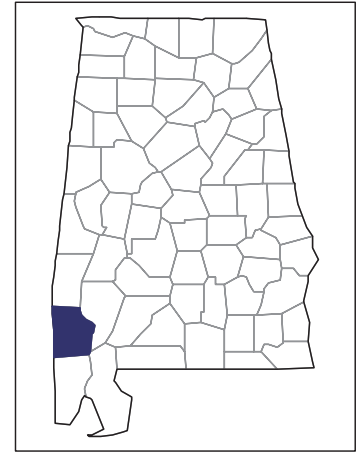


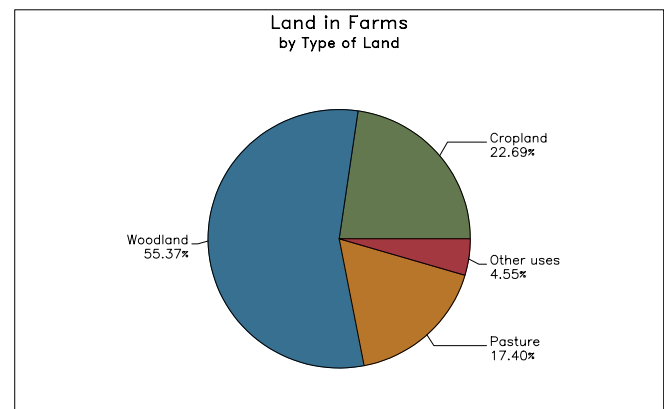
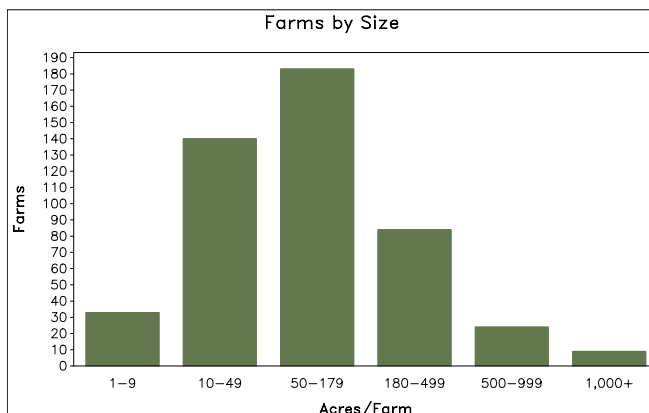
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	473	396	+ 19
Land in Farms	83,610 acres	73,942 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	187 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,780,000	\$21,587,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$2,587,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,194,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$65,074	\$54,513	+ 19
Government Payments	\$342,000	\$192,000	+ 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,531	\$2,284	+ 55



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	30,780	42	67	1,968	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,587	46	67	2,504	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,194	35	67	1,235	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	396	40	67	2,199	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	44	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	152	36	67	1,642	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	35	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	308	45	62	1,631	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,398	21	67	1,201	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25,103	31	67	358	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,645	55	67	2,126	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	51	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	156	16	65	1,269	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	61	67	2,681	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	7	33	56	1,061	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,857	51	67	1,934	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	14	29	(D)	347
Corn for grain	1,114	43	67	1,839	2,634
Cotton, all	(D)	45	51	(D)	627
Soybeans for beans	332	42	55	1,736	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	894,225	33	61	319	2,476
Layers	290,992	10	67	227	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	158,427	10	65	181	2,627
Cattle and calves	8,768	54	67	2,099	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,411	15	64	1,139	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	427
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,642	Black or African American	25
Average per farm (\$)	58,440	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	644
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,967	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	12,614	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.