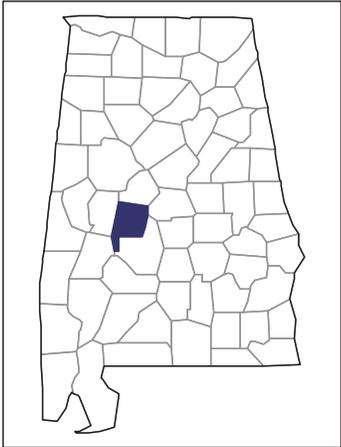


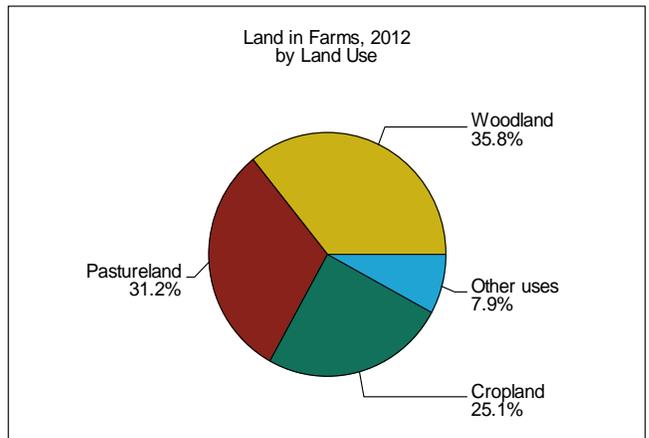
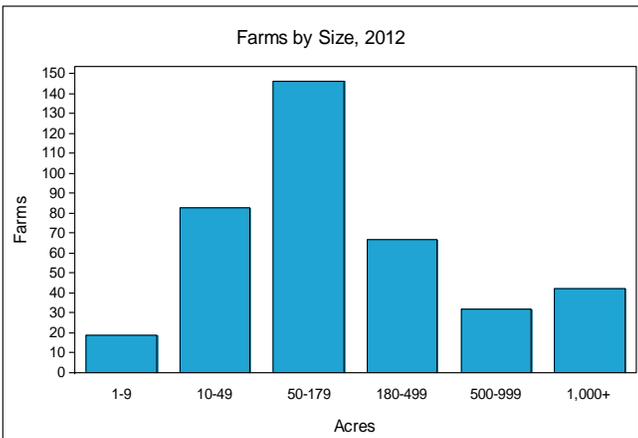
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Perry County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	389	390	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	157,250 acres	165,773 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	404 acres	425 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$29,633,000	\$17,548,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$9,650,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,984,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$76,178	\$44,995	+ 69
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,428,000	\$1,390,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,867	\$9,267	- 26





## Perry 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	29,633	48	67	2,157	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,650	39	67	2,117	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,984	43	67	1,619	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,421	14	67	1,668	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	43	51	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	255	27	67	1,394	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	60	66	2,127	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,322	25	67	1,208	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,323	25	67	1,641	3,056
Milk from cows	2,032	4	24	1,030	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	55	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	47	67	2,310	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	10,583	4	49	33	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	58	64	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,577	30	67	1,579	3,057
Soybeans for beans	7,943	12	65	1,168	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,883	10	60	991	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,883	10	60	915	2,480
Corn for grain	3,318	19	67	1,548	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,963	16	67	1,101	3,063
Quail	(D)	22	40	(D)	944
Layers	888	57	67	1,964	3,040
Horses and ponies	602	41	67	1,840	3,072
Goats, all	449	46	67	1,355	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	156	Farming	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	315
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	197
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	356
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,131	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	74,887	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,030		
Average per farm (\$)	10,360		

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.