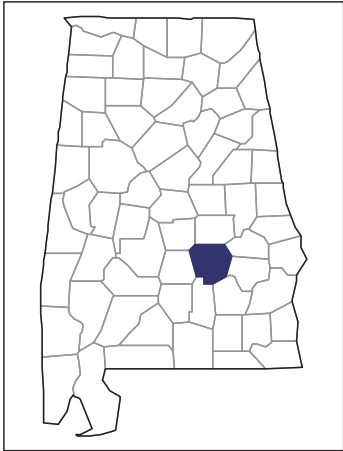


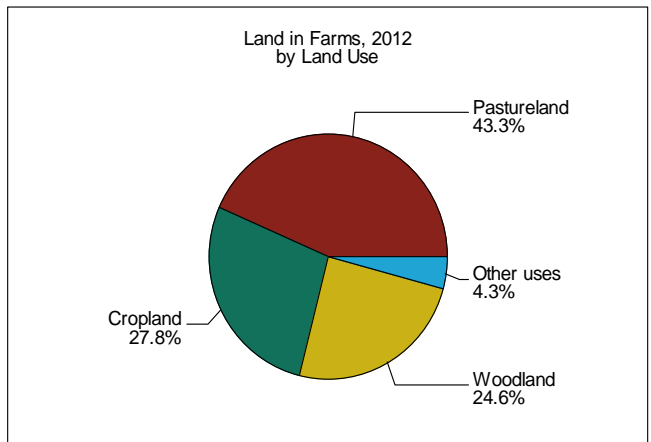
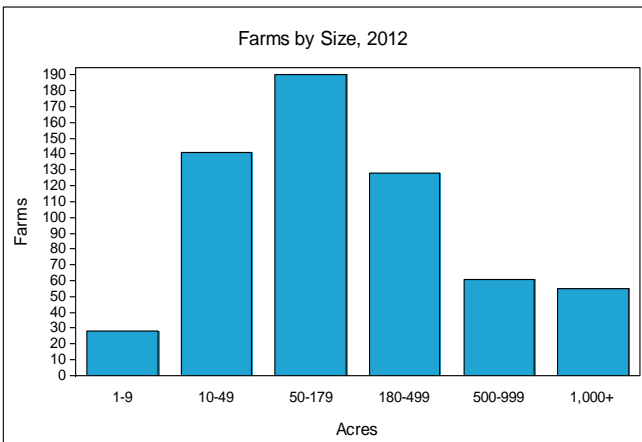
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Montgomery County Alabama



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	603	620	- 3
Land in Farms	220,066 acres	223,079 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	365 acres	360 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$77,438,000	\$41,655,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$16,616,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,823,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$128,422	\$67,185	+ 91
Government Payments	\$927,000	\$1,251,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,481	\$8,231	- 21





Montgomery 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	77,438	28	67	1,398	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,616	24	67	1,816	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,823	26	67	779	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,244	25	67	1,807	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,404	33	51	399	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,297	5	62	299	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,925	30	67	1,368	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17,736	36	67	478	3,013
Cattle and calves	40,949	1	67	364	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	24	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	100	17	67	1,352	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	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	21,940	8	67	883	3,057
Cotton, all	2,510	28	51	385	635
Upland cotton	2,510	28	51	384	635
Corn for grain	2,320	26	67	1,669	2,638
Corn for silage	2,065	1	41	763	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,179,373	32	67	281	2,723
Cattle and calves	69,331	1	67	276	3,063
Quail	24,000	10	40	52	944
Pheasants	6,000	1	24	80	963
Horses and ponies	1,526	12	67	703	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	181	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	299
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	519
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	128
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	734
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,292	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	118,228	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,493		
Average per farm (\$)	15,744		

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.