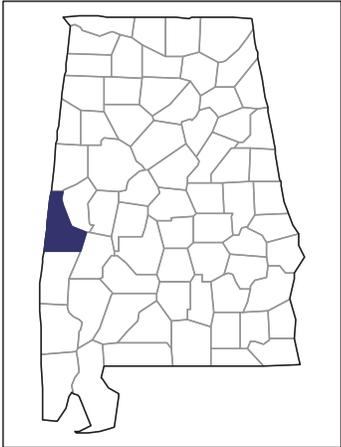


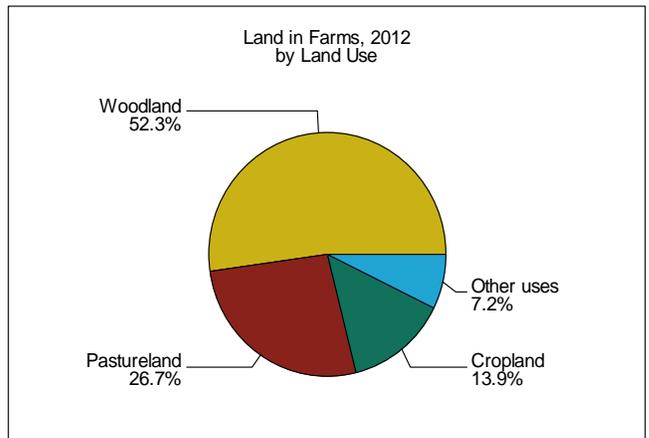
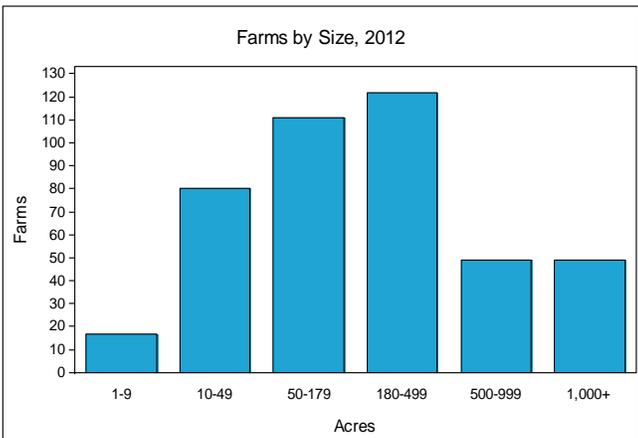
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sumter County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	428	431	- 1
Land in Farms	239,820 acres	180,931 acres	+ 33
Average Size of Farm	560 acres	420 acres	+ 33
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,473,000	\$17,858,000	+ 71
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,199	\$41,434	+ 72
Government Payments	\$1,057,000	\$887,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,774	\$5,542	+ 22





Sumter 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	30,473	47	67	2,140	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	52	67	2,524	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	37	67	1,389	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,273	35	67	2,021	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	211	39	67	1,492	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59	50	66	1,686	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	59	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,168	43	67	1,798	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,263	51	67	826	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,731	17	67	1,410	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,924	1	55	404	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	70	25	67	1,668	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	37	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	3,665	5	49	87	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	60	64	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,873	25	67	1,472	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,190	29	65	1,503	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,045	21	60	1,343	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,045	21	60	1,275	2,480
Oats for grain	652	7	28	428	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	85,728	25	67	395	3,040
Quail	(D)	6	40	31	944
Hogs and pigs	28,964	2	66	404	2,889
Cattle and calves	25,041	17	67	1,130	3,063
Roosters	10,260	22	61	183	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	151	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	350
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,276	Black or African American	263
Average per farm (\$)	75,411	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	351
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,837	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	11,302	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.

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.