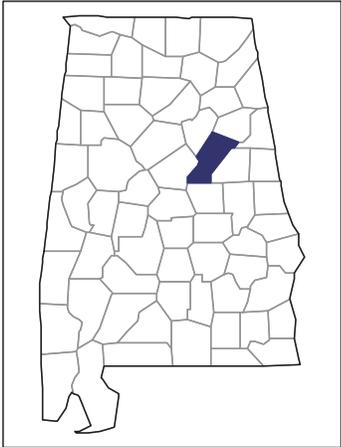


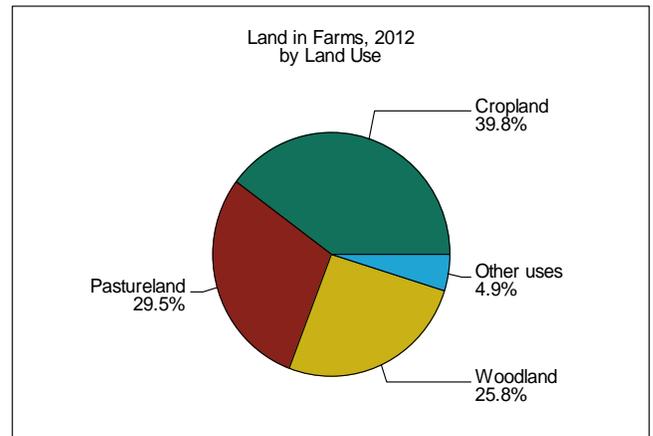
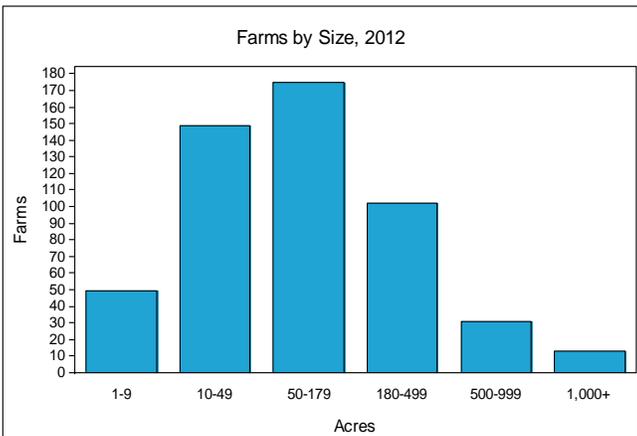
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Talladega County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	519	625	- 17
Land in Farms	99,836 acres	119,042 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	192 acres	190 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,704,000	\$28,384,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$16,999,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,706,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,428	\$45,414	+ 73
Government Payments	\$717,000	\$1,058,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,056	\$6,914	+ 17





Talladega 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	40,704	42	67	1,927	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,999	23	67	1,803	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,706	40	67	1,493	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,605	11	67	1,534	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,190	21	51	289	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	48	66	1,637	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,325	38	67	1,680	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19,910	35	67	447	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,612	42	67	2,020	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	51	55	2,741	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	119	14	67	1,215	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	51	67	2,287	3,011
Aquaculture	6	31	49	992	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	50	64	2,227	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,770	17	67	1,330	3,057
Corn for grain	8,348	8	67	1,256	2,638
Cotton, all	6,220	20	51	302	635
Upland cotton	6,220	20	51	300	635
Soybeans for beans	4,494	18	65	1,310	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	786,419	35	67	337	2,723
Layers	16,297	31	67	636	3,040
Cattle and calves	13,566	35	67	1,695	3,063
Roosters	(D)	31	61	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	1,126	22	67	1,045	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	157	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	478
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,682	Black or African American	21
Average per farm (\$)	64,898	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	712
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,701	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	16,764	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.