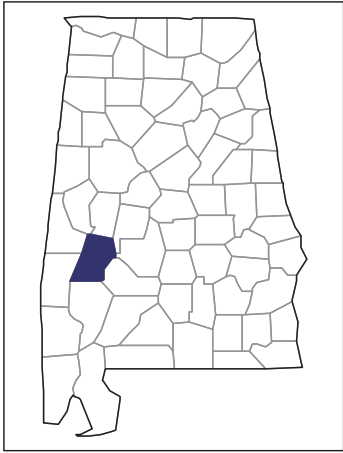


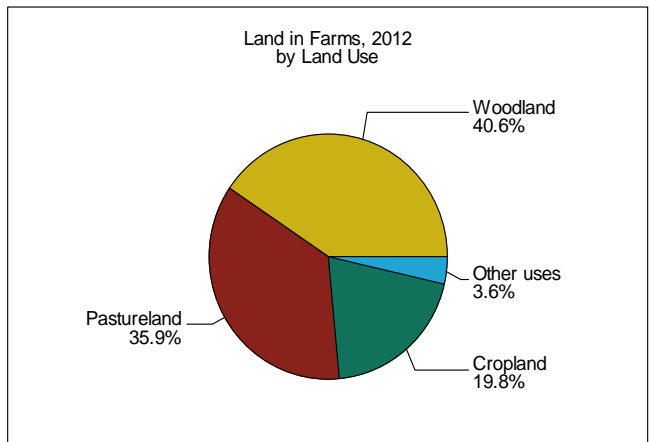
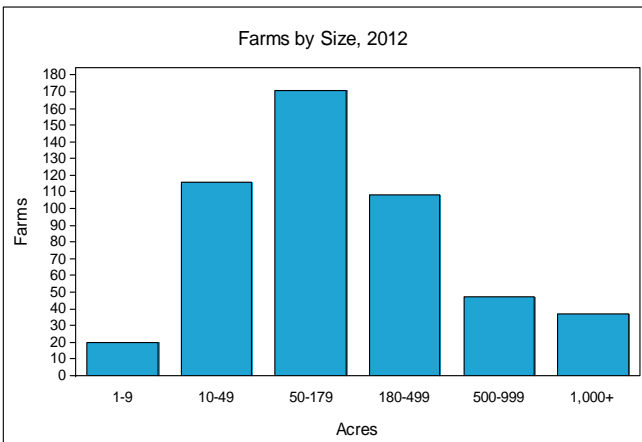
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Marengo County Alabama



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	499	555	- 10
Land in Farms	165,436 acres	178,157 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	332 acres	321 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,443,000	\$16,510,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$5,350,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,093,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,963	\$29,747	+ 31
Government Payments	\$912,000	\$1,392,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,334	\$8,333	- 24





Marengo 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	19,443	54	67	2,388	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,350	46	67	2,392	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,093	46	67	1,880	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,956	39	67	2,066	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	212	37	67	1,489	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	66	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	60	62	(D)	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	92	57	67	1,427	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,908	16	67	1,398	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	5	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	28	55	2,176	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	52	67	2,423	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	55	67	2,404	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	49	(D)	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	13,439	19	67	1,356	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,881	24	65	1,423	2,162
Cotton, all	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	635
Corn for grain	1,356	38	67	1,821	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,692	23	67	1,325	3,063
Quail	(D)	16	40	113	944
Layers	1,458	51	67	1,559	3,040
Turkeys	(D)	2	54	(D)	2,416
Goats, all	913	17	67	637	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	169	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	467
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	158
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	586
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,348	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,778	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,134		
Average per farm (\$)	6,280		

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.