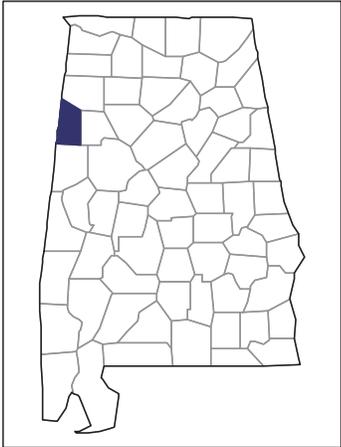


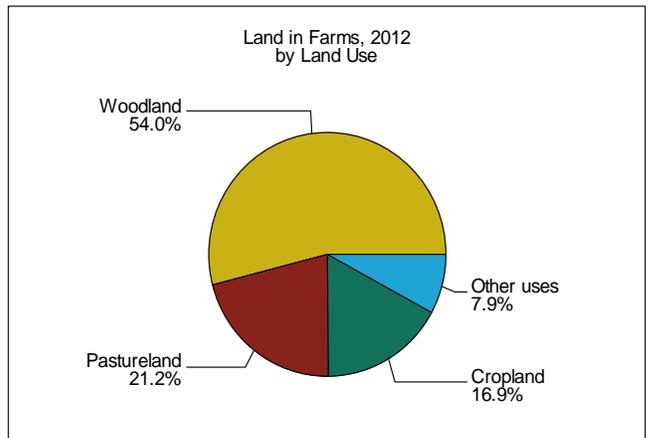
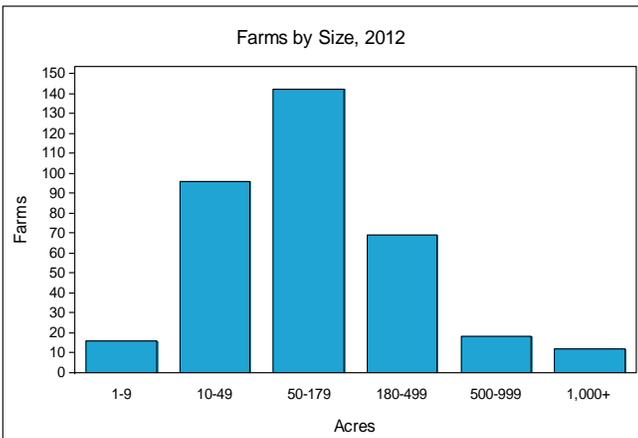
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lamar County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	353	422	- 16
Land in Farms	82,282 acres	84,645 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	233 acres	201 acres	+ 16
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,532,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$1,557,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,975,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,337	(D)	
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Government Payments	\$203,000	\$416,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,093	\$2,889	- 28





Lamar 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	7,532	62	67	2,763	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,557	61	67	2,788	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,975	57	67	2,397	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	44	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	62	62	2,640	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	741	52	67	2,153	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,495	50	67	814	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	60	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	14	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	55	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	53	32	67	1,877	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	47	67	2,110	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,794	50	67	1,862	3,057
Corn for grain	713	47	67	2,001	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,162
Sorghum for silage	(D)	7	16	(D)	1,076
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	268,000	43	67	459	2,723
Cattle and calves	6,617	59	67	2,241	3,063
Layers	604	62	67	2,242	3,040
Goats, all	490	42	67	1,268	2,996
Horses and ponies	375	59	67	2,331	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	152	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	235
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	316
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,583	Black or African American	18
Average per farm (\$)	24,315	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	495
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-230	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-652	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.