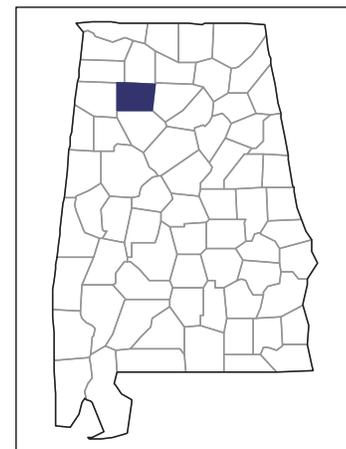


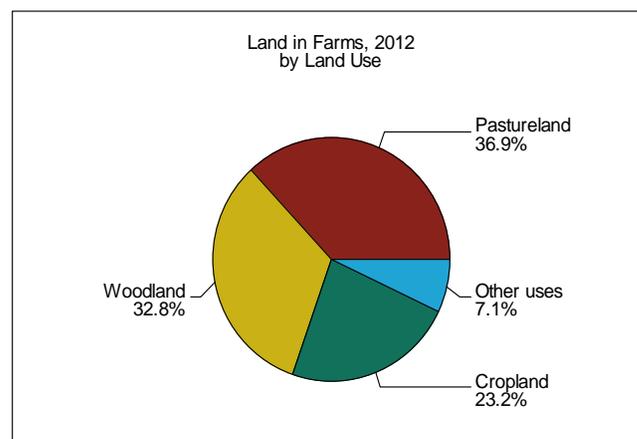
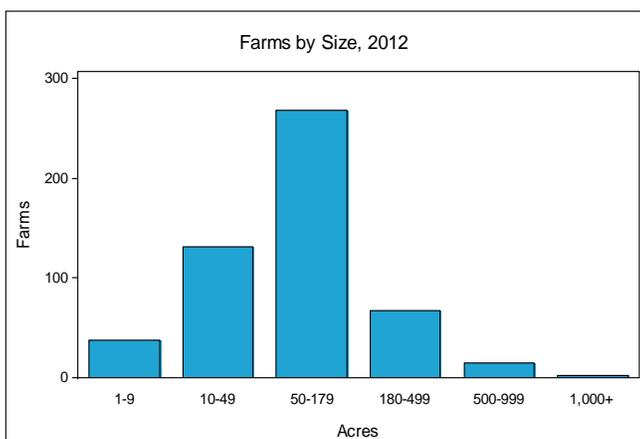
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Winston County Alabama

|  | 2012         | 2007         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 520          | 626          | - 17     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 57,959 acres | 64,541 acres | - 10     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 111 acres    | 103 acres    | + 8      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$57,608,000 | \$65,480,000 | - 12     |
| Crop Sales \$824,000 (1 percent)           |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$56,784,000 (99 percent)  |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$110,785    | \$104,601    | + 6      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$135,000    | \$144,000    | - 6      |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$3,556      | \$1,845      | + 93     |





## Winston 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                             | 57,608    | 38         | 67                    | 1,665     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 824       | 67         | 67                    | 2,908     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 56,784    | 28         | 67                    | 833       | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 61        | 64         | 67                    | 2,700     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -         | -          | 1                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -         | -          | 51                    | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 80        | 59         | 67                    | 1,948     | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 96        | 40         | 66                    | 1,445     | 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   | 588       | 59         | 67                    | 2,318     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 53,202    | 24         | 67                    | 243       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 3,408     | 44         | 67                    | 2,052     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | -         | -          | 24                    | -         | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)       | (D)        | 55                    | (D)       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 23        | 50         | 67                    | 2,377     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 40        | 54         | 67                    | 2,399     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -         | -          | 49                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)       | 7          | 64                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 9,479     | 38         | 67                    | 1,676     | 3,057                 |
| Corn for grain  | 131       | 62         | 67                    | 2,326     | 2,638                 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all                                       | (D)       | 4          | 17                    | (D)       | 583                   |
| Pecans, all   | 65        | 31         | 65                    | 498       | 1,263                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | (D)       | 57         | 60                    | (D)       | 2,537                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 2,107,866 | 27         | 67                    | 207       | 2,723                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | 148,490   | 15         | 63                    | 199       | 2,637                 |
| Layers  | (D)       | 29         | 67                    | (D)       | 3,040                 |
| Quail   | 15,045    | 13         | 40                    | 69        | 944                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 13,031    | 38         | 67                    | 1,727     | 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                           | 108      | Farming   | 265      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 49       | Other   | 255      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 83       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 89       | Male  | 452      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 67       | Female  | 68       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 22       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.8     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 16       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 7        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 25       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 7        | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 6        | Black or African American   | 4        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 17       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 49       | White   | 755      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 45,234   | More than one race  | 6        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 86,989   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 5        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 12,775   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 24,567   |   |          |

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.