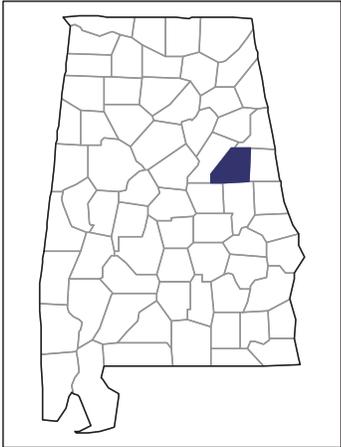


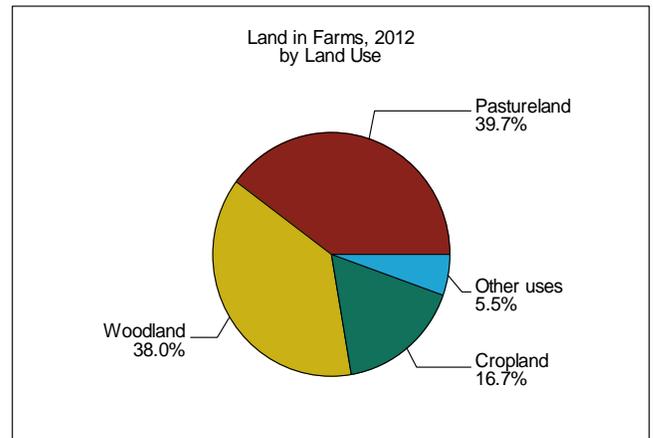
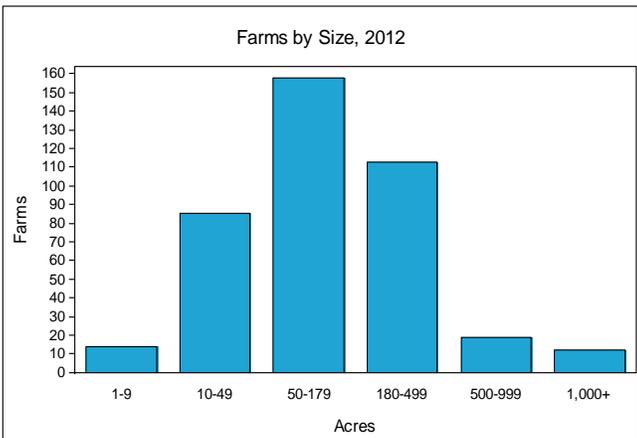
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	401	432	- 7
Land in Farms	77,871 acres	74,415 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	194 acres	172 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,085,000	\$34,280,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$1,025,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$57,060,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$144,851	\$79,351	+ 83
Government Payments	\$585,000	\$99,000	+ 491
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,506	\$1,730	+ 334





Clay 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	58,085	37	67	1,653	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,025	66	67	2,879	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,060	27	67	832	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	62	67	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	117	54	67	1,777	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	54	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	182	46	62	1,804	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	543	60	67	2,369	3,049
Poultry and eggs	51,409	26	67	252	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,423	32	67	1,755	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	23	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	43	55	2,559	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	59	67	2,568	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	63	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	23	38	64	1,848	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,363	48	67	1,801	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	60	65	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	89	64	67	2,373	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	58	60	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	58	60	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,313,362	21	67	157	2,723
Cattle and calves	17,132	30	67	1,476	3,063
Layers	(D)	36	67	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	35	61	421	2,120
Horses and ponies	334	62	67	2,443	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	88	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	368
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	553
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,377	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	123,135	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,773		
Average per farm (\$)	24,373		

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.