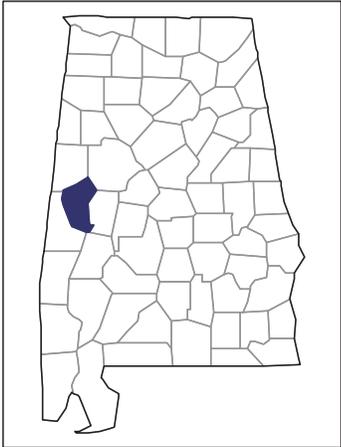


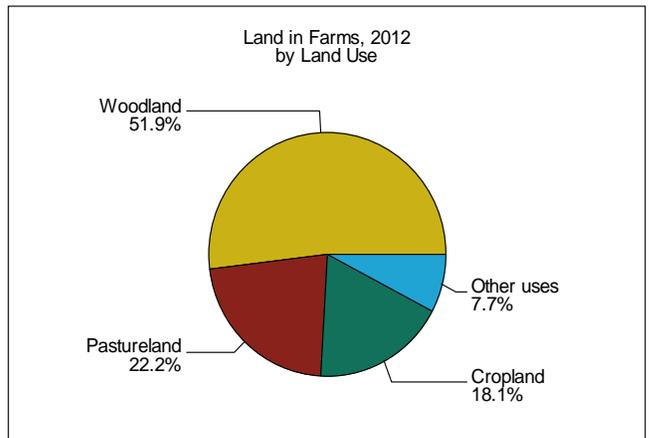
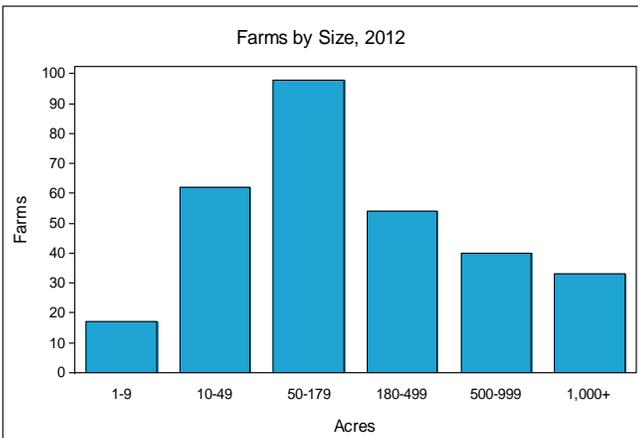
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Greene County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	304	316	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	120,390 acres	135,652 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	396 acres	429 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,392,000	\$23,015,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$1,733,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,659,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$73,659	\$72,831	+ 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$790,000	\$842,000	- 6
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,310	\$7,079	+ 3





## Greene 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	22,392	52	67	2,319	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,733	59	67	2,763	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,659	42	67	1,593	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	558	55	67	2,373	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	53	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	62	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	907	48	67	2,008	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22	65	67	2,019	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	67	67	2,788	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	46	67	2,070	3,011
Aquaculture	15,630	3	49	22	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	63	64	2,858	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,613	37	67	1,661	3,057
Soybeans for beans	763	47	65	1,731	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	320	45	60	1,986	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	320	45	60	1,902	2,480
Corn for grain	(D)	58	67	(D)	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,019	46	67	1,931	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	990	50	67	965	2,723
Layers	796	58	67	2,042	3,040
Horses and ponies	209	66	67	2,749	3,072
Deer	(D)	7	33	(D)	1,034

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	120	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	266
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,768	Black or African American	186
Average per farm (\$)	65,026	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	239
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,282	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,374	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.

<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.