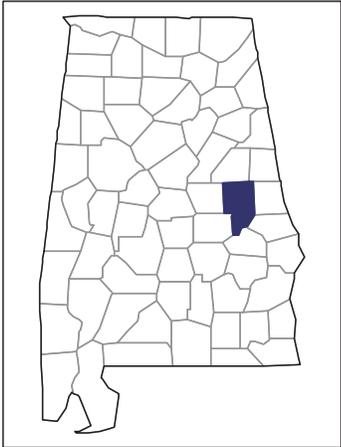


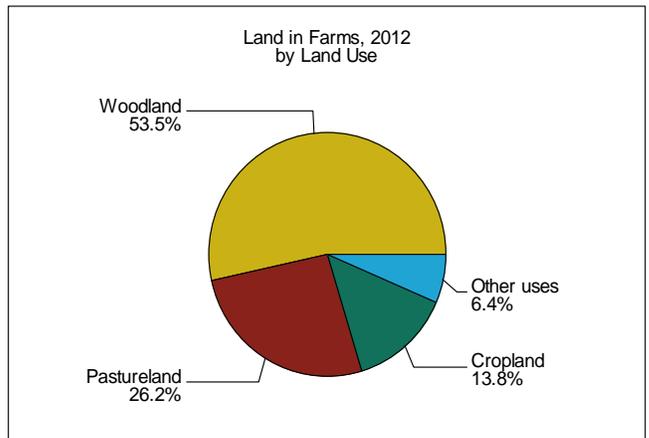
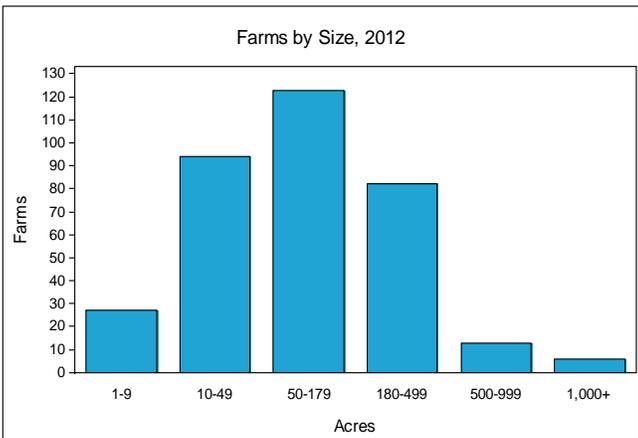
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tallapoosa County Alabama

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 345 | 377 | - 8 |
| Land in Farms | 60,953 acres | 64,078 acres | - 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 177 acres | 170 acres | + 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$10,569,000 | \$6,616,000 | + 60 |
| Crop Sales \$3,406,000 (32 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$7,163,000 (68 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$30,635 | \$17,548 | + 75 |
| Government Payments | \$266,000 | \$324,000 | - 18 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,389 | \$5,233 | + 41 |





Tallapoosa 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 | 10,569 | 59 | 67 | 2,658 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 3,406 | 53 | 67 | 2,550 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 7,163 | 54 | 67 | 2,304 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 408 | 58 | 67 | 2,444 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 1,171 | 36 | 51 | 414 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 62 | 60 | 67 | 2,078 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 832 | 8 | 66 | 538 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 213 | 44 | 62 | 1,744 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 34 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 721 | 53 | 67 | 2,173 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5,401 | 46 | 67 | 728 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 63 | 67 | (D) | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 24 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3 | 37 | 55 | 2,493 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 30 | 43 | 67 | 2,225 | 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 | (D) | 3 | 64 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,784 | 64 | 67 | 2,389 | 3,057 |
| Cotton, all | 1,253 | 39 | 51 | 464 | 635 |
| Upland cotton | 1,253 | 39 | 51 | 464 | 635 |
| Corn for grain | 334 | 56 | 67 | 2,174 | 2,638 |
| Peanuts for nuts | (D) | 26 | 34 | (D) | 364 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 352,002 | 39 | 67 | 426 | 2,723 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,287 | 62 | 67 | 2,363 | 3,063 |
| Quail | 5,000 | 18 | 40 | 126 | 944 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 1 | 65 | (D) | 2,761 |
| Layers | 605 | 61 | 67 | 2,240 | 3,040 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 135 | Farming | 145 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 46 | Other | 200 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 36 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 43 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 42 | Male | 308 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 12 | Female | 37 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 11 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 8 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 6 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 10 |
| \$500,000 or more | 3 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 10,626 | Black or African American | 9 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 30,801 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 496 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 893 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 2,589 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |

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.