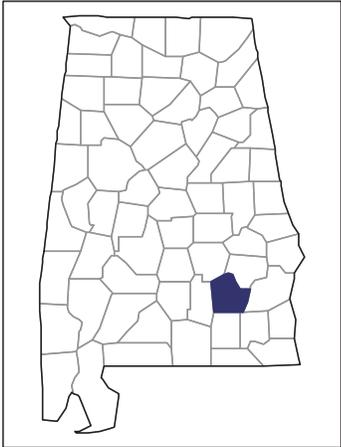


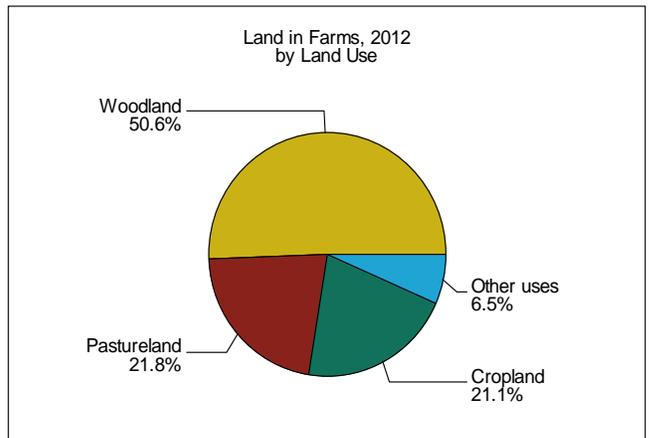
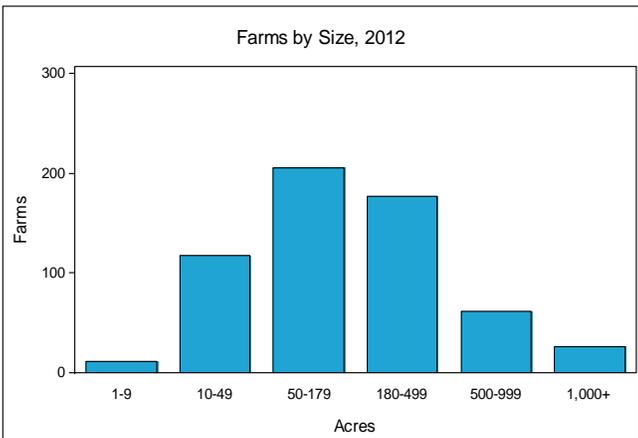
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pike County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	600	709	- 15
Land in Farms	167,272 acres	179,175 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	279 acres	253 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$130,393,000	\$110,888,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$11,553,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$118,840,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$217,321	\$156,401	+ 39
Government Payments	\$1,573,000	\$2,852,000	- 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,840	\$8,462	- 43





Pike 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	130,393	12	67	914	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,553	32	67	2,008	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118,840	10	67	366	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,133	36	67	2,038	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,017	28	51	369	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	999	5	66	487	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,199	25	62	994	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,117	13	67	572	3,049
Poultry and eggs	110,377	10	67	106	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,559	21	67	1,521	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	12	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	62	67	2,609	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	36	67	1,800	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,523	18	67	1,348	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	3,245	13	34	124	364
Cotton, all	2,262	32	51	402	635
Upland cotton	2,262	32	51	402	635
Soybeans for beans	1,884	33	65	1,549	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,751,956	13	67	99	2,723
Layers	211,296	14	67	259	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	159,442	13	63	193	2,637
Cattle and calves	23,776	18	67	1,183	3,063
Roosters	21,420	13	61	103	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	206	Farming	237
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	512
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$500,000 or more	71	Asian	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,050	Black or African American	39
Average per farm (\$)	180,084	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	766
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,749	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	44,582	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.