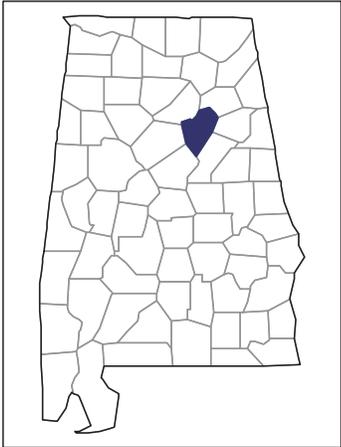


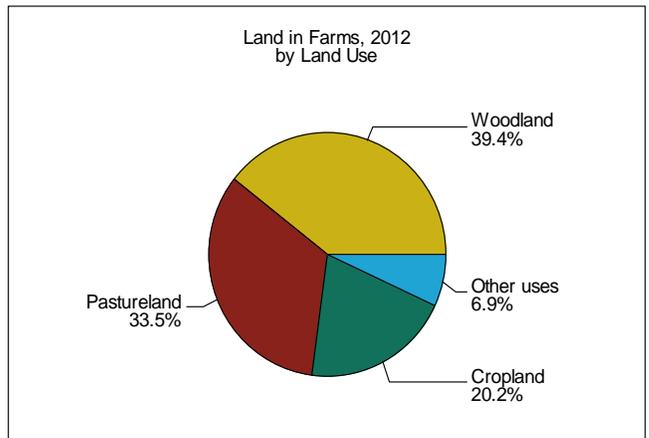
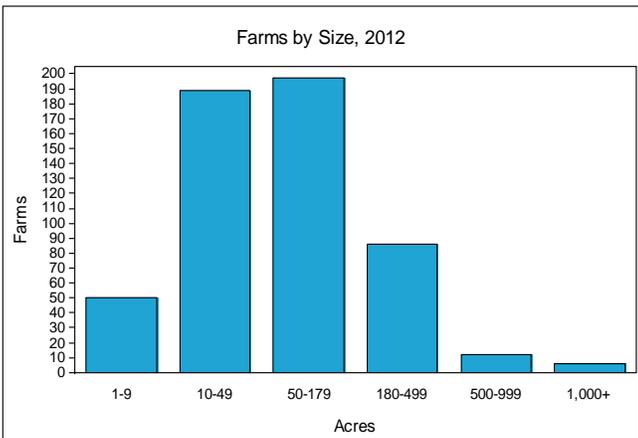
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



St. Clair County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	540	621	- 13
Land in Farms	67,447 acres	71,574 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	115 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,815,000	\$58,852,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$9,834,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,981,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$120,027	\$94,770	+ 27
Government Payments	\$119,000	\$150,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,615	\$4,065	- 11





St. Clair 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	64,815	36	67	1,566	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,834	37	67	2,103	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,981	29	67	847	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	148	61	67	2,613	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,547	3	67	338	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,282	14	62	573	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	741	51	67	2,152	3,049
Poultry and eggs	51,844	25	67	248	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,538	52	67	2,179	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	279	9	55	1,030	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	21	67	1,574	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	30	67	1,516	3,011
Aquaculture	(Z)	47	49	1,254	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	94	11	64	1,127	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,401	40	67	1,689	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	491	8	67	700	2,801
Sod harvested	(D)	13	34	(D)	690
Tomatoes in the open	388	1	64	68	2,493
Corn for grain	137	61	67	2,320	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,854,143	24	67	171	2,723
Cattle and calves	10,358	45	67	1,898	3,063
Layers	1,925	47	67	1,326	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	66	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	1,194	19	67	977	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	276
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	458
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	82
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	41	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,191	Black or African American	13
Average per farm (\$)	98,501	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	793
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,817	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	23,736	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.