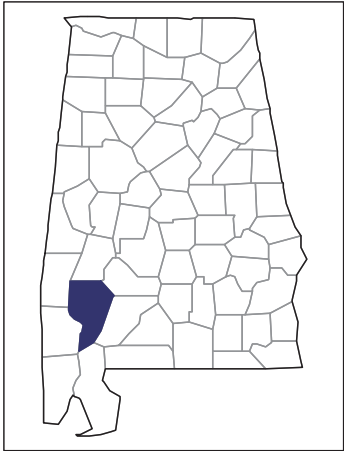


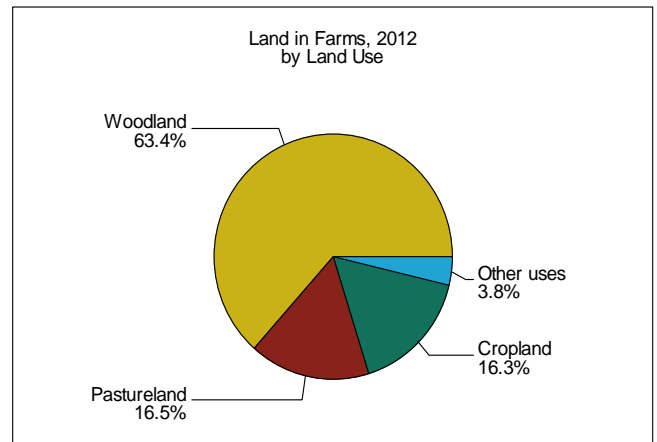
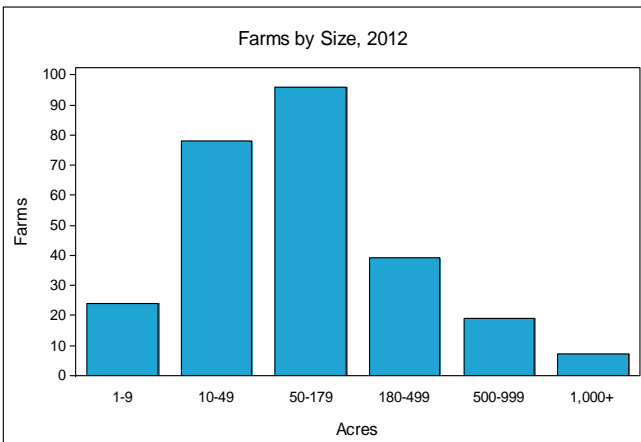
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clarke County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	263	321	- 18
Land in Farms	47,496 acres	73,737 acres	- 36
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	230 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,594,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$1,273,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,321,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,862	(D)	
Government Payments	\$153,000	\$223,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,324	\$3,488	- 5





Clarke 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	2,594	66	67	2,949	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,273	62	67	2,826	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,321	66	67	2,838	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	66	67	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	38	51	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	109	57	67	1,815	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	61	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	357	65	67	2,563	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	67	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,061	65	67	2,596	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	67	26	67	1,699	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	53	67	2,387	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	44	64	2,000	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,958	62	67	2,218	3,057
Cotton, all	(D)	40	51	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	40	51	(D)	635
Corn for grain	78	65	67	2,386	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	71	37	67	1,436	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,877	65	67	2,507	3,063
Layers	937	55	67	1,915	3,040
Horses and ponies	587	42	67	1,868	3,072
Rabbits, live	(D)	3	52	(D)	2,157
Goats, all	470	43	67	1,309	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	240
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,141	Black or African American	59
Average per farm (\$)	15,743	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	317
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-327	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,242	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.