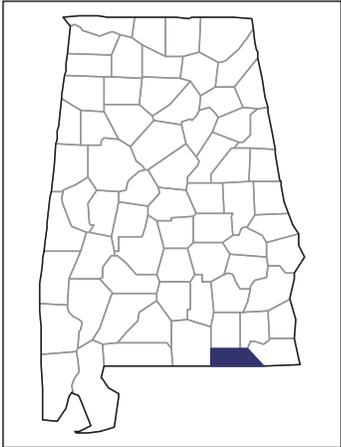


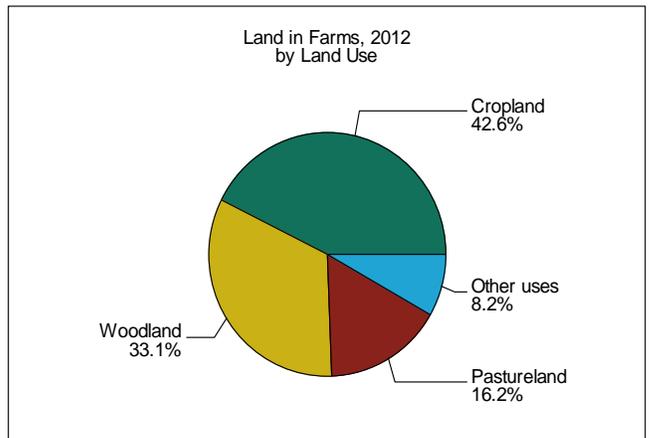
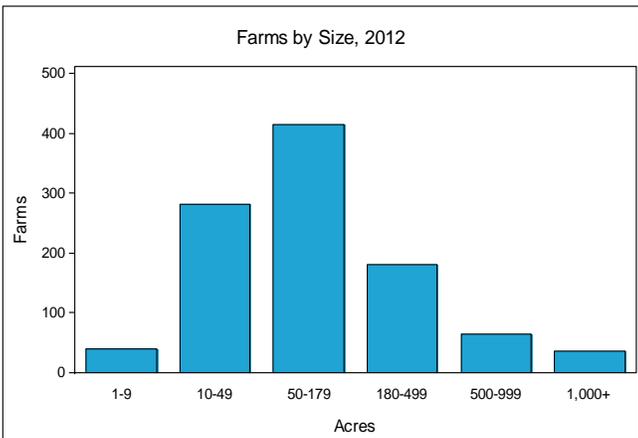
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Geneva County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,017	1,108	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	218,805 acres	220,676 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	215 acres	199 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$178,482,000	\$130,588,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$47,133,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$131,349,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$175,498	\$117,859	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,741,000	\$6,583,000	- 28
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,876	\$9,638	- 18





## Geneva 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	178,482	6	67	647	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,133	7	67	1,202	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	131,349	8	67	333	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,334	18	67	1,725	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	14,077	5	51	128	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,264	9	67	760	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	390	14	66	801	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	921	30	62	1,107	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	25,148	3	67	125	3,049
Poultry and eggs	118,841	8	67	98	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,368	8	67	1,280	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	6	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	44	55	2,571	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43	37	67	2,018	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	119	33	67	1,695	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	66	18	64	1,295	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	24,194	3	51	112	635
Upland cotton	24,194	3	51	109	635
Peanuts for nuts	21,639	3	34	16	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,882	24	67	1,470	3,057
Corn for grain	3,912	16	67	1,493	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,382,581	8	67	52	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	258,051	8	63	129	2,637
Layers	115,073	21	67	349	3,040
Cattle and calves	27,557	11	67	1,034	3,063
Roosters	14,414	18	61	149	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	435	Farming	438
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	579
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	864
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	153
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	120	White	1,421
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,611	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	140,227	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,604		
Average per farm (\$)	44,842		

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.