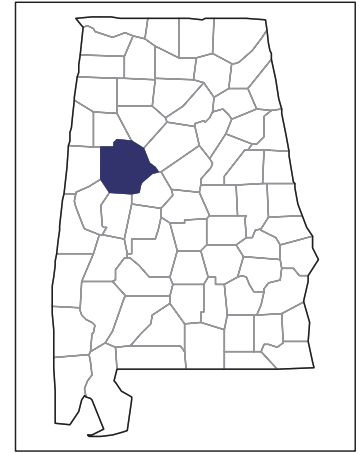


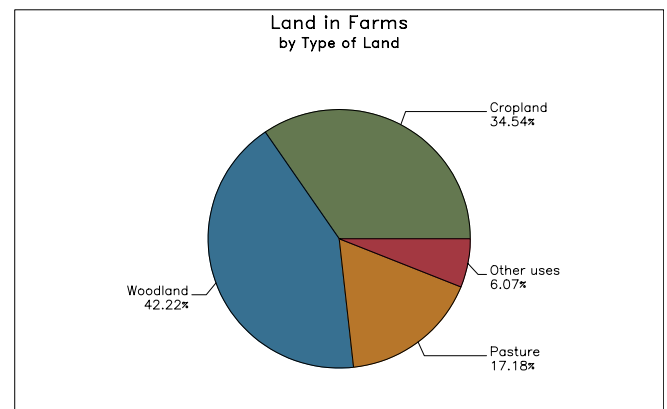
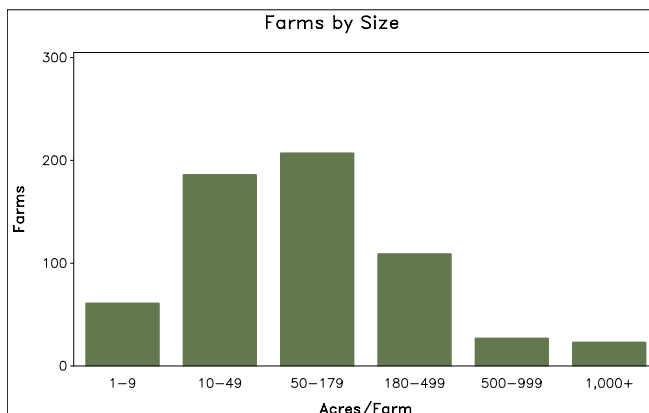
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## County Profile

### Tuscaloosa County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	613	547	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	110,588 acres	102,973 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	180 acres	188 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$25,389,000	\$20,513,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$7,215,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,174,000 (72 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$41,417	\$37,501	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,387,000	\$696,000	+ 99
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,061	\$7,176	+ 68



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	25,389	44	67	2,106	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,215	29	67	2,054	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,174	41	67	1,590	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,503	21	67	1,866	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,221	20	51	339	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,216	15	62	626	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	851	36	67	1,706	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,336	36	67	487	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,150	51	67	2,034	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	21	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	29	65	2,079	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	38	67	2,086	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	11	30	56	1,004	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	38	64	2,119	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,437	25	67	1,495	3,060
Corn for grain	3,648	20	67	1,497	2,634
Cotton, all	3,486	24	51	336	627
Soybeans for beans	1,167	30	55	1,519	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	680	24	53	1,752	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,148,422	32	61	292	2,476
Layers	50,164	28	67	496	3,024
Cattle and calves	9,036	52	67	2,078	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,811	16	67	667	3,066
Goats, all	1,086	29	67	681	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	245	Farming	253
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	360
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	534
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	874
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,880	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	40,587	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,928		
Average per farm (\$)	4,776		

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.

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