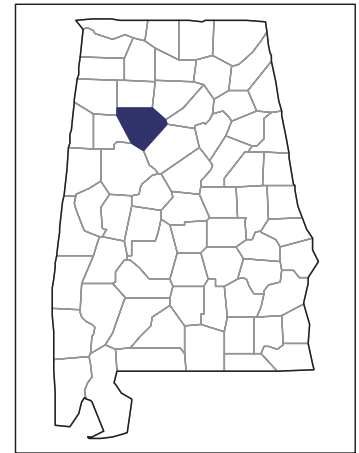


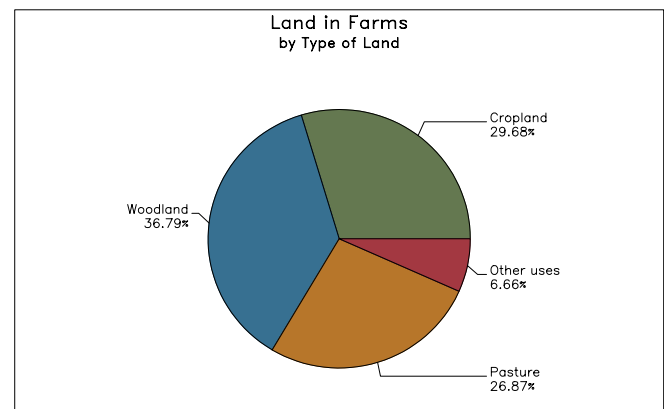
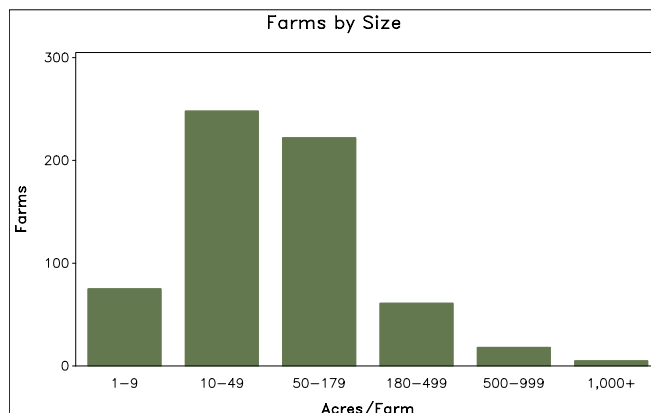
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Walker County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	629	543	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	70,382 acres	75,180 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	112 acres	138 acres	- 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,562,000	\$50,902,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$2,764,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,798,000 (95 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$83,564	\$93,742	- 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$95,000	\$78,000	+ 22
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,609	\$1,345	+ 20



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Walker County – Alabama

#### 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	52,562	32	67	1,518	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,764	43	67	2,481	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,798	27	67	795	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	62	67	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	67	67	2,330	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	946	32	67	1,583	3,054
Poultry and eggs	46,074	24	67	229	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,036	52	67	2,060	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15	40	51	2,290	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	36	65	2,254	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	40	67	2,100	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	17	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	40	64	2,151	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,554	18	67	1,346	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	456	11	67	749	2,794
Turnip greens	(D)	1	45	12	396
Collards	(D)	1	39	21	495
Beans, green lima	(D)	1	37	49	386
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,870,878	24	61	172	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	24	65	(D)	2,627
Quail	15,240	14	52	99	1,386
Layers	(D)	35	67	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	8,778	53	67	2,097	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	365
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	551
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,835	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	71,279	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	895
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,260	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	13,132	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.