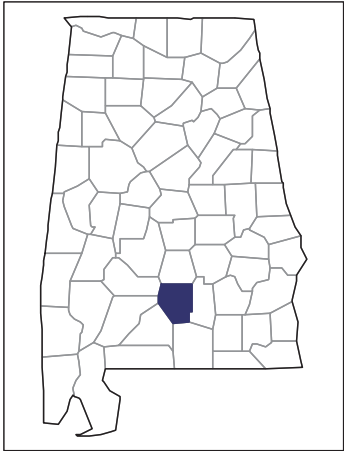


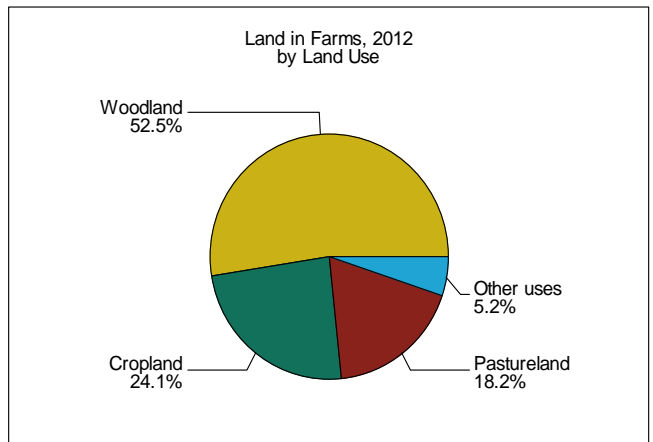
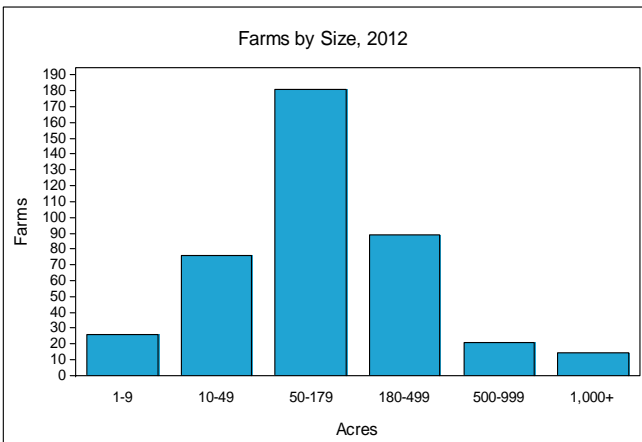
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Butler County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	407	490	- 17
Land in Farms	88,398 acres	92,581 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	217 acres	189 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,148,000	\$95,237,000	+ 16
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$270,633	\$194,360	+ 39
Government Payments	\$355,000	\$633,000	- 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,318	\$4,274	- 22





Butler County – Alabama

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	110,148	19	67	1,073	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	49	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	12	67	438	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	67	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	50	51	617	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	223	34	67	1,462	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	206	25	66	1,073	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,500	21	67	1,136	3,049
Poultry and eggs	102,883	11	67	113	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,253	54	67	2,254	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	31	42	67	2,203	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	46	64	2,155	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,449	39	67	1,683	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	19	34	(D)	364
Corn for grain	1,317	40	67	1,830	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,162
Pecans, all	(D)	11	65	199	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,128,485	15	67	116	2,723
Layers	52,000	28	67	477	3,040
Cattle and calves	8,261	53	67	2,081	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	25	63	439	2,637
Roosters	6,158	27	61	248	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	362
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	39	White	530
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,835	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	228,095	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,523		
Average per farm (\$)	47,967		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.