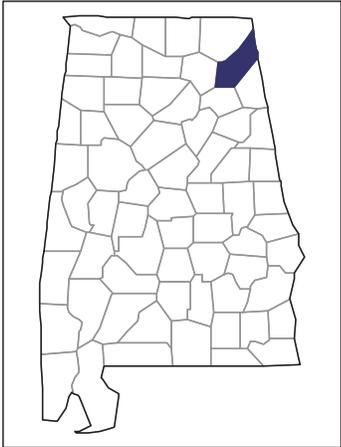


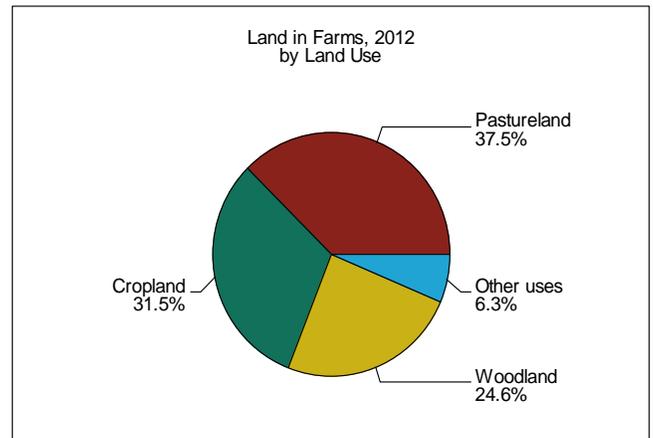
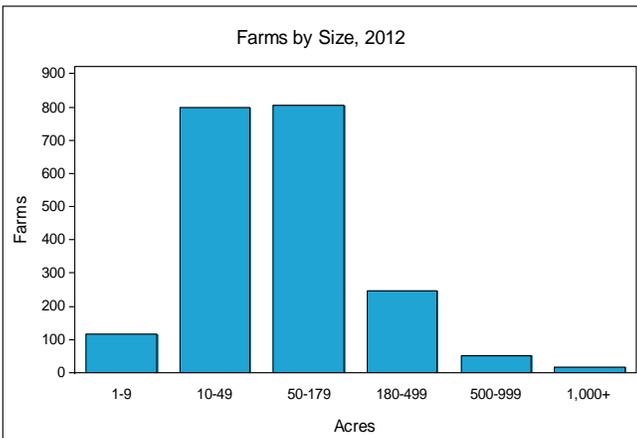
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



DeKalb County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,035	2,426	- 16
Land in Farms	229,294 acres	235,246 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	97 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$461,704,000	\$414,301,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$24,253,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$437,451,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,882	\$170,775	+ 33
Government Payments	\$2,652,000	\$1,383,000	+ 92
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,401	\$2,434	+ 122





DeKalb 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	461,704	1	67	125	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,253	21	67	1,607	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	437,451	1	67	55	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,499	8	67	1,313	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	307	44	51	539	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,355	6	67	560	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	51	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,034	20	62	764	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,981	17	67	980	3,049
Poultry and eggs	411,075	1	67	8	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,908	4	67	1,024	3,056
Milk from cows	868	9	24	1,317	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,179	2	55	418	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	195	7	67	822	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	197	22	67	1,264	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	29	34	64	1,711	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,497	1	67	476	3,057
Corn for grain	12,779	7	67	1,125	2,638
Soybeans for beans	11,969	10	65	1,068	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,447	17	60	1,274	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,447	17	60	1,202	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,975,223	1	67	4	2,723
Layers	1,204,427	2	67	75	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	676,157	2	63	32	2,637
Roosters	144,277	2	61	3	2,120
Hogs and pigs	77,039	1	66	209	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	478	Farming	1,031
\$1,000 to \$2,499	212	Other	1,004
\$2,500 to \$4,999	278	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	305	Male	1,838
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199	Female	197
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	92	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	52
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	300	White	2,924
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	394,777	More than one race	41
Average per farm (\$)	193,994	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	71,471		
Average per farm (\$)	35,121		

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.