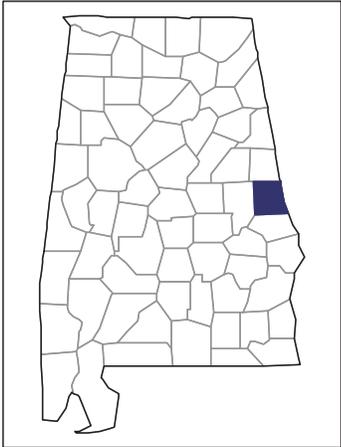


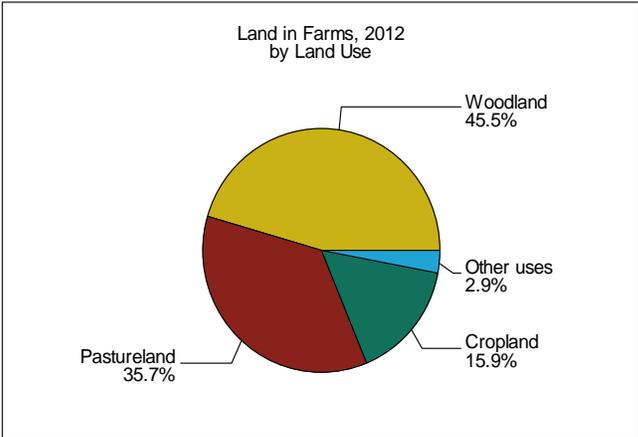
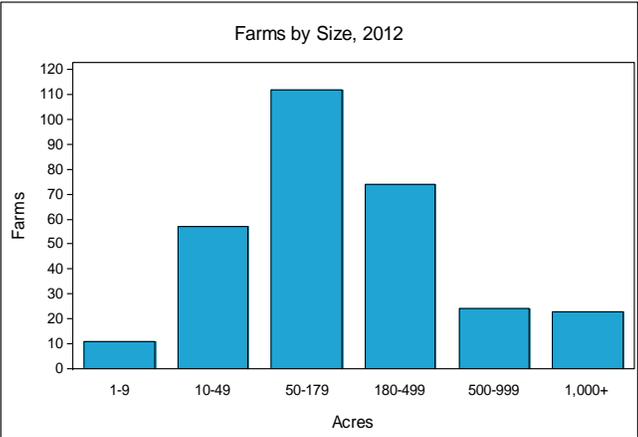
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chambers County Alabama

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 301 | 336 | - 10 |
| Land in Farms | 96,341 acres | 104,973 acres | - 8 |
| Average Size of Farm | 320 acres | 312 acres | + 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$8,340,000 | \$6,514,000 | + 28 |
| Crop Sales \$2,026,000 (24 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$6,313,000 (76 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$27,706 | \$19,386 | + 43 |
| Government Payments | \$397,000 | \$320,000 | + 24 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,451 | \$4,319 | + 96 |





Chambers 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 | 8,340 | 61 | 67 | 2,733 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,026 | 58 | 67 | 2,718 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 6,313 | 56 | 67 | 2,373 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 315 | 60 | 67 | 2,502 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 45 | 51 | (D) | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 127 | 49 | 67 | 1,737 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 558 | 35 | 62 | 1,301 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 15 | 34 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 643 | 57 | 67 | 2,263 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 28 | 63 | 67 | 1,876 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,916 | 29 | 67 | 1,693 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 240 | 19 | 24 | 1,691 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 27 | 15 | 55 | 1,675 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 27 | 46 | 67 | 2,292 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 64 | 48 | 67 | 2,133 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 49 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 12 | 47 | 64 | 2,158 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,209 | 49 | 67 | 1,818 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 592 | 50 | 67 | 2,048 | 2,638 |
| Cotton, all | (D) | 44 | 51 | (D) | 635 |
| Upland cotton | (D) | 44 | 51 | (D) | 635 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 203 | 48 | 60 | 2,101 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 17,003 | 31 | 67 | 1,482 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,358 | 52 | 67 | 1,618 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 605 | 40 | 67 | 1,837 | 3,072 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 330 | 34 | 63 | 908 | 2,637 |
| Goats, all | 324 | 56 | 67 | 1,729 | 2,996 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 93 | Farming | 117 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 32 | Other | 184 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 31 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | Male | 258 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 36 | Female | 43 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 12 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 13 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 21 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 10 | Black or African American | 10 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 4 | White | 433 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,734 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 42,305 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 8 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -852 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -2,832 | | |

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.