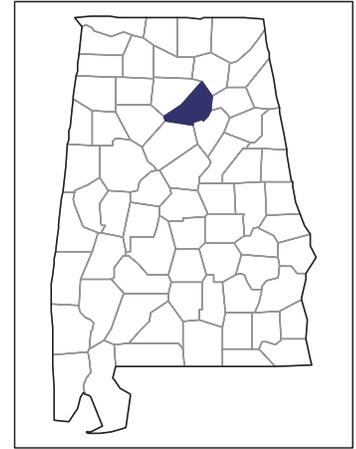


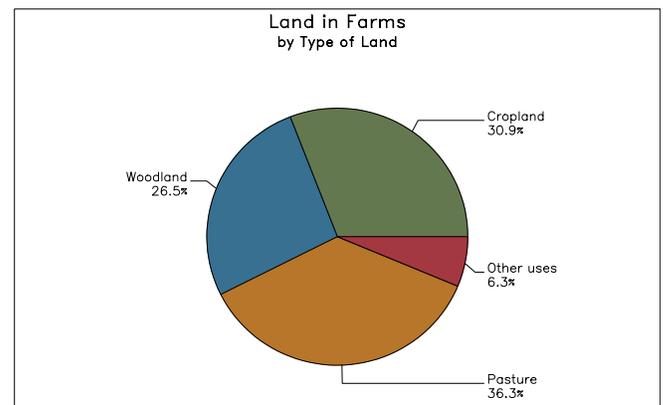
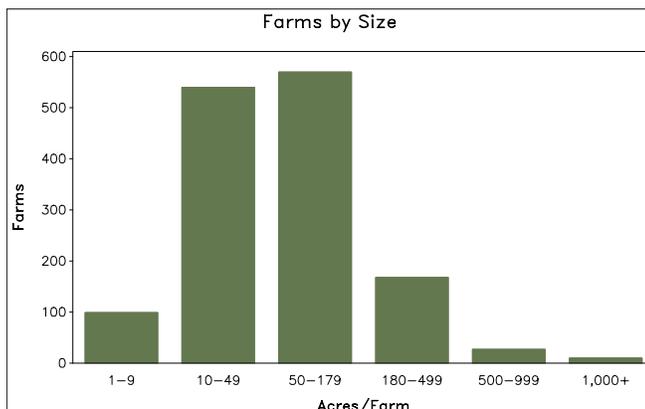
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## County Profile

### Blount County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,414	1,248	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	151,282 acres	143,232 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	107 acres	115 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$160,244,000	\$114,232,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$6,653,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$153,591,000 (96 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$113,327	\$91,532	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$583,000	\$302,000	+ 93
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,700	\$1,607	+ 68



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### Blount 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	160,244	5	67	486	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,653	33	67	2,099	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	153,591	5	67	198	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	636	37	67	2,096	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,358	19	51	327	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,956	5	67	596	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	670	9	67	598	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	367	43	62	1,560	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,666	18	67	1,031	3,054
Poultry and eggs	142,030	5	67	51	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,475	9	67	1,155	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	17	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	31	65	2,154	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	174	28	67	1,234	3,024
Aquaculture	1	50	56	1,338	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	90	10	64	1,065	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,625	10	67	985	3,060
Cotton, all	3,390	26	51	339	627
Corn for grain	1,256	40	67	1,811	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,221	28	55	1,510	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	585	9	67	687	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,273,148	4	61	33	2,476
Layers	369,328	7	67	198	3,024
Quail	361,830	2	52	9	1,386
Pullets for laying flock replacement	90,531	18	65	257	2,627
Cattle and calves	33,440	6	67	950	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	372	Farming	606
\$1,000 to \$2,499	171	Other	808
\$2,500 to \$4,999	182	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	Male	1,237
\$10,000 to \$19,999	182	Female	177
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	99	White	2,058
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,684	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	95,958	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,207		
Average per farm (\$)	18,534		

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.