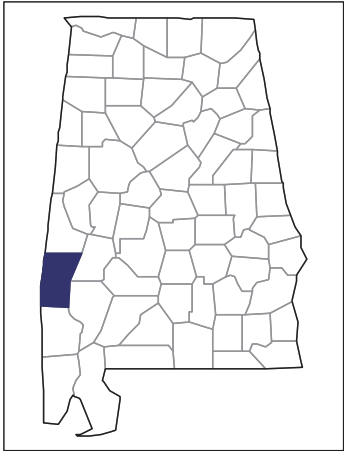


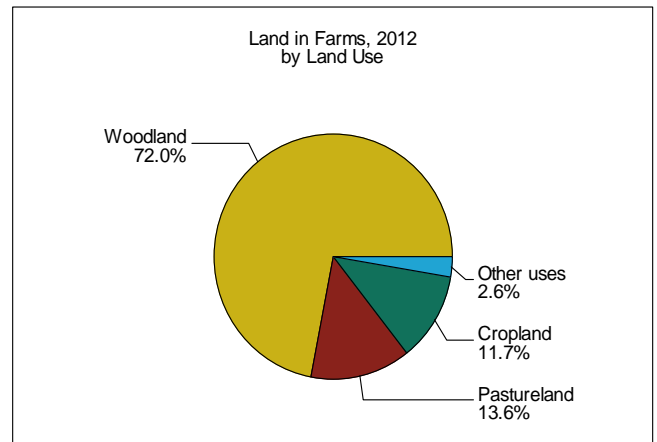
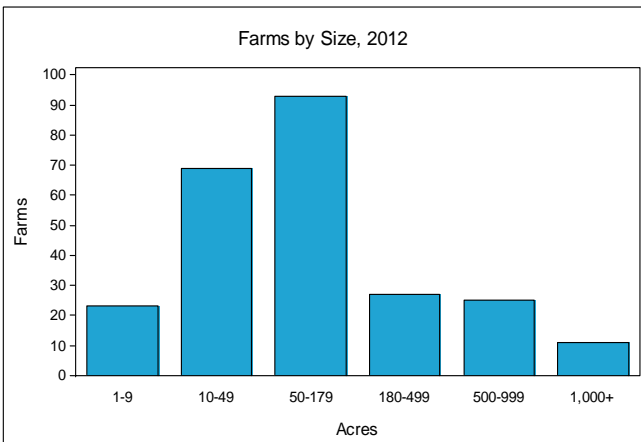
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Choctaw County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	248	264	- 6
Land in Farms	68,489 acres	55,016 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	276 acres	208 acres	+ 33
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$11,200,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$42,423	
Government Payments	\$194,000	\$95,000	+ 104
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,917	\$2,802	+ 147





Choctaw 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	(D)	64	67	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,490	59	67	2,438	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	65	67	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	595	40	51	488	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	120	51	67	1,762	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	62	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	27	55	2,164	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	48	67	2,327	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	64	67	2,647	3,011
Aquaculture	15	26	49	891	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	54	64	2,416	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,584	65	67	2,426	3,057
Cotton, all	1,584	36	51	442	635
Upland cotton	1,584	36	51	442	635
Short-rotation woody crops	210	4	21	97	793
Corn for grain	77	66	67	2,389	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	44	67	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	3,383	66	67	2,565	3,063
Layers	1,590	49	67	1,485	3,040
Goats, all	609	36	67	1,021	2,996
Horses and ponies	287	65	67	2,558	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	101	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	221
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	75
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	287
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,606	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	26,635	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	696		
Average per farm (\$)	2,808		

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.