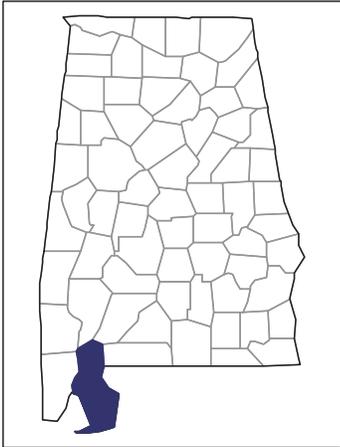


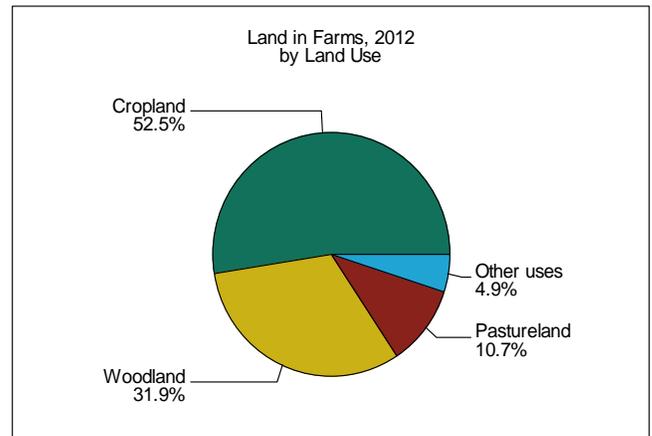
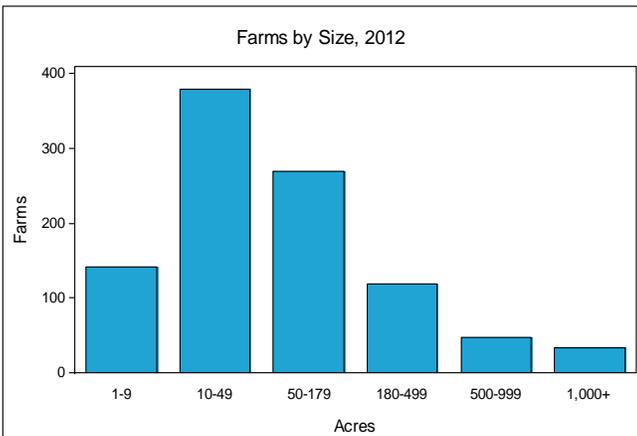
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Baldwin County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	989	1,139	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	192,320 acres	189,815 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	194 acres	167 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$135,562,000	\$100,332,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$115,652,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,910,000 (15 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$137,069	\$88,087	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,649,000	\$5,144,000	- 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,036	\$16,755	- 40





## Baldwin 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	135,562	9	67	879	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115,652	1	67	555	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,910	44	67	1,620	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,401	7	67	1,292	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,344	14	51	218	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36,943	2	62	86	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	44,800	1	67	58	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	220	20	24	1,712	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	34	55	2,424	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	59	30	67	1,793	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	504	6	67	553	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	66	19	64	1,300	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Peanuts for nuts	34,216	2	34	5	364
Soybeans for beans	17,023	6	65	979	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	12,876	6	60	599	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,876	6	60	506	2,480
Cotton, all	10,069	15	51	235	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	5	67	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	19,758	25	67	1,359	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,759	10	67	574	3,072
Goats, all	1,262	11	67	407	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	799	51	67	1,033	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	364	Farming	453
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	536
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	815
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	75	White	1,428
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,005	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	109,206	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,785		
Average per farm (\$)	34,161		

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.