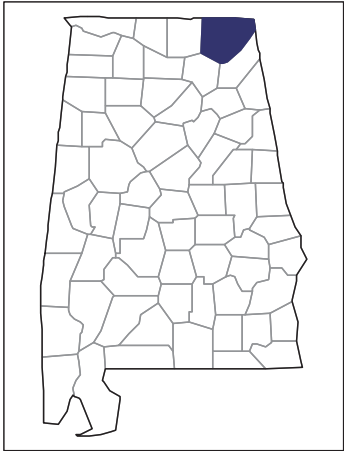


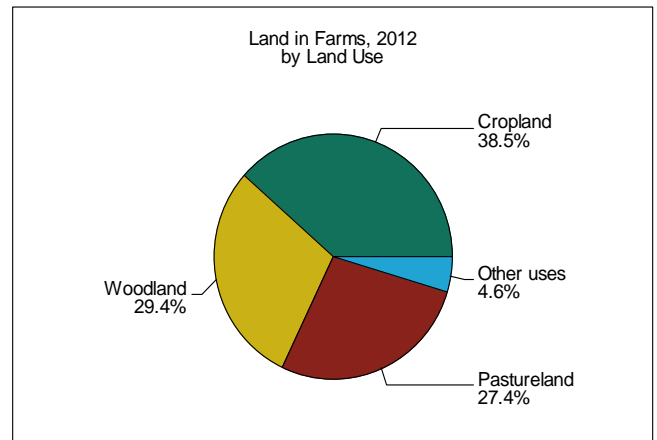
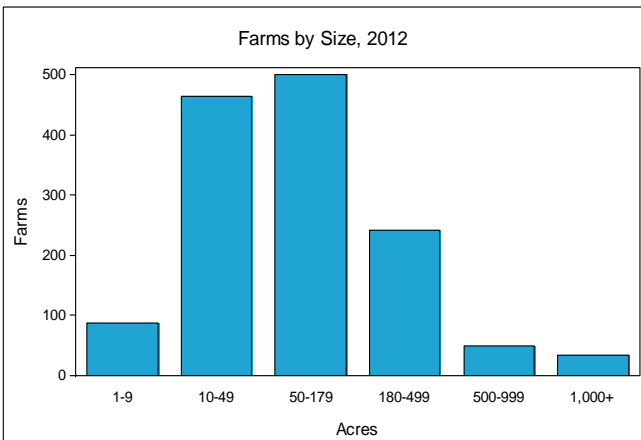
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jackson County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,376	1,523	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	231,845 acres	242,850 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	168 acres	159 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$117,209,000	\$99,670,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$35,801,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,408,000 (69 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$85,181	\$65,443	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,849,000	\$2,037,000	- 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,909	\$4,174	- 6





## Jackson 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	117,209	16	67	1,015	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,801	14	67	1,369	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,408	21	67	593	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,217	5	67	1,088	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,920	30	51	373	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,423	8	67	703	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,614	20	67	1,104	3,049
Poultry and eggs	66,037	23	67	199	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,905	5	67	1,183	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	13	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	364	2	67	467	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	3	35	49	1,054	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	93	12	64	1,136	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,312	4	67	721	3,057
Corn for grain	23,277	5	67	904	2,638
Soybeans for beans	22,146	3	65	890	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,160	12	60	1,064	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,160	12	60	989	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,933,439	23	67	167	2,723
Layers	305,196	9	67	211	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	180,402	11	63	174	2,637
Roosters	37,868	6	61	53	2,120
Cattle and calves	36,092	6	67	781	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	423	Farming	514
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	862
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	176	Male	1,226
\$10,000 to \$19,999	169	Female	150
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	75	White	1,962
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,495	More than one race	39
Average per farm (\$)	70,127	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,527		
Average per farm (\$)	18,552		

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.