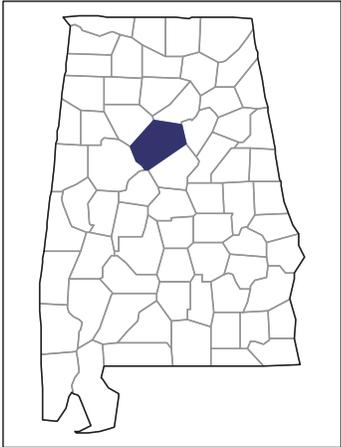


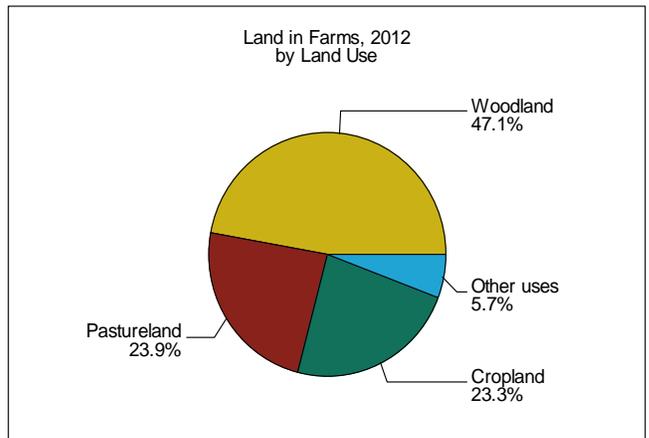
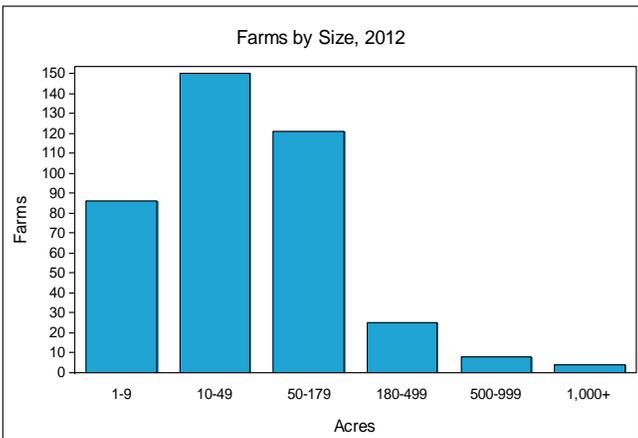
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	394	470	- 16
Land in Farms	39,003 acres	40,455 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	86 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,353,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$1,083,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,270,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,276	(D)	
Government Payments	\$98,000	\$74,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,065	\$2,182	+ 40





Jefferson 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	10,353	60	67	2,663	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,083	64	67	2,867	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,270	50	67	2,152	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	112	63	67	2,648	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	271	26	67	1,352	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	134	52	62	1,925	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	405	64	67	2,519	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,647	43	67	665	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,200	64	67	2,558	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20	19	55	1,810	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	45	36	67	1,992	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	327	12	67	847	3,011
Aquaculture	5	33	49	1,017	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	26	36	64	1,771	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,997	58	67	2,094	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	58	65	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	156	60	67	2,295	2,638
Sorghum for grain	81	18	28	883	1,220
Vegetables harvested, all	59	42	67	1,524	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	132,280	48	67	523	2,723
Cattle and calves	4,804	63	67	2,410	3,063
Layers	1,762	48	67	1,403	3,040
Goats, all	856	23	67	689	2,996
Horses and ponies	753	32	67	1,577	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	154	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	348
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	60
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	493
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,932	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	30,284	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-317		
Average per farm (\$)	-804		

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.