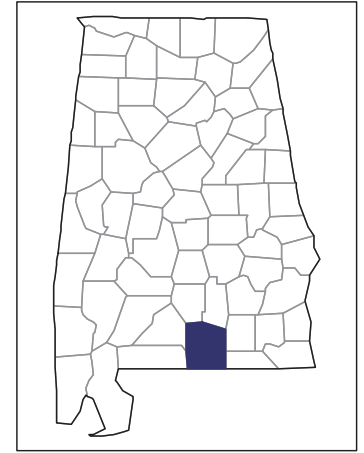


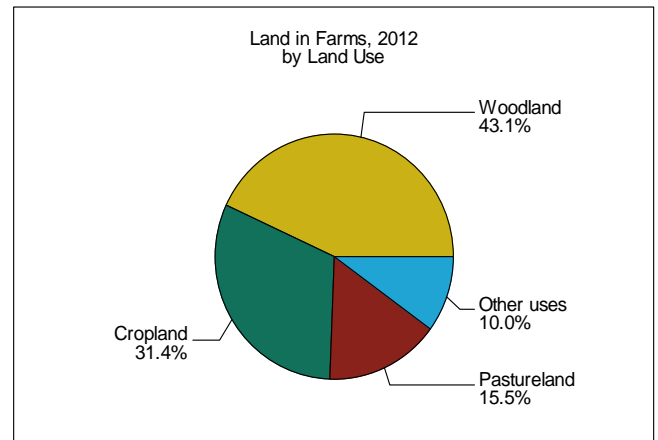
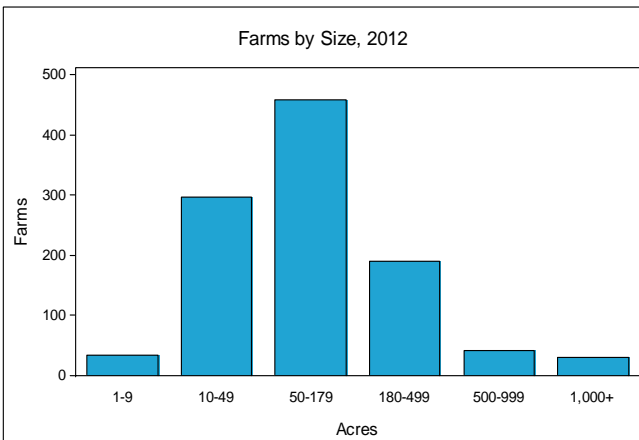
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Covington County Alabama



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,051	1,096	- 4
Land in Farms	208,556 acres	200,141 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	198 acres	183 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$119,840,000	\$85,608,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$31,116,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$88,725,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,025	\$78,110	+ 46
Government Payments	\$2,582,000	\$3,980,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,613	\$7,537	- 26





Covington 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	119,840	14	67	991	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,116	18	67	1,457	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	88,725	18	67	535	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,523	22	67	1,786	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	12,000	9	51	147	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	43	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,771	22	62	817	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	29	34	1,337	1,530
Other crops and hay	11,748	9	67	260	3,049
Poultry and eggs	77,789	19	67	160	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	7	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	29	55	2,197	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	104	15	67	1,318	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	45	67	2,069	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	27	35	64	1,754	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	16,271	9	51	166	635
Upland cotton	16,271	9	51	165	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,929	14	67	1,255	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	9,024	9	34	61	364
Corn for grain	3,870	17	67	1,497	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,991,021	22	67	165	2,723
Layers	659,237	4	67	145	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	360,494	5	63	80	2,637
Roosters	78,931	3	61	16	2,120
Cattle and calves	26,691	15	67	1,073	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	413	Farming	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	627
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Male	902
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	89	White	1,447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,818	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	98,780	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,663		
Average per farm (\$)	21,563		

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.