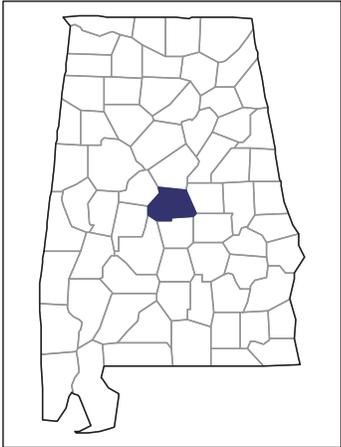


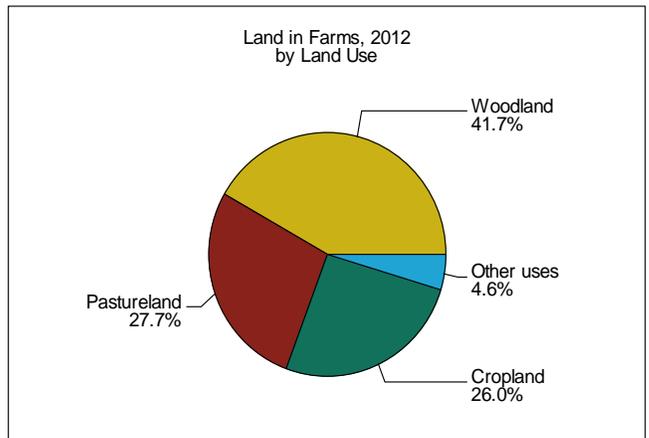
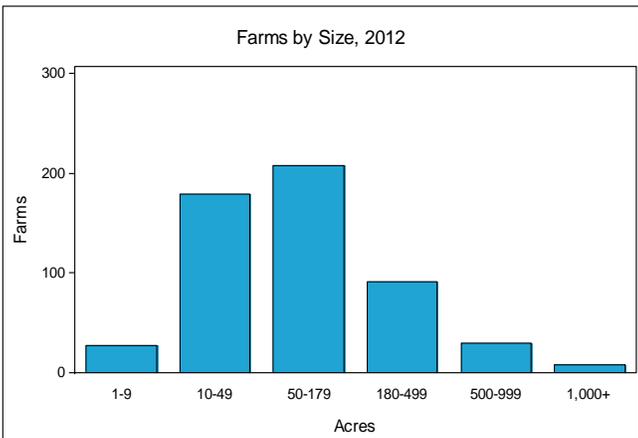
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Chilton County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	543	645	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	91,373 acres	100,217 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	168 acres	155 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,039,000	\$15,245,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$10,235,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,803,000 (36 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$29,537	\$23,635	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$296,000	\$322,000	- 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,286	\$4,537	+ 17





## Chilton 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	16,039	56	67	2,483	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,235	35	67	2,083	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,803	58	67	2,411	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	56	67	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	41	51	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,635	7	67	656	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,102	1	66	206	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,100	19	62	753	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,306	39	67	1,692	3,049
Poultry and eggs	795	52	67	1,032	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,730	35	67	1,856	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	144	9	67	1,053	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	41	67	1,927	3,011
Aquaculture	16	25	49	882	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,978	27	67	1,533	3,057
Peaches, all	1,439	1	55	20	1,855
Cotton, all	(D)	43	51	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	43	51	(D)	635
Soybeans for beans	(D)	53	65	(D)	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	5	40	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	12,121	41	67	1,787	3,063
Chukars	(D)	1	3	19	338
Pheasants	(D)	1	24	80	963
Layers	3,825	39	67	912	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	165	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	459
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	773
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,646	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	30,655	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	579		
Average per farm (\$)	1,065		

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.