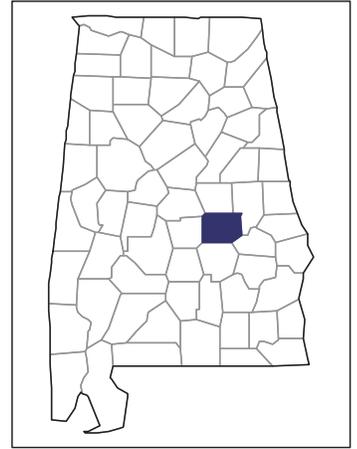


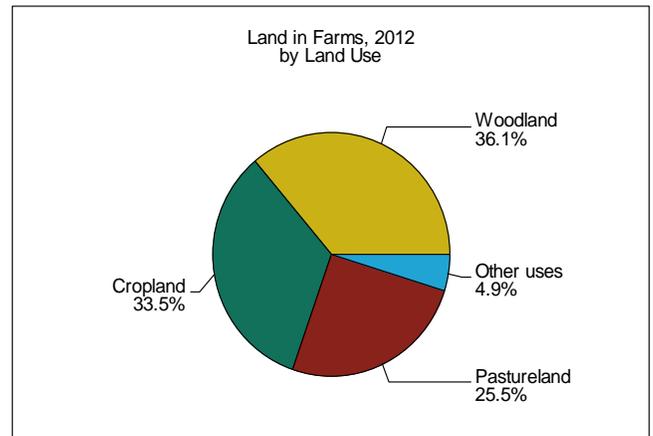
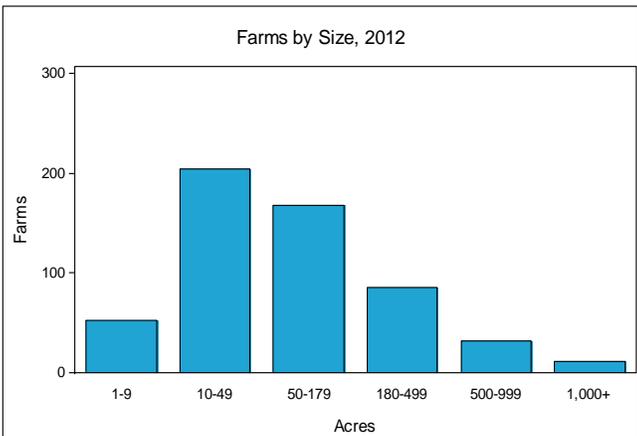
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Elmore County Alabama



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	552	626	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	90,346 acres	102,816 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	164 acres	164 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,488,000	\$14,962,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$17,366,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,122,000 (34 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$47,985	\$23,901	+ 101
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$959,000	\$1,526,000	- 37
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,899	\$12,507	- 13





## Elmore County – Alabama

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

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	26,488	51	67	2,215	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,366	22	67	1,790	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,122	51	67	2,164	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,266	24	67	1,801	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	1	1	429	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,495	16	51	234	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,882	8	62	445	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	42	12	55	1,513	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	73	23	67	1,637	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	39	67	1,874	3,011
Aquaculture	1	39	49	1,129	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	66	17	64	1,292	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,148	32	67	1,616	3,057
Cotton, all	9,597	16	51	243	635
Upland cotton	9,597	16	51	241	635
Corn for grain	2,517	25	67	1,647	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,393	26	65	1,473	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	9,453	48	67	1,972	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	26	63	(D)	2,637
Layers	1,983	46	67	1,298	3,040
Goats, all	1,079	12	67	506	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	182	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	326
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	473
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,720	Black or African American	42
Average per farm (\$)	42,971	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	772
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,887	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	8,853	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<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.