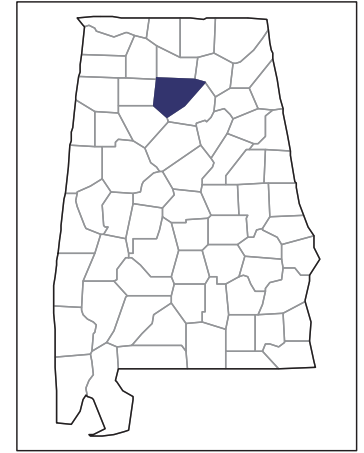


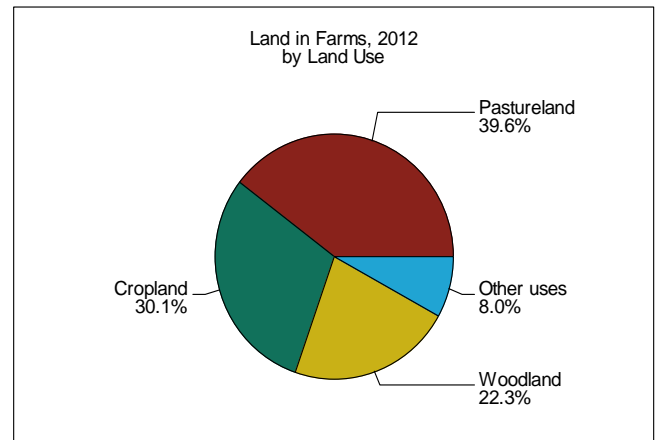
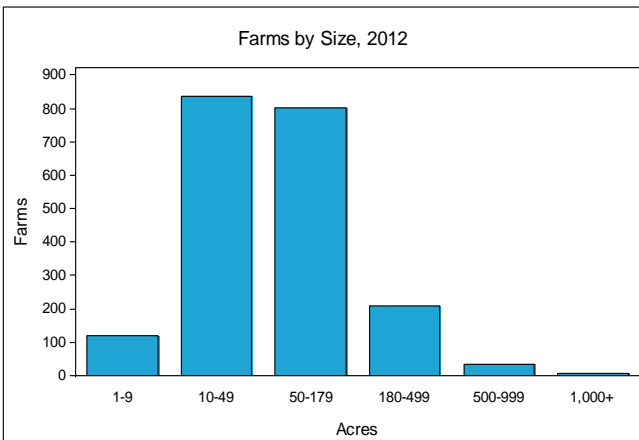
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cullman County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,007	2,465	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	194,083 acres	229,791 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	97 acres	93 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$417,095,000	\$405,872,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$15,920,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$401,175,000 (96 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$207,820	\$164,654	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$567,000	\$916,000	- 38
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,354	\$2,727	- 14





## Cullman 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	417,095	2	67	151	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,920	26	67	1,841	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	401,175	2	67	62	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,750	13	67	1,614	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	46	51	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,778	5	67	434	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,070	28	62	1,047	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,819	19	67	1,036	3,049
Poultry and eggs	377,257	2	67	13	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,088	3	67	916	3,056
Milk from cows	5,434	1	24	689	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	954	1	67	175	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	324	13	67	855	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	101	10	64	1,093	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,588	2	67	490	3,057
Soybeans for beans	7,858	13	65	1,171	2,162
Corn for grain	5,221	10	67	1,401	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,142	29	60	1,595	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,142	29	60	1,530	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,433,771	2	67	9	2,723
Layers	1,788,944	1	67	50	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	910,125	1	63	20	2,637
Roosters	211,851	1	61	1	2,120
Cattle and calves	56,915	2	67	408	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	425	Farming	976
\$1,000 to \$2,499	210	Other	1,031
\$2,500 to \$4,999	207		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	296	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	236	Male	1,748
\$20,000 to \$24,999	57	Female	259
\$25,000 to \$39,999	81		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$500,000 or more	307	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	346,948	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	172,869	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	3,001
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,591	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	37,165	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	28

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.