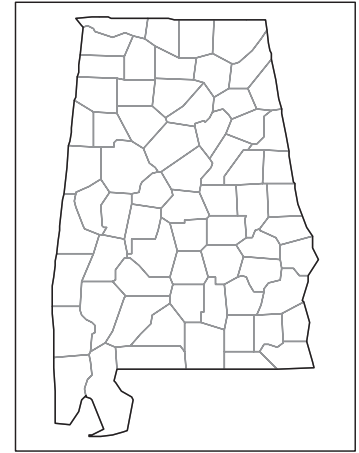


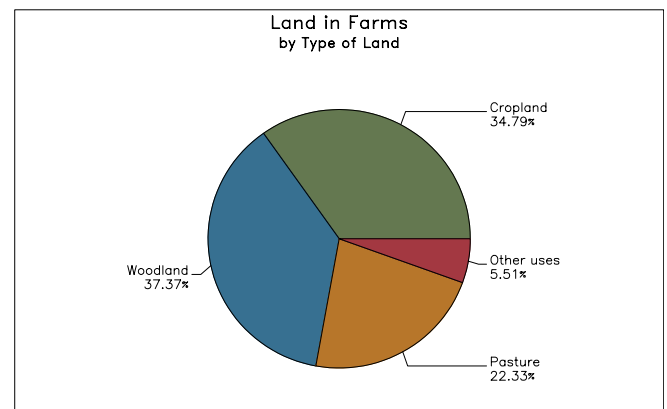
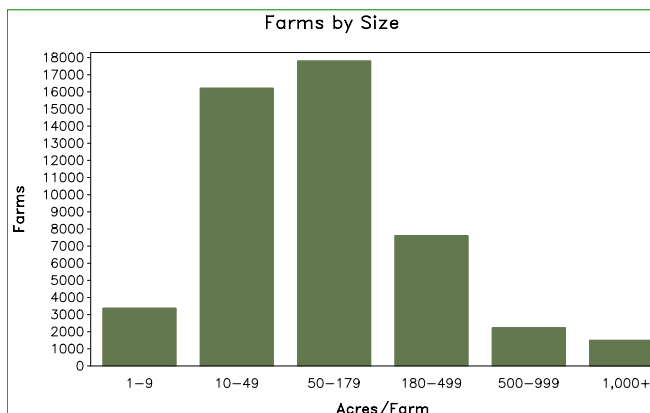
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## State Profile



## Alabama

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	48,753	45,126	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	9,033,537 acres	8,904,387 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	185 acres	197 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$4,415,550,000	\$3,264,949,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$676,987,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,738,563,000 (85 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$90,570	\$72,352	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$124,692,000	\$77,930,000	+ 60
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$8,642	\$6,058	+ 43



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,415,550	27	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	676,987	35	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,738,563	15	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	120,656	34	50
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	17
Cotton and cottonseed	104,632	11	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	33,902	37	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27,610	24	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	264,807	18	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,036	31	49
Other crops and hay	124,344	25	50
Poultry and eggs	3,113,194	4	50
Cattle and calves	408,276	30	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	38,270	43	50
Hogs and pigs	54,618	24	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,128	35	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,434	26	50
Aquaculture	99,504	6	50
Other animals and other animal products	8,140	30	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	178,338,741	3	50
Layers	9,624,254	13	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	5,435,952	9	50
Quail	1,458,393	3	49
Cattle and calves	1,187,171	27	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	883,196	25	50
Cotton, all	382,566	8	17
Corn for grain	276,661	27	49
Soybeans for beans	179,673	26	40
Peanuts for nuts	158,424	3	16

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	17,042
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,540
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,458
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,702
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,217
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,240
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,895
\$40,000 to \$49,999	643
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,287
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,003
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,386
\$500,000 or more	2,340
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,922,143
Average per farm (\$)	80,449
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	737,898
Average per farm (\$)	15,135

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	19,416
Other	29,337
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	42,309
Female	6,444
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	790
Asian	118
Black or African American	3,653
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17
White	64,715
More than one race	812
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	407

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.