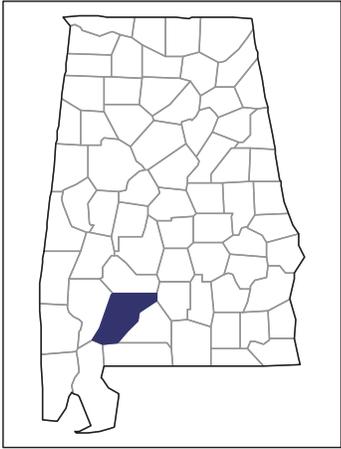


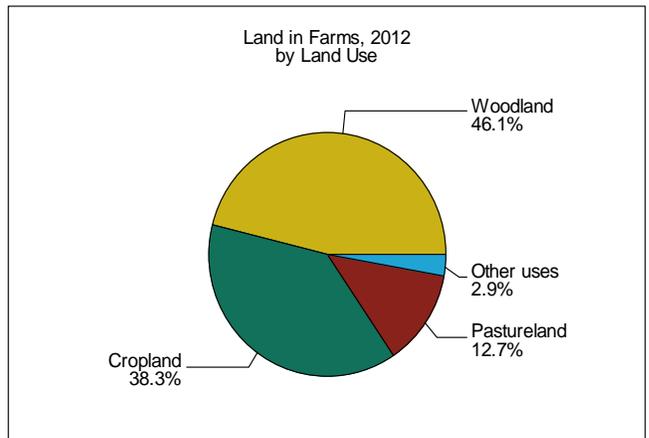
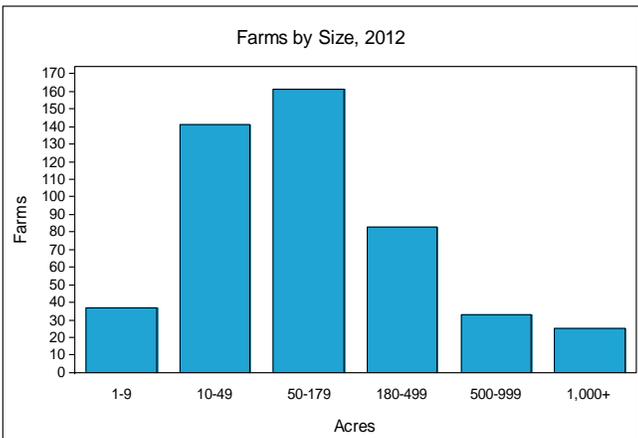
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	480	505	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	140,597 acres	118,805 acres	+ 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	293 acres	235 acres	+ 25
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,478,000	\$19,248,000	+ 131
Crop Sales \$32,057,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,421,000 (28 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$92,662	\$38,114	+ 143
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,925,000	\$2,822,000	+ 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,301	\$12,710	- 19





## Monroe County – Alabama

### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,478	40	67	1,862	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,057	17	67	1,433	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,421	48	67	1,963	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	27	67	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	13,135	6	51	137	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	364	16	66	823	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	62	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	34	1,523	1,530
Other crops and hay	15,125	7	67	215	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	39	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	58	67	2,564	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	66	67	2,670	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	45	64	2,027	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	21,185	7	51	131	635
Upland cotton	21,185	7	51	128	635
Peanuts for nuts	9,804	8	34	55	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,886	45	67	1,749	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,296	22	65	1,390	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,869	42	67	1,798	3,063
Goats, all	751	29	67	783	2,996
Layers	533	65	67	2,338	3,040
Horses and ponies	446	52	67	2,169	3,072
Mules, burros, and donkeys	166	29	67	482	2,991

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	162	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	266
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	416
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,069	Black or African American	142
Average per farm (\$)	81,394	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	481
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,747	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	22,390	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.