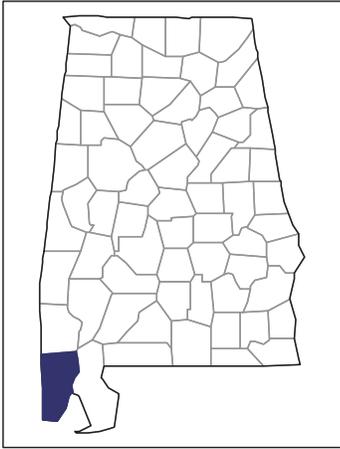


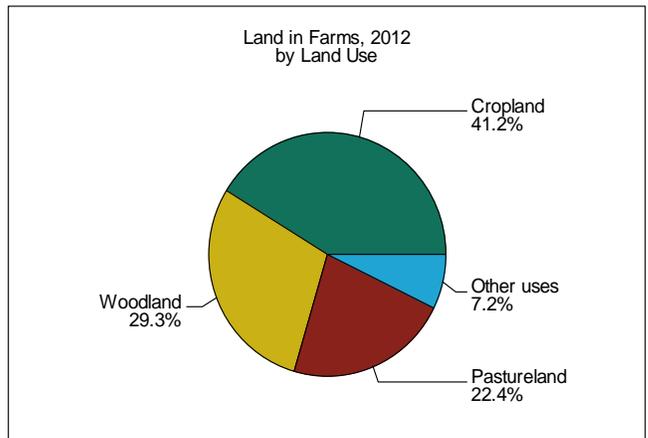
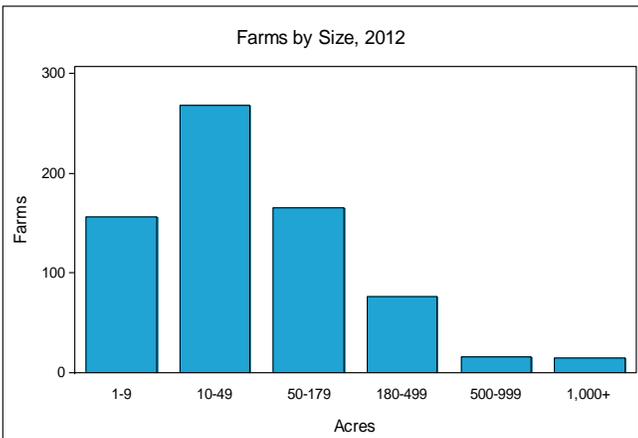
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Mobile County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	698	876	- 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	88,789 acres	113,653 acres	- 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	127 acres	130 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$84,660,000	\$83,173,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$76,821,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,838,000 (9 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$121,289	\$94,946	+ 28
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$796,000	\$2,538,000	- 69
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,366	\$22,457	- 58





## Mobile 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	84,660	25	67	1,320	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,821	3	67	837	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,838	53	67	2,255	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,003	29	67	1,929	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,887	19	51	271	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	12	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	56,395	1	62	47	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	10,163	10	67	290	3,049
Poultry and eggs	67	59	67	1,512	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,275	27	67	1,652	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	30	55	2,249	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	264	4	67	636	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	242	11	49	470	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	30	64	1,559	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Peanuts for nuts	8,279	10	34	63	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,674	51	67	1,876	3,057
Cotton, all	7,359	19	51	276	635
Upland cotton	7,359	19	51	274	635
Soybeans for beans	2,484	25	65	1,461	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,534	32	67	1,507	3,063
Layers	3,600	40	67	939	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,224	18	67	943	3,072
Goats, all	1,048	14	67	529	2,996
Colonies of bees	721	4	65	477	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	242	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Male	571
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	127
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,452	Black or African American	29
Average per farm (\$)	88,041	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,055
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,519	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	36,560	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.