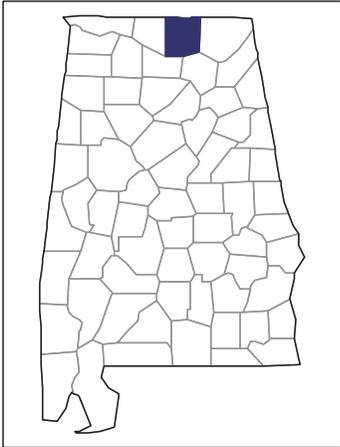


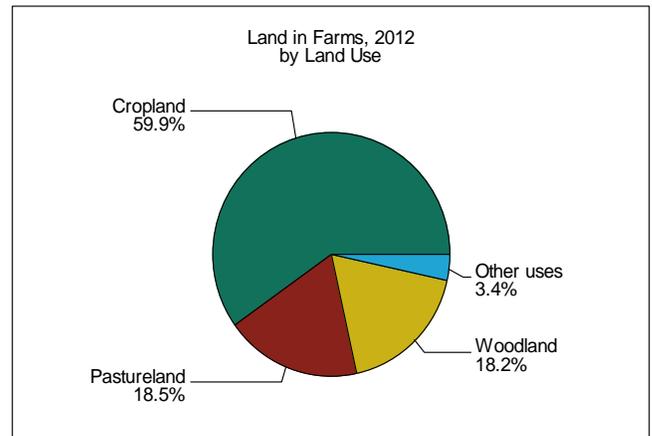
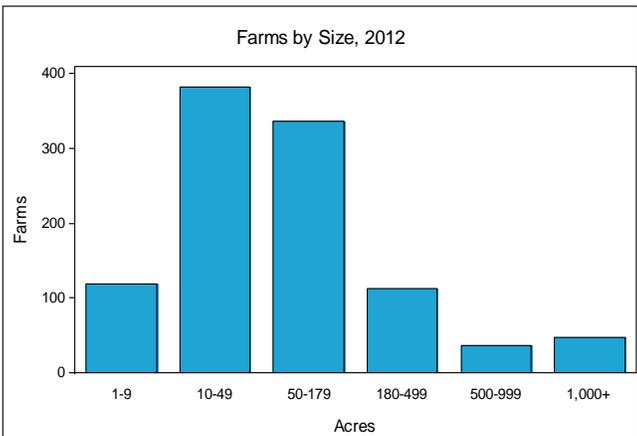
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Madison County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,033	1,187	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	209,352 acres	199,294 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	203 acres	168 acres	+ 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$74,203,000	\$37,488,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$63,960,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,244,000 (14 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$71,833	\$31,582	+ 127
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,156,000	\$5,477,000	- 42
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,965	\$15,472	- 42





## Madison 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	74,203	31	67	1,448	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,960	5	67	980	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,244	49	67	2,088	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,542	3	67	944	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	18,687	2	51	95	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	308	20	67	1,301	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,865	15	62	626	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,460	35	67	1,606	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,814	49	67	802	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,812	30	67	1,707	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	24	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	76	22	67	1,607	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	350	9	67	801	3,011
Aquaculture	1	42	49	1,141	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	168	4	64	836	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	32,244	2	65	764	2,162
Corn for grain	28,341	2	67	830	2,638
Cotton, all	27,850	1	51	94	635
Upland cotton	27,850	1	51	92	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,504	11	67	999	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	270,544	42	67	458	2,723
Cattle and calves	19,619	26	67	1,365	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,125	6	67	419	3,072
Layers	2,090	45	67	1,264	3,040
Goats, all	1,406	9	67	354	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	347	Farming	511
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	522
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	Male	879
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Female	154
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	157
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	White	1,392
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,069	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	64,927	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,480		
Average per farm (\$)	14,018		

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.