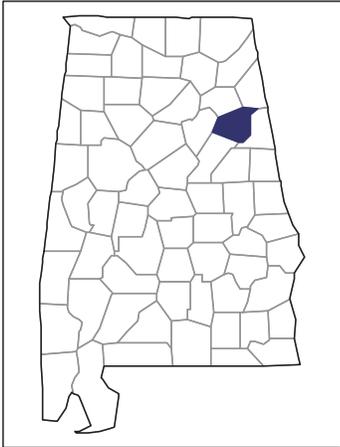


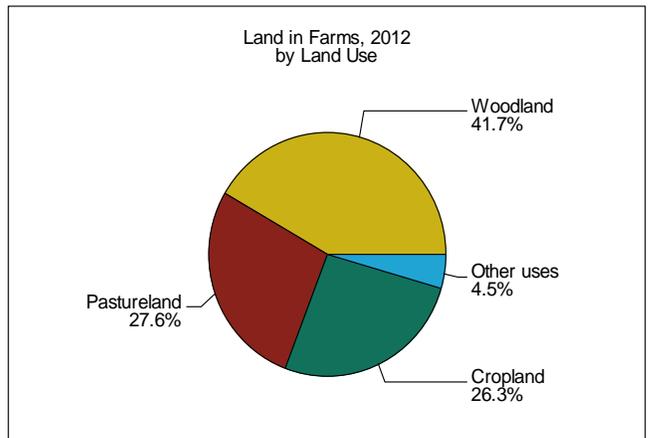
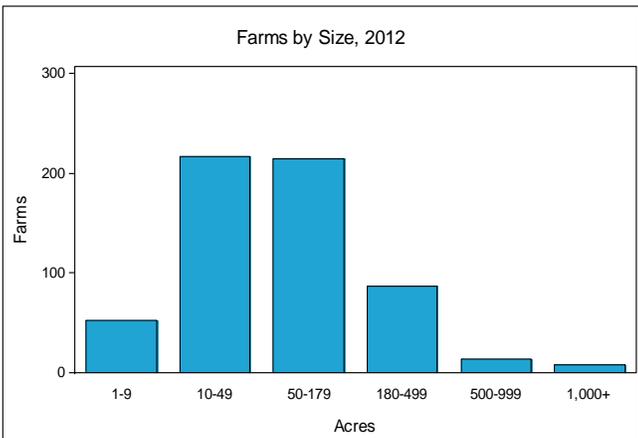
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Calhoun County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	592	735	- 19
Land in Farms	81,265 acres	76,201 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	137 acres	104 acres	+ 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$92,383,000	\$69,061,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$10,901,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,482,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$156,052	\$93,960	+ 66
Government Payments	\$406,000	\$391,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,945	\$3,989	- 1





Calhoun 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	92,383	23	67	1,238	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,901	34	67	2,040	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,482	20	67	592	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,307	33	67	2,015	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,806	24	51	329	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	123	50	67	1,750	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	151	31	66	1,221	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,587	10	62	463	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	929	47	67	1,994	3,049
Poultry and eggs	74,444	21	67	172	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,502	43	67	2,041	3,056
Milk from cows	315	16	24	1,605	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	33	67	1,964	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	640	4	67	424	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	108	8	64	1,050	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,936	23	67	1,464	3,057
Cotton, all	2,358	30	51	399	635
Upland cotton	2,358	30	51	398	635
Soybeans for beans	2,337	27	65	1,482	2,162
Corn for grain	1,315	41	67	1,831	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,699,830	25	67	180	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	19	63	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	12,932	39	67	1,733	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	66	(D)	2,889
Layers	2,503	43	67	1,151	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	319
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	506
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	851
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,827	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	128,087	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,344		
Average per farm (\$)	30,987		

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.