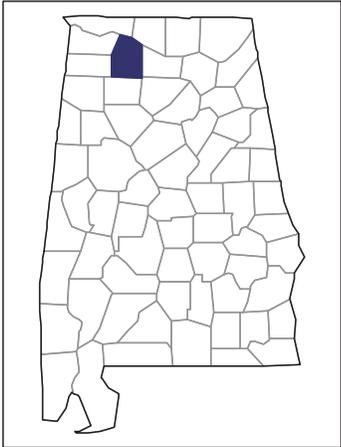


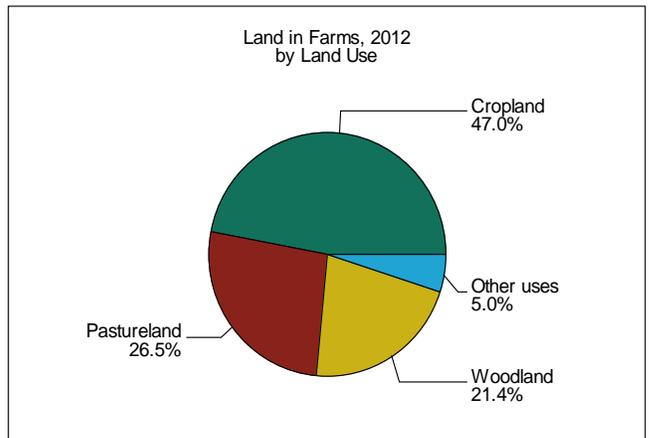
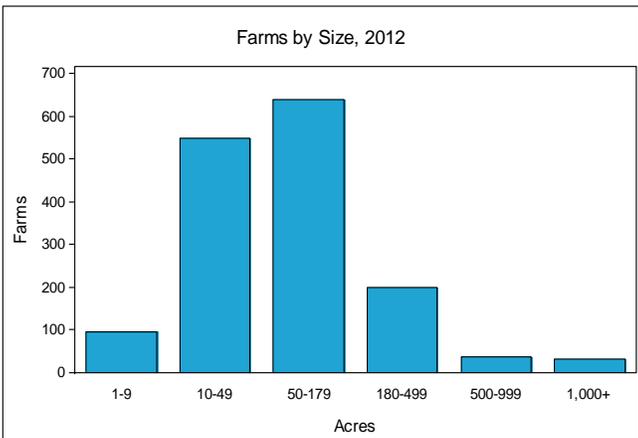
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lawrence County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,551	1,601	- 3
Land in Farms	243,840 acres	222,401 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	139 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$192,059,000	\$145,032,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$56,474,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$135,585,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$123,829	\$90,589	+ 37
Government Payments	\$4,764,000	\$6,311,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,610	\$9,081	- 16





Lawrence 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	192,059	5	67	570	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,474	6	67	1,073	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135,585	7	67	317	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,853	2	67	939	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	11,985	10	51	148	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	279	24	67	1,341	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	332	41	62	1,559	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,838	18	67	1,028	3,049
Poultry and eggs	122,533	7	67	91	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,221	9	67	1,294	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	33	55	2,392	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	253	5	67	673	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,047	1	67	89	3,011
Aquaculture	451	9	49	358	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	77	16	64	1,234	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	32,842	1	67	763	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,494	9	67	897	3,057
Soybeans for beans	21,440	4	65	900	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	14,342	4	60	565	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	14,342	4	60	475	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,401,316	6	67	43	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	294,140	7	63	114	2,637
Layers	134,857	19	67	323	3,040
Cattle and calves	29,327	10	67	985	3,063
Roosters	21,008	14	61	105	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	544	Farming	670
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	881
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	198	Male	1,359
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	Female	192
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	216
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	71
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	145	White	1,883
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	173,798	More than one race	80
Average per farm (\$)	112,055	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,008		
Average per farm (\$)	18,058		

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.

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.