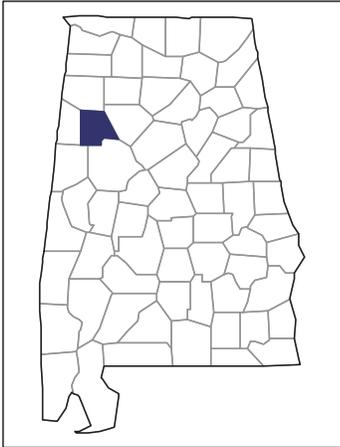


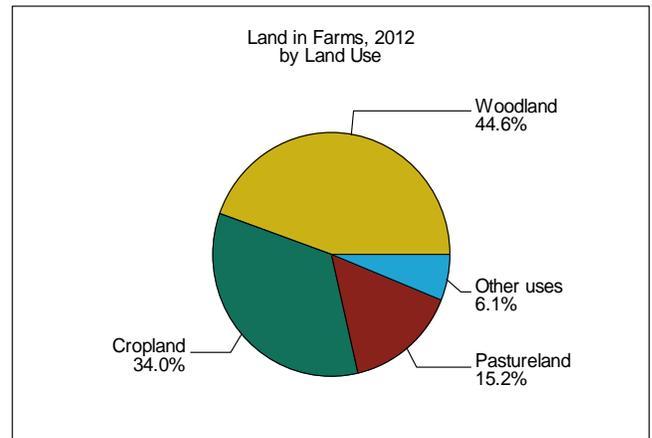
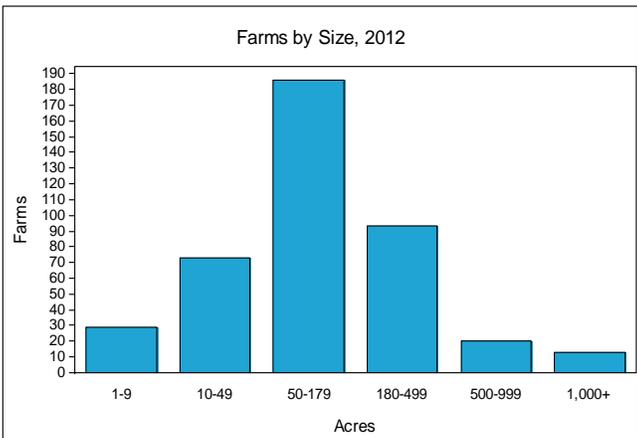
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fayette County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	414	401	+ 3
Land in Farms	81,087 acres	78,799 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	196 acres	197 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,329,000	\$12,958,000	+ 180
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$87,751	\$32,314	+ 172
Government Payments	\$903,000	\$724,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,823	\$4,416	+ 32





Fayette 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	36,329	43	67	2,006	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	36	67	2,096	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	38	67	1,402	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,836	42	67	2,080	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,610	20	51	280	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	289	22	67	1,330	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	63	66	2,397	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	53	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,216	15	67	916	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21,219	33	67	428	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,965	57	67	2,341	3,056
Milk from cows	2,903	3	24	892	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	12	63	67	2,626	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	21	21	49	849	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	59	64	2,685	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,571	52	67	1,886	3,057
Cotton, all	7,454	18	51	274	635
Upland cotton	7,454	18	51	272	635
Peanuts for nuts	2,950	15	34	133	364
Corn for grain	1,913	32	67	1,729	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,053,024	33	67	300	2,723
Cattle and calves	7,297	55	67	2,168	3,063
Layers	2,175	44	67	1,229	3,040
Quail	820	24	40	287	944
Horses and ponies	503	47	67	2,032	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	253
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	370
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	557
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,179	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	70,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,475		
Average per farm (\$)	20,472		

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.