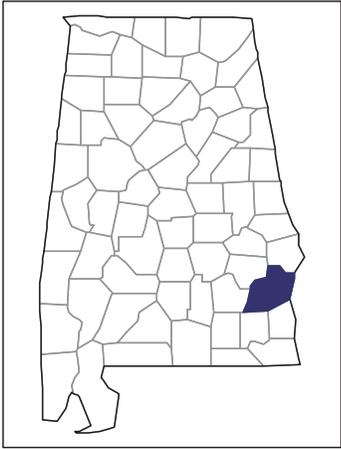


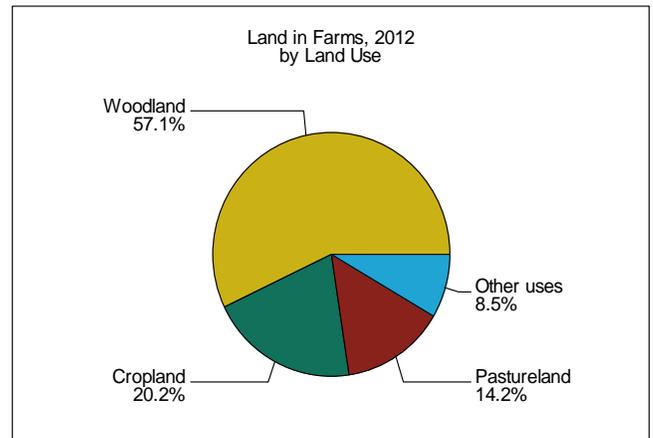
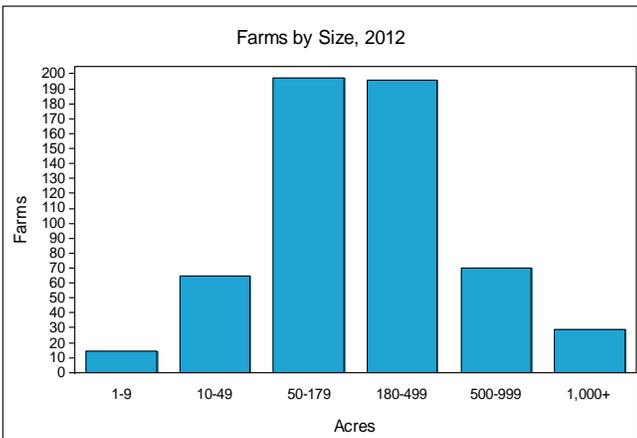
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Barbour County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	571	623	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	204,258 acres	199,129 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	358 acres	320 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$104,356,000	\$71,413,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$14,760,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$89,596,000 (86 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$182,761	\$114,628	+ 59
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,806,000	\$2,647,000	- 32
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,059	\$7,003	- 28





## Barbour 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	104,356	21	67	1,127	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,760	27	67	1,880	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,596	17	67	531	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,995	38	67	2,055	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,904	18	51	270	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	45	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	945	6	66	497	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	435	38	62	1,420	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,298	11	67	479	3,049
Poultry and eggs	83,809	16	67	147	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,581	31	67	1,735	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	55	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	123	11	67	1,189	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	37	32	64	1,602	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,125	34	67	1,622	3,057
Cotton, all	5,935	21	51	308	635
Upland cotton	5,935	21	51	307	635
Peanuts for nuts	3,583	12	34	115	364
Corn for grain	1,247	42	67	1,847	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,578,298	20	67	141	2,723
Layers	324,540	8	67	207	3,040
Roosters	36,655	7	61	54	2,120
Cattle and calves	17,369	29	67	1,469	3,063
Goats, all	427	47	67	1,415	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	275	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	308
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	501
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	79
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	White	703
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,281	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	151,105	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,690		
Average per farm (\$)	43,240		

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.