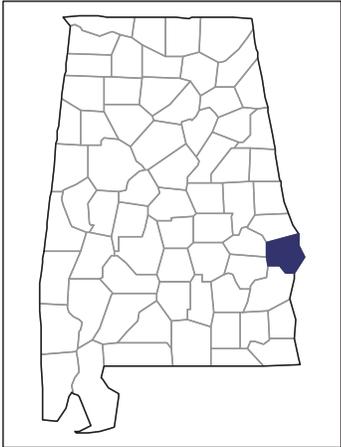


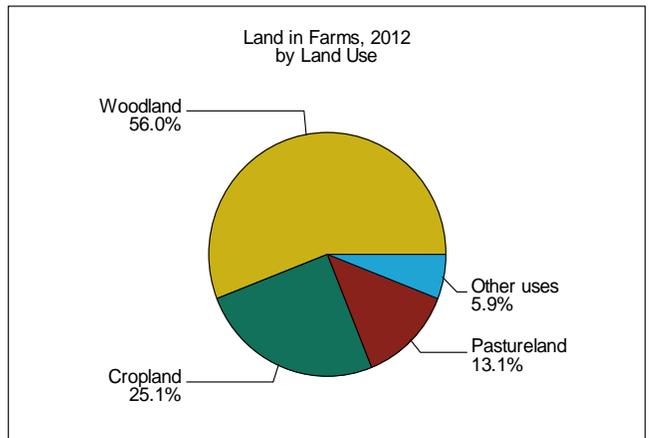
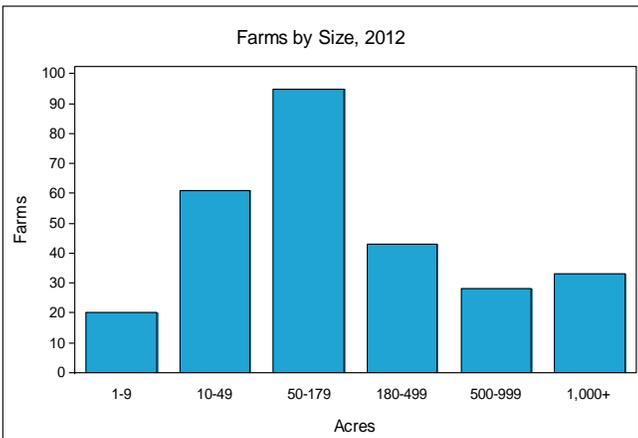
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Russell County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	280	303	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	117,351 acres	94,155 acres	+ 25
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	419 acres	311 acres	+ 35
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$28,856,000	\$11,879,000	+ 143
Crop Sales \$16,145,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,711,000 (44 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$103,057	\$39,204	+ 163
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$738,000	\$1,551,000	- 52
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,610	\$17,423	- 56





## Russell 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	28,856	49	67	2,173	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,145	25	67	1,837	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,711	47	67	1,947	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,451	30	67	1,991	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,625	25	51	342	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	237	32	67	1,429	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	27	66	1,078	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,832	9	62	447	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,790	12	67	519	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10,776	41	67	586	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,482	62	67	2,473	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	55	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	97	18	67	1,371	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	288	14	67	941	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,111	56	67	2,072	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	3,755	11	34	113	364
Cotton, all	3,645	26	51	355	635
Upland cotton	3,645	26	51	354	635
Corn for grain	2,791	22	67	1,611	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	38	67	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	63	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	5,980	60	67	2,297	3,063
Goats, all	1,409	8	67	353	2,996
Horses and ponies	719	35	67	1,633	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	111	Farming	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	247
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	334
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,927	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	78,311	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,772		
Average per farm (\$)	34,901		

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.