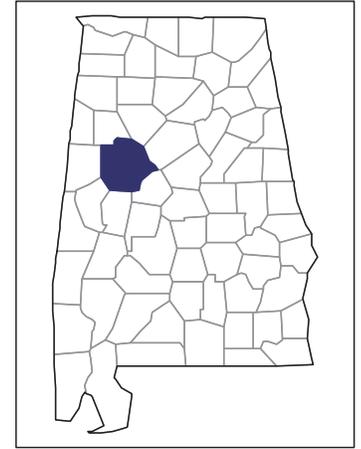


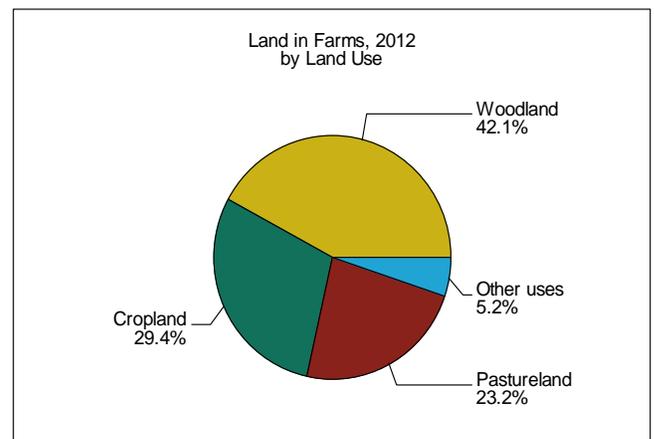
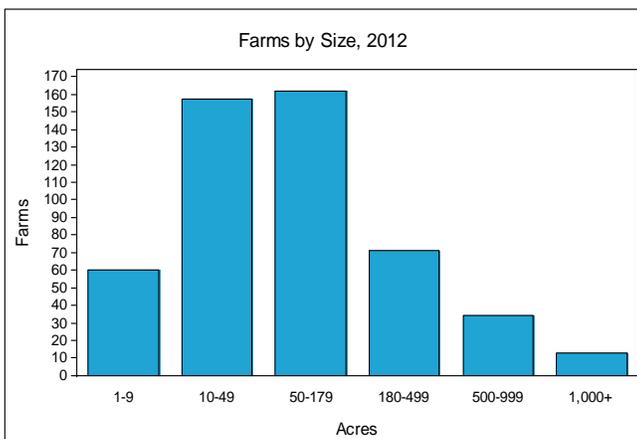
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tuscaloosa County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	497	613	- 19
Land in Farms	85,985 acres	110,588 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	180 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,674,000	\$25,389,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$9,342,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,332,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,682	\$41,417	+ 34
Government Payments	\$493,000	\$1,387,000	- 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,797	\$12,061	- 52





Tuscaloosa 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	27,674	50	67	2,196	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,342	40	67	2,133	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,332	45	67	1,675	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,337	17	67	1,724	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,443	32	51	397	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	524	15	67	1,077	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	57	66	2,008	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	877	32	62	1,125	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	8	34	474	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,084	44	67	1,863	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,825	39	67	507	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,142	55	67	2,288	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	31	55	2,356	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	40	67	2,136	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	207	19	67	1,223	3,011
Aquaculture	110	15	49	636	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	52	64	2,343	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,305	31	67	1,597	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,558	17	65	1,307	2,162
Corn for grain	3,190	21	67	1,567	2,638
Cotton, all	2,315	31	51	400	635
Upland cotton	2,315	31	51	399	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	738,249	36	67	343	2,723
Layers	90,177	24	67	386	3,040
Roosters	9,503	24	61	199	2,120
Cattle and calves	7,051	56	67	2,195	3,063
Horses and ponies	982	24	67	1,216	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	184	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	431
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	679
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,284	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	50,874	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,109		
Average per farm (\$)	8,268		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.