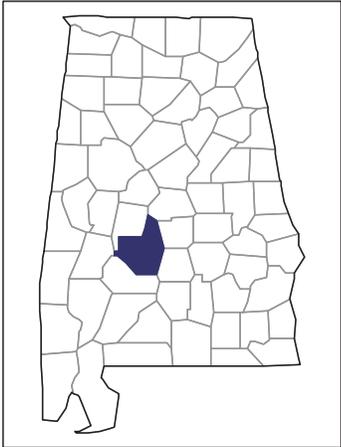


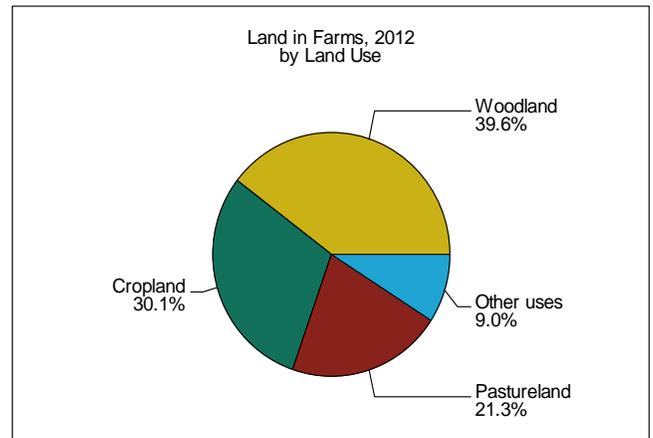
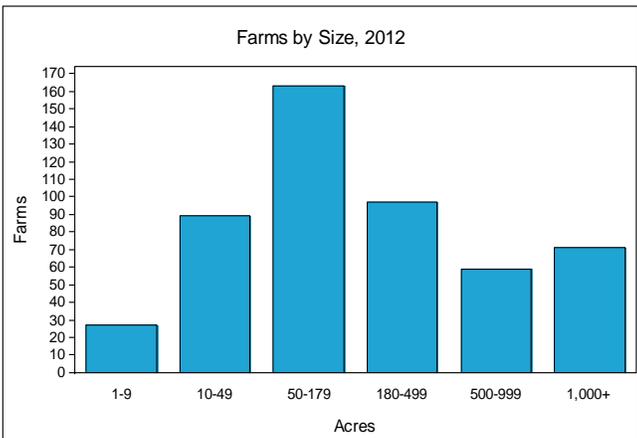
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dallas County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	506	555	- 9
Land in Farms	255,114 acres	257,015 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	504 acres	463 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,233,000	\$43,949,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$27,726,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,507,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$138,800	\$79,187	+ 75
Government Payments	\$2,616,000	\$5,069,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,277	\$19,803	- 43





Dallas 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	70,233	33	67	1,489	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,726	19	67	1,529	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,507	31	67	1,017	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,215	10	67	1,434	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,881	15	51	227	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,189	10	67	784	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	132	33	66	1,277	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,233	13	62	493	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,076	16	67	956	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,537	22	67	1,523	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	22	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	46	55	2,661	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	54	67	2,530	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	38	67	1,844	3,011
Aquaculture	34,199	2	49	8	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,275	15	67	1,295	3,057
Soybeans for beans	12,594	9	65	1,055	2,162
Cotton, all	10,697	14	51	227	635
Upland cotton	10,697	14	51	226	635
Wheat for grain, all	7,625	7	60	789	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	3	40	14	944
Cattle and calves	20,685	24	67	1,326	3,063
Horses and ponies	676	38	67	1,704	3,072
Goats, all	400	49	67	1,499	2,996
Layers	221	67	67	2,730	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	231
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	275
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	435
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	233
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	474
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,562	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	117,711	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,193		
Average per farm (\$)	32,002		

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.