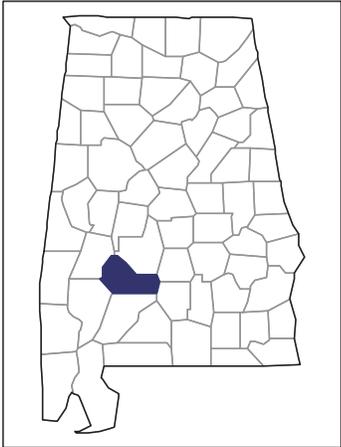


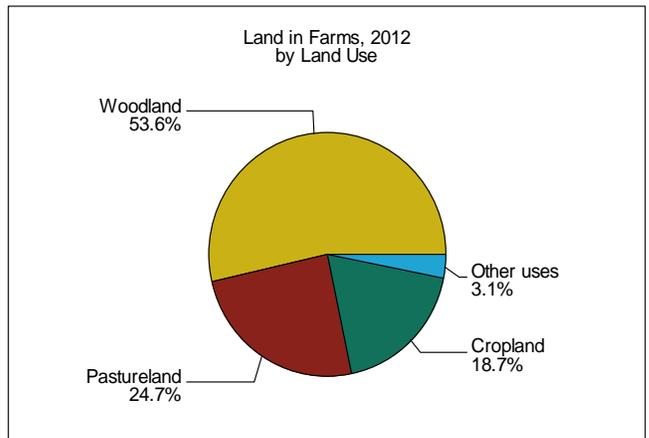
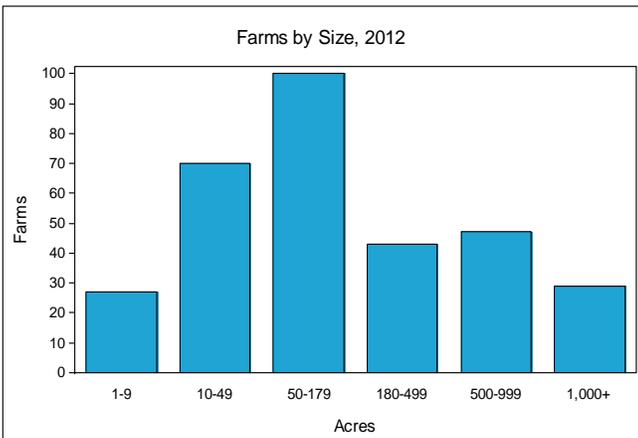
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wilcox County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	316	368	- 14
Land in Farms	119,620 acres	168,849 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	379 acres	459 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$7,611,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$20,682	
Government Payments	\$1,142,000	\$1,126,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,043	\$6,585	+ 22





Wilcox 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	(D)	63	67	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	54	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,555	61	67	2,605	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	49	67	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	966	37	51	430	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	284	23	67	1,334	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	62	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	951	46	67	1,978	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	61	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,368	45	67	2,057	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	56	67	2,542	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	40	67	1,912	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	45	29	64	1,488	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,975	43	67	1,739	3,057
Cotton, all	1,747	35	51	430	635
Upland cotton	1,747	35	51	430	635
Soybeans for beans	(D)	43	65	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	797	46	67	1,967	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,730	44	67	1,806	3,063
Layers	1,531	50	67	1,520	3,040
Horses and ponies	514	46	67	2,015	3,072
Goats, all	253	61	67	1,969	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	209	55	67	1,682	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	174
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	263
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,821	Black or African American	212
Average per farm (\$)	27,915	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	234
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,499	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,744	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.