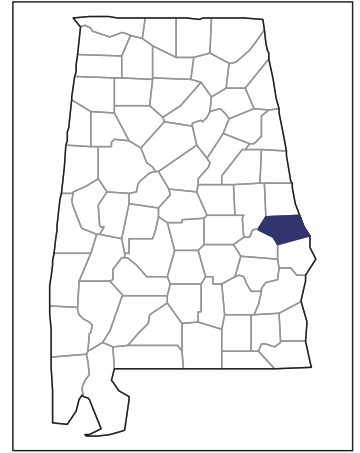


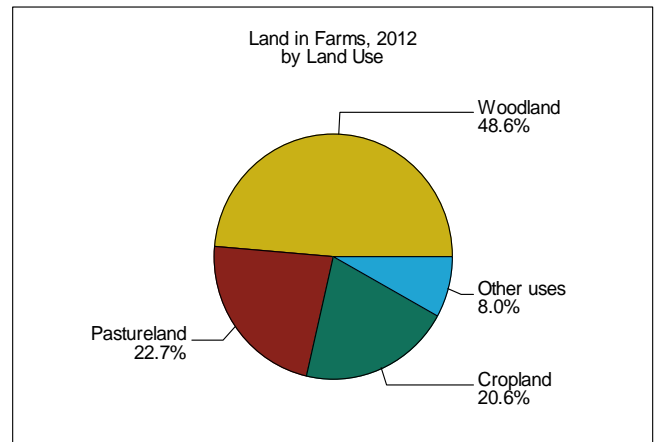
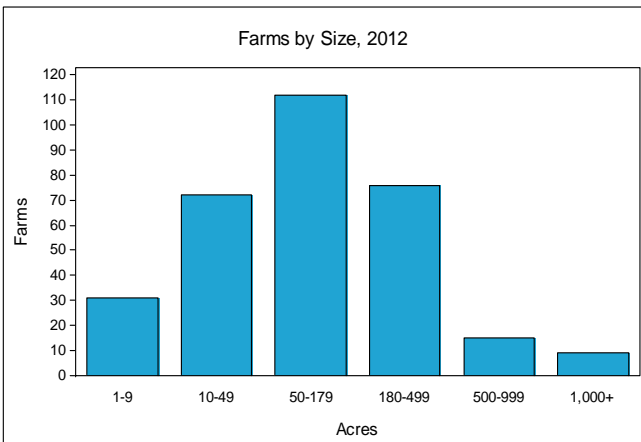
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lee County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	315	356	- 12
Land in Farms	59,024 acres	63,188 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	187 acres	177 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	(D)	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	(D)	
Government Payments	\$692,000	\$497,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,536	\$8,571	+ 35





Lee 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	(D)	44	67	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	16	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	63	67	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	710	52	67	2,312	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	707	39	51	466	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	102	58	67	1,836	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	189	29	66	1,108	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,376	37	67	1,647	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	56	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,595	61	67	2,437	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	126	10	67	1,167	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	25	67	1,375	3,011
Aquaculture	370	10	49	397	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,493	66	67	2,440	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	1,898	17	34	153	364
Cotton, all	1,579	37	51	444	635
Upland cotton	1,579	37	51	444	635
Soybeans for beans	(D)	42	65	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	49	67	(D)	2,723
Quail	6,125	15	40	110	944
Cattle and calves	4,671	64	67	2,428	3,063
Layers	3,945	38	67	905	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	28	63	(D)	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	110	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	264
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	425
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,729	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	81,679	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,378		
Average per farm (\$)	39,297		

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.