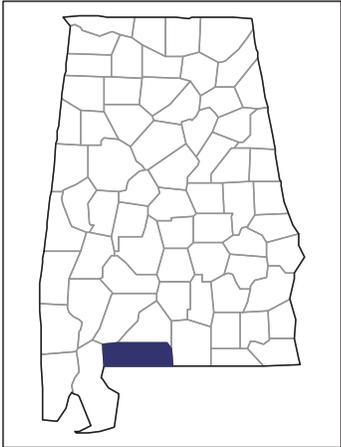


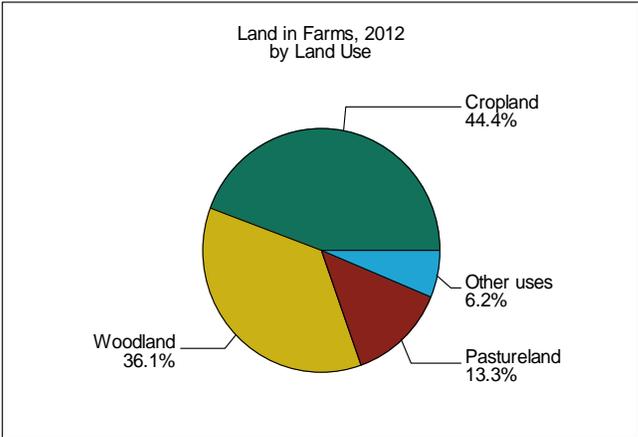
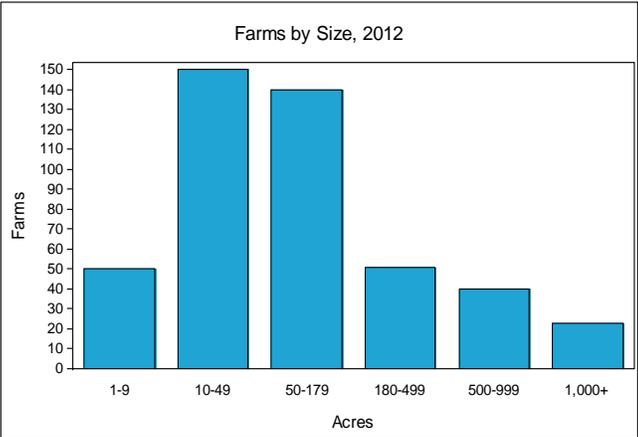
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Escambia County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	454	502	- 10
Land in Farms	107,369 acres	112,841 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	236 acres	225 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,856,000	\$23,471,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$36,149,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,707,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,991	\$46,754	+ 92
Government Payments	\$2,602,000	\$5,344,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,719	\$24,181	- 52





Escambia 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	40,856	41	67	1,924	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,149	12	67	1,360	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,707	60	67	2,495	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,901	21	67	1,758	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,765	11	51	164	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	19,467	4	67	159	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36	62	67	1,755	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,550	36	67	1,885	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	36	55	2,490	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	45	67	2,279	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	80	42	67	2,000	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	48	64	2,174	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	15,467	5	34	33	364
Cotton, all	14,886	11	51	176	635
Upland cotton	14,886	11	51	175	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,513	63	67	2,269	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,238	11	60	1,056	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,840	40	67	1,737	3,063
Layers	2,508	42	67	1,148	3,040
Goats, all	565	40	67	1,106	2,996
Horses and ponies	516	45	67	2,007	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	442	32	63	776	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	195	Farming	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	274
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	370
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	549
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,032	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	70,555	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,527		
Average per farm (\$)	27,593		

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.