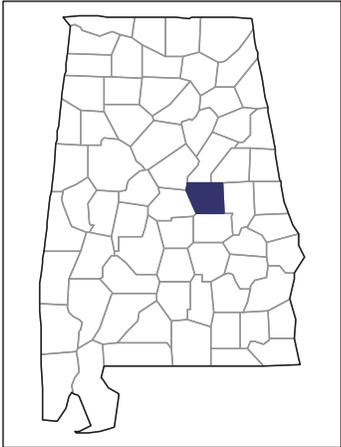


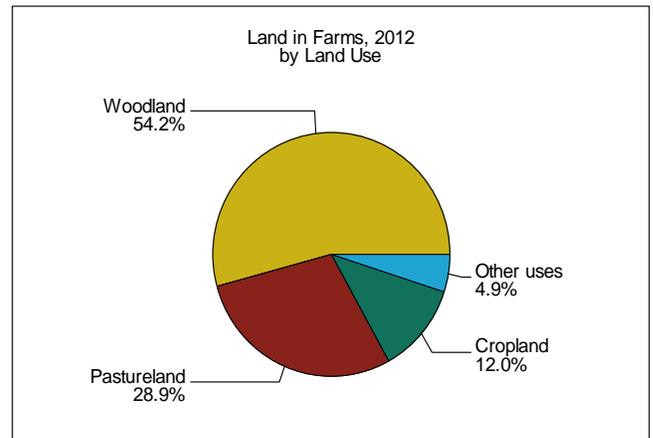
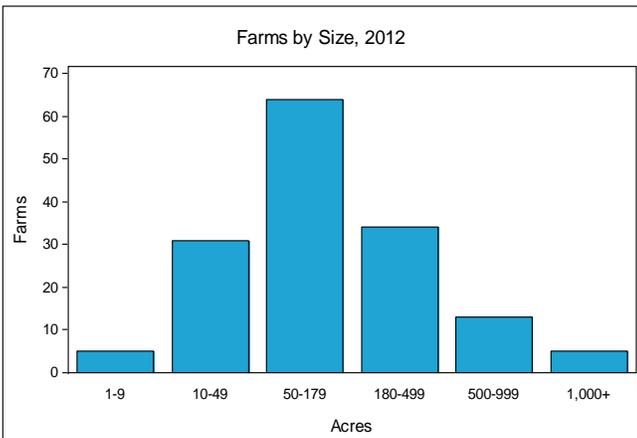
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Coosa County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	152	207	- 27
Land in Farms	35,946 acres	45,403 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	236 acres	219 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,092,000	(D)	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,761	(D)	
Government Payments	\$39,000	\$19,000	+ 105
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,358	\$995	+ 338





Coosa 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	2,092	67	67	2,972	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	65	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	67	67	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	67	67	2,851	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	155	30	66	1,209	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	301	66	67	2,639	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	64	67	1,911	3,013
Cattle and calves	893	66	67	2,647	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	55	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	57	67	2,551	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	35	67	1,776	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	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	3,135	67	67	2,500	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	14	67	(D)	2,801
Peas, green (excluding southern)	(D)	1	43	115	889
Beans, snap	(D)	1	66	(D)	2,341
Corn for grain	26	67	67	2,495	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,803	67	67	2,631	3,063
Layers	467	66	67	2,407	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	33	63	(D)	2,637
Horses and ponies	207	67	67	2,752	3,072
Goats, all	85	66	67	2,612	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	50	Farming	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	206
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,595	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,069	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-166		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,091		

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.