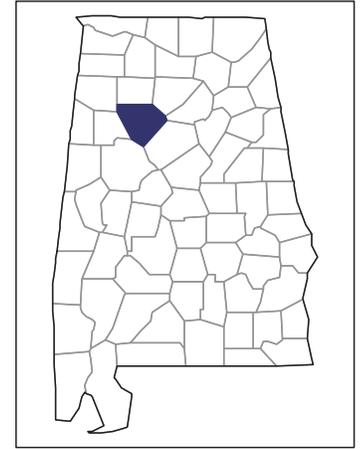


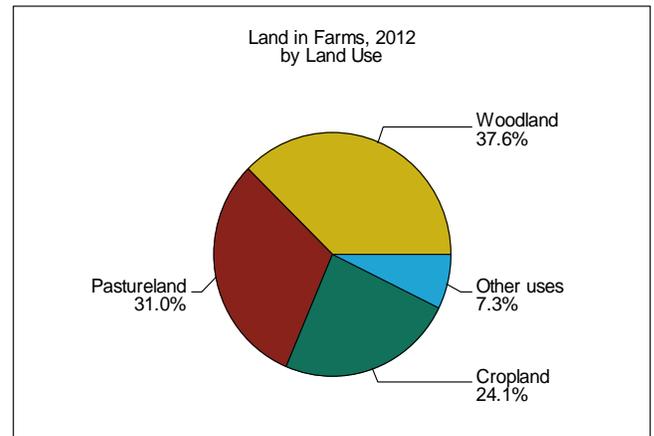
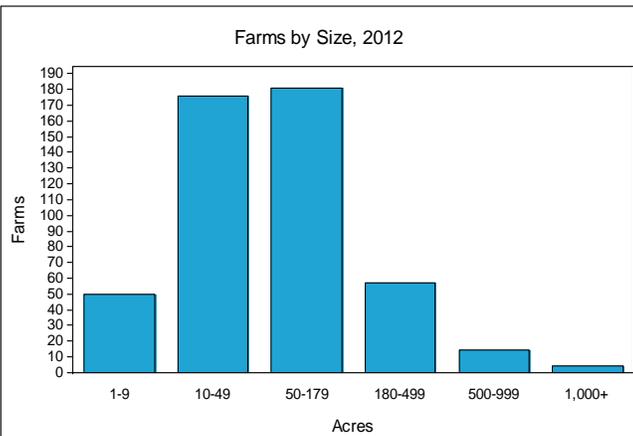
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Walker County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	482	629	- 23
Land in Farms	54,518 acres	70,382 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	112 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,105,000	\$52,562,000	- 37
Crop Sales \$3,782,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,323,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,682	\$83,564	- 18
Government Payments	\$105,000	\$95,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,571	\$1,609	+ 184





Walker 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	33,105	45	67	2,078	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,782	51	67	2,520	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,323	35	67	1,313	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	671	53	67	2,326	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	49	66	1,645	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	718	54	67	2,174	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26,133	30	67	377	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,701	51	67	2,141	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	40	55	2,533	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	102	16	67	1,333	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	328	11	67	844	3,011
Aquaculture	34	20	49	790	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	39	64	1,852	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,919	35	67	1,628	3,057
Soybeans for beans	670	49	65	1,761	2,162
Corn for grain	662	48	67	2,018	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	10	67	(D)	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	49	60	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,222,610	31	67	278	2,723
Layers	13,514	33	67	655	3,040
Cattle and calves	8,725	51	67	2,034	3,063
Quail	6,000	16	40	113	944
Roosters	5,838	28	61	255	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	141	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	319
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Male	420
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	19	White	696
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,914	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	59,987	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,974		
Average per farm (\$)	10,320		

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.