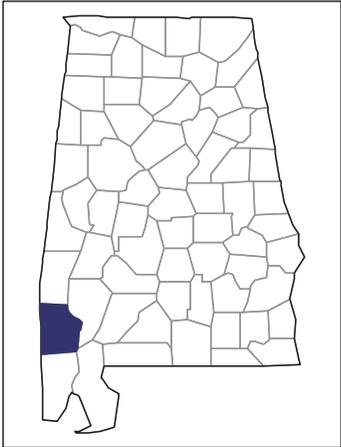


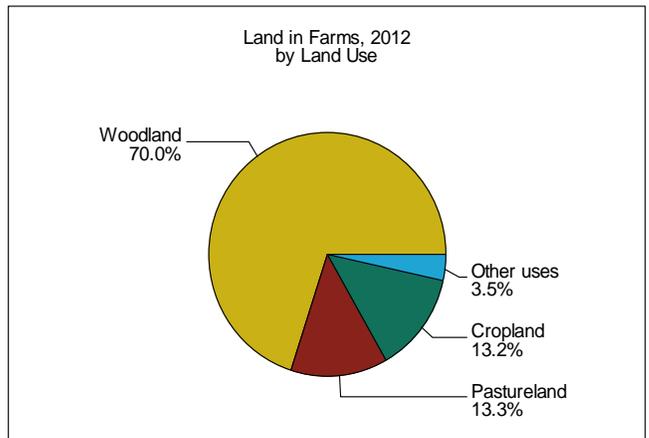
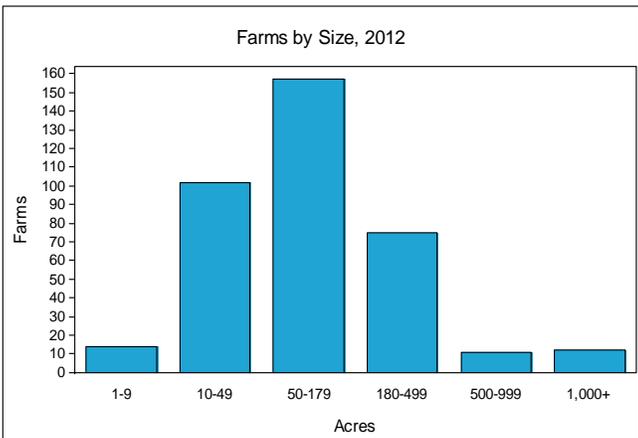
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	371	473	- 22
Land in Farms	95,567 acres	83,610 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	258 acres	177 acres	+ 46
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,657,000	\$30,780,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$4,831,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,826,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,330	\$65,074	+ 31
Government Payments	\$373,000	\$342,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,737	\$3,531	+ 62





Washington 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	31,657	46	67	2,107	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,831	48	67	2,427	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,826	36	67	1,385	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	411	57	67	2,440	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	134	47	67	1,712	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	216	24	66	1,056	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	54	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,032	14	67	743	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24,364	31	67	392	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,297	53	67	2,247	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23	18	55	1,753	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	39	67	2,089	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	59	67	2,531	3,011
Aquaculture	11	29	49	935	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	66	20	64	1,305	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,882	60	67	2,112	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	2,952	14	34	132	364
Corn for grain	465	53	67	2,092	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	128	52	60	2,204	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	128	52	60	2,128	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	347,225	41	67	431	2,723
Layers	127,597	20	67	337	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	21	63	(D)	2,637
Roosters	19,249	16	61	119	2,120
Cattle and calves	8,205	54	67	2,089	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	110	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	337
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	13	White	521
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,914	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	72,544	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,142		
Average per farm (\$)	19,250		

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.