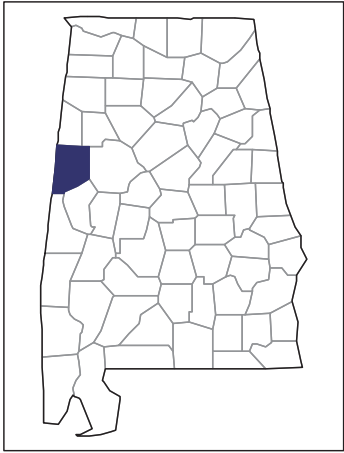


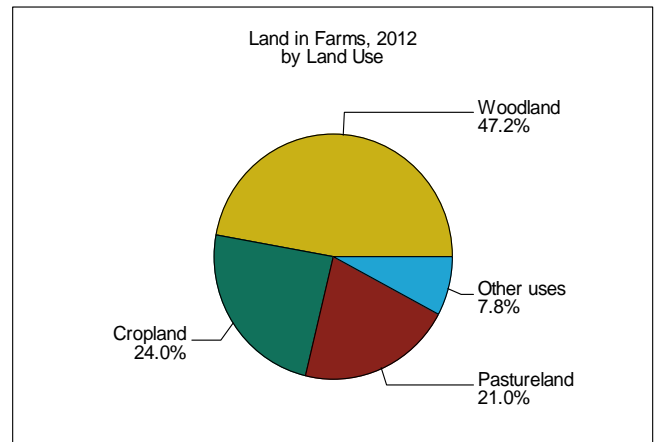
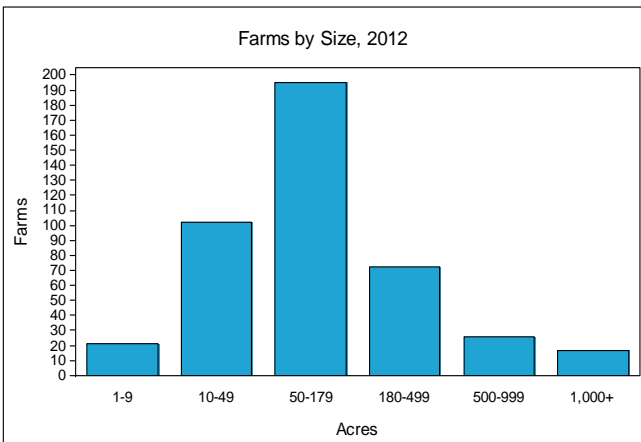
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pickens County Alabama

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	433	503	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	102,646 acres	130,751 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	237 acres	260 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$110,575,000	\$109,821,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$6,675,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$103,900,000 (94 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$255,370	\$218,332	+ 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$511,000	\$650,000	- 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,876	\$5,651	+ 4





## Pickens 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	110,575	18	67	1,069	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,675	44	67	2,294	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,900	13	67	445	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,165	20	67	1,736	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	47	51	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	296	21	67	1,317	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	55	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	835	49	67	2,068	3,049
Poultry and eggs	94,280	13	67	126	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,354	37	67	1,913	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	45	35	67	1,985	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	58	67	2,446	3,011
Aquaculture	2,323	7	49	117	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	51	64	2,339	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,086	42	67	1,722	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,915	20	65	1,353	2,162
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,241	28	60	1,562	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,241	28	60	1,497	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,108,308	16	67	117	2,723
Layers	249,428	11	67	236	3,040
Roosters	67,045	5	61	24	2,120
Quail	16,500	12	40	65	944
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	24	63	429	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	133	Farming	203
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	395
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	65
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	69	White	571
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,833	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	225,943	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,544		
Average per farm (\$)	33,589		

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.