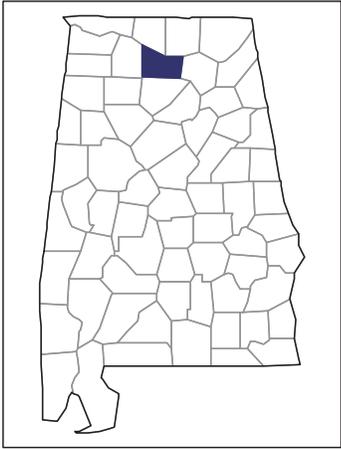


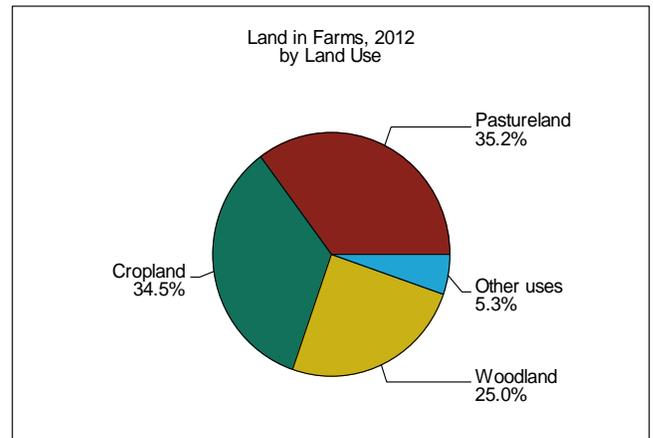
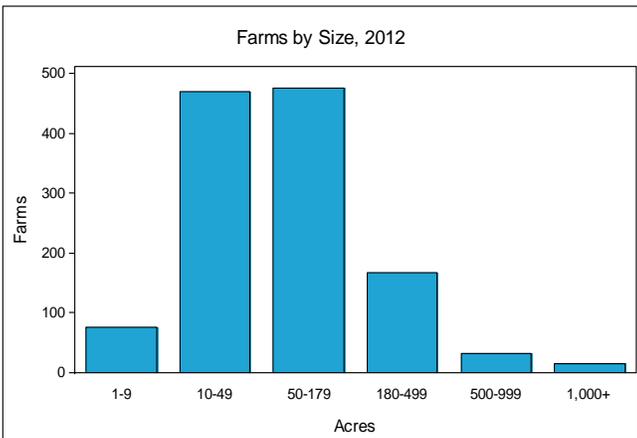
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Morgan County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,237	1,457	- 15
Land in Farms	152,567 acres	161,531 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	111 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$109,270,000	\$96,851,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$13,881,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,389,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$88,335	\$66,473	+ 33
Government Payments	\$1,462,000	\$1,432,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,017	\$5,187	+ 16





Morgan 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	109,270	20	67	1,080	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,881	28	67	1,921	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,389	15	67	501	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,877	12	67	1,557	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,361	34	51	403	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	392	18	67	1,204	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	202	28	66	1,083	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,081	27	62	1,043	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	54	6	34	451	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,915	31	67	1,373	3,049
Poultry and eggs	80,188	17	67	154	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,817	12	67	1,327	3,056
Milk from cows	4,854	2	24	722	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	20	55	1,841	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	148	8	67	1,037	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	277	15	67	972	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	86	13	64	1,178	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,318	5	67	753	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,858	11	65	1,141	2,162
Corn for grain	6,687	9	67	1,335	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,859	13	60	1,092	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,859	13	60	1,016	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,681,510	14	67	101	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	107,289	18	63	238	2,637
Cattle and calves	35,786	7	67	789	3,063
Layers	12,042	34	67	673	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,051	8	67	445	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	366	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125	Other	716
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	Male	1,092
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	145
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$500,000 or more	74	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,475	Black or African American	21
Average per farm (\$)	77,183	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,707
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,545	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	13,375	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.