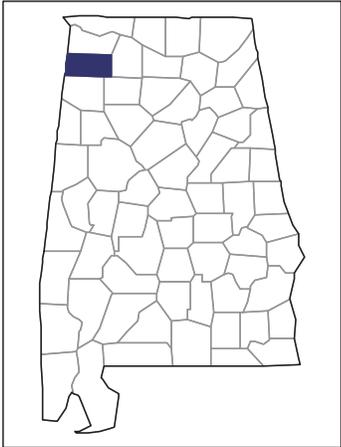


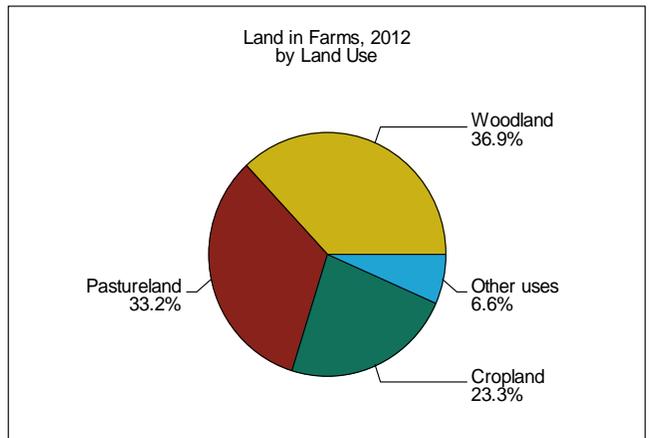
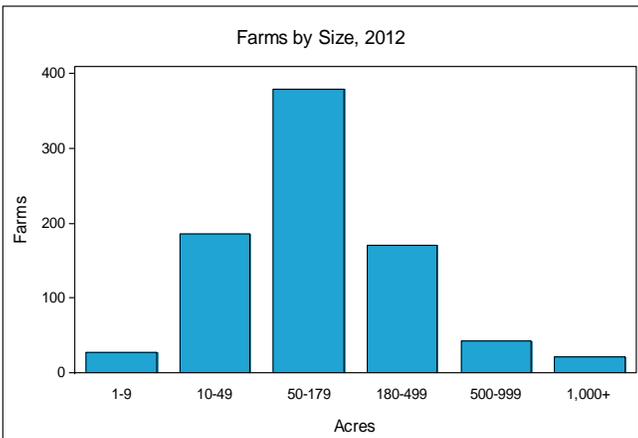
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Franklin County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	825	958	- 14
Land in Farms	150,496 acres	140,861 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	182 acres	147 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$132,666,000	\$133,451,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$7,491,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$125,175,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$160,808	\$139,302	+ 15
Government Payments	\$782,000	\$491,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,342	\$2,370	+ 83





Franklin 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	132,666	11	67	897	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,491	41	67	2,241	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	125,175	9	67	350	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,236	19	67	1,730	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	42	51	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	46	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	66	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15	58	62	2,477	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,660	33	67	1,506	3,049
Poultry and eggs	116,686	9	67	101	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,992	19	67	1,472	3,056
Milk from cows	200	21	24	1,725	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	24	55	2,079	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	20	67	1,529	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	181	24	67	1,329	3,011
Aquaculture	(Z)	49	49	1,362	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	37	64	1,820	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,462	13	67	1,117	3,057
Corn for grain	5,146	11	67	1,405	2,638
Soybeans for beans	5,095	14	65	1,281	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,745	22	60	1,404	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,745	22	60	1,336	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,379,747	9	67	86	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	255,755	9	63	130	2,637
Layers	231,376	12	67	244	3,040
Roosters	27,687	8	61	75	2,120
Cattle and calves	27,445	12	67	1,040	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	392
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	433
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	Male	756
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	79	White	1,159
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,268	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	142,144	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,450		
Average per farm (\$)	21,152		

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.