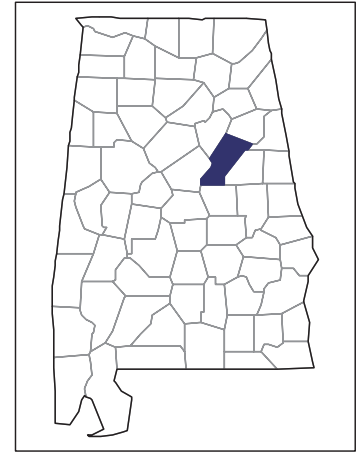


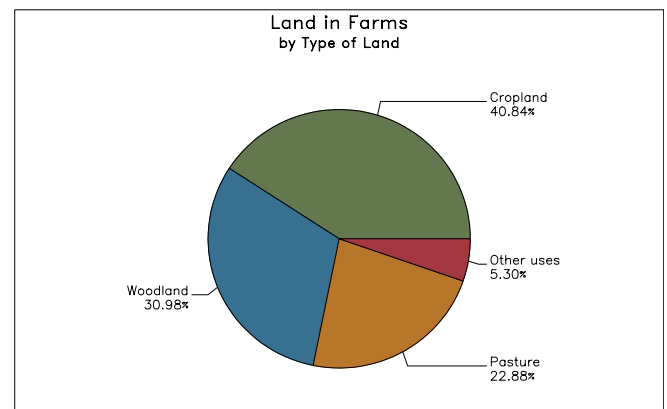
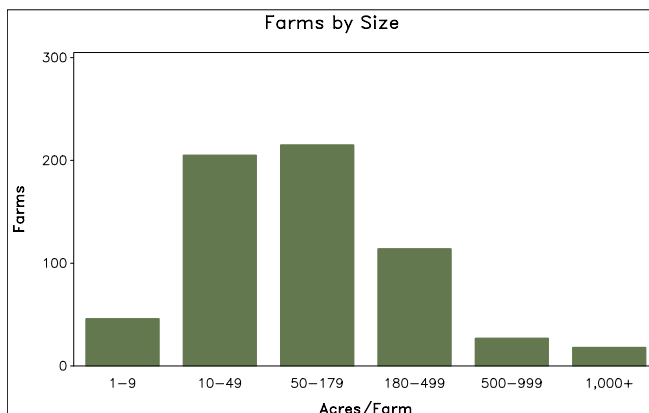
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Talladega County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	625	584	+ 7
Land in Farms	119,042 acres	109,499 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	187 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,384,000	\$26,700,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$6,713,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,671,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,414	\$45,719	- 1
Government Payments	\$1,058,000	\$621,000	+ 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,914	\$4,530	+ 53



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Talladega County – Alabama

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,384	43	67	2,025	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,713	32	67	2,091	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,671	39	67	1,462	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,123	10	67	1,654	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	806	27	51	388	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	62	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	187	31	67	1,116	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,710	25	62	866	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	843	38	67	1,715	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15,209	35	67	467	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,938	26	67	1,593	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	29	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	146	18	65	1,288	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	11	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	34	67	1,516	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	35	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	44	64	2,236	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,937	14	67	1,260	3,060
Corn for grain	8,658	8	67	1,230	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,327	14	55	1,280	2,039
Cotton, all	2,992	27	51	345	627
Wheat for grain, all	1,671	14	53	1,424	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	526,400	38	61	385	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	28	65	(D)	2,627
Layers	(D)	31	67	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	14,430	33	67	1,698	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	3	29	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	253
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	372
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Male	560
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	846
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,232	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	46,771	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,631		
Average per farm (\$)	2,610		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.