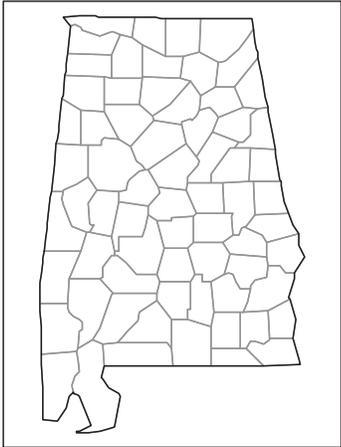


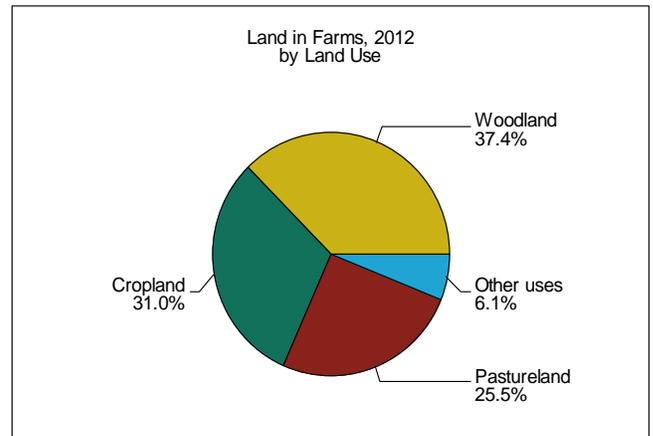
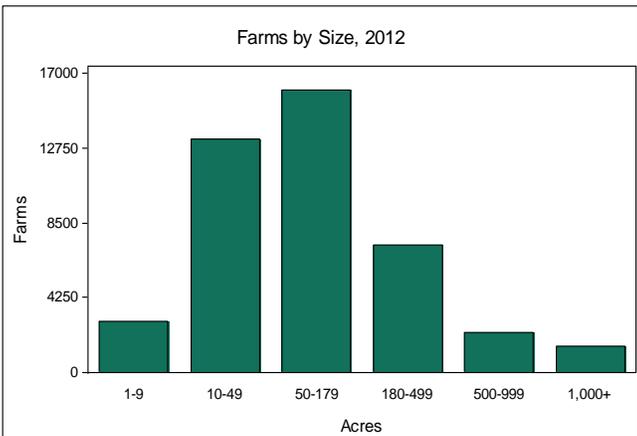
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	43,223	48,753	- 11
Land in Farms	8,902,654 acres	9,033,537 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	206 acres	185 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,571,173,000	\$4,415,550,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$1,314,971,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,256,202,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$128,894	\$90,570	+ 42
Government Payments	\$88,145,000	\$124,692,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,802	\$8,642	- 21



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE

Alabama

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,571,173	25	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,314,971	33	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,256,202	16	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	435,465	33	50
Tobacco	(D)	18	19
Cotton and cottonseed	254,506	7	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50,332	33	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23,872	27	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	242,589	19	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	49
Other crops and hay	307,345	17	50
Poultry and eggs	3,624,852	4	50
Cattle and calves	429,349	31	50
Milk from cows	28,113	44	50
Hogs and pigs	33,424	31	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5,675	33	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,402	31	50
Aquaculture	117,920	4	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,467	42	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	807,058	25	50
Cotton, all	376,464	7	17
Upland cotton	376,464	7	17
Soybeans for beans	334,831	23	45
Corn for grain	285,328	28	49
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	172,955,409	2	50
Layers	9,435,605	12	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	5,457,121	9	50
Cattle and calves	1,236,467	26	50
Quail	1,104,670	2	49

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14,007	Farming	19,114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,246	Other	24,109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,782	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,591	Male	37,809
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,380	Female	5,414
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,193	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,943	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	719	American Indian or Alaska Native	787
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,510	Asian	121
\$100,000 to \$249,999	947	Black or African American	3,763
\$250,000 to \$499,999	689	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14
\$500,000 or more	3,216	White	58,103
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,736,277	More than one race	481
Average per farm (\$)	109,578	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	483
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,066,431		
Average per farm (\$)	24,673		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.