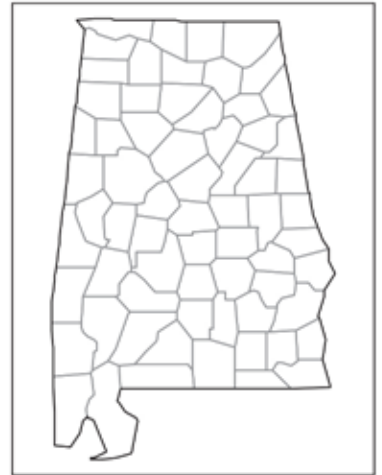


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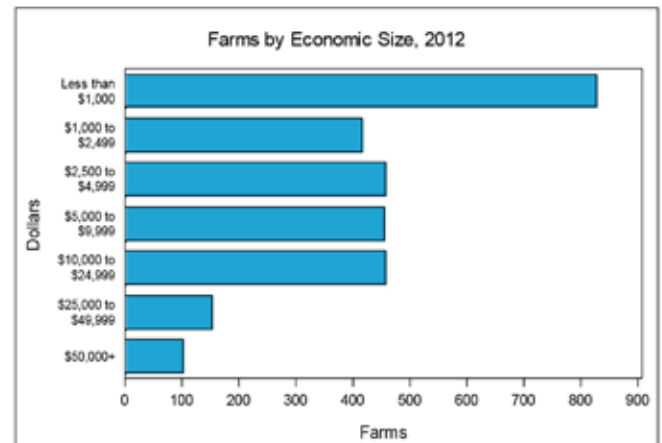
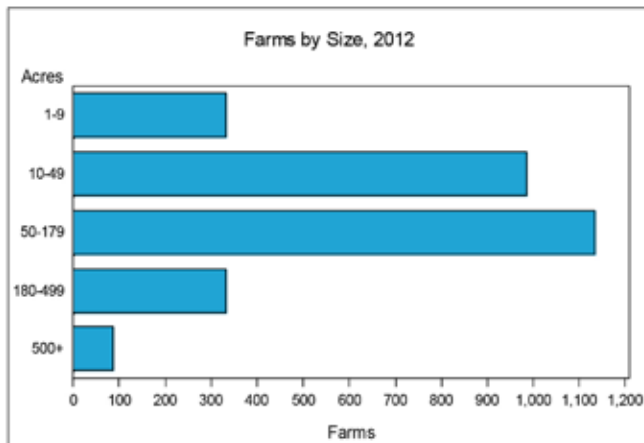


Alabama Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	3,817	63,269
Number of Farms	2,872	43,223
Land in Farms	332,181 acres	8,902,654 acres
Average Size of Farm	116 acres	206 acres
Market Value of Products Sold		
Crop Sales	\$50,081,000	\$5,571,173,000
Livestock Sales	\$23,413,000	\$1,314,971,000
Average Per Farm	\$26,668,000	\$4,256,202,000
	\$17,438	\$128,894
Government Payments		
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,993,000	\$88,145,000
	\$4,563	\$6,802

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Farms with Black or African American Operators



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Alabama Farms with Black or African American Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,872	50,081
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	806	23,413
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,603	26,668
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	218	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	20	2,255
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	255	4,163
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22	1,709
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	391	4,630
Poultry and eggs	160	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,316	14,826
Milk from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	59	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	112	157
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	409
Aquaculture	15	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	24	53
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	767	32,660
Soybeans for beans	54	9,637
Winter wheat for grain	36	6,319
Corn for grain	129	6,295
Upland cotton	20	3,667
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	100	523,291
Cattle and calves	1,779	59,963
Quail	5	(D)
Layers	219	10,001
Hogs and pigs	103	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,770
Other	2,047
Days worked off farm:	
None	1,429
Any	2,388
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	165
3 to 4 years	219
5 to 9 years	511
10 years or more	2,922
Age group:	
Under 35 years	235
35 to 44 years	322
45 to 64 years	1,907
65 years and over	1,353
Average age (years)	59.0

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	1,045
\$1,000 to \$2,499	375
\$2,500 to \$4,999	442
\$5,000 to \$9,999	417
\$10,000 to \$49,999	494
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,683
Average per farm (\$)	22,870
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,290
Average per farm (\$)	-2,887
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	566
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	8
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	3,319

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 Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. ² Operators reporting selected race alone or in combination with other races.