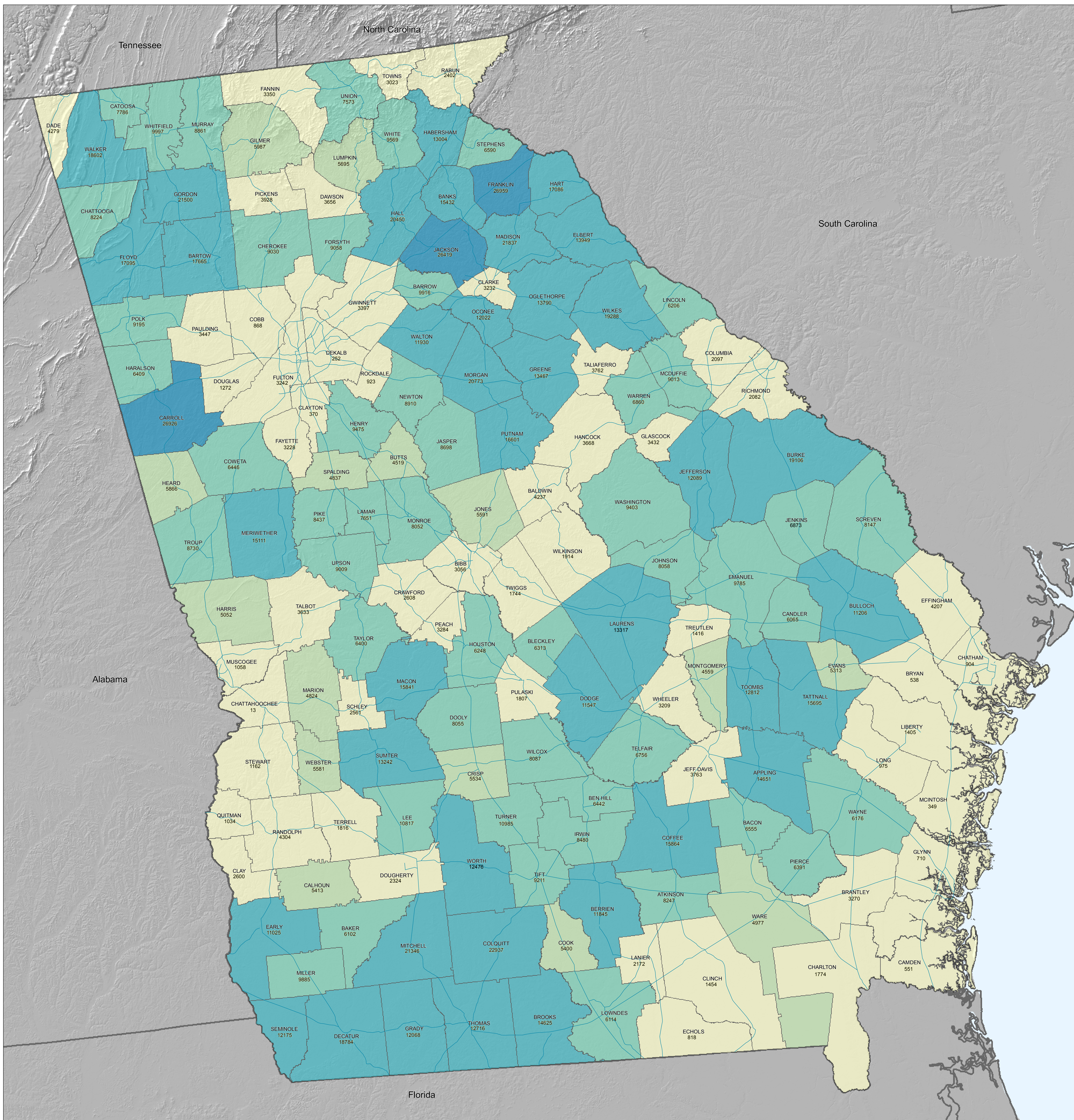


2002 Ag Census: Total Head of Cattle per County - Georgia



Cattle Population: 2002 National Agriculture Census

Total head of cattle per county estimated from the National Agriculture Statistics Service 2002 Ag Census (http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture/index.asp).

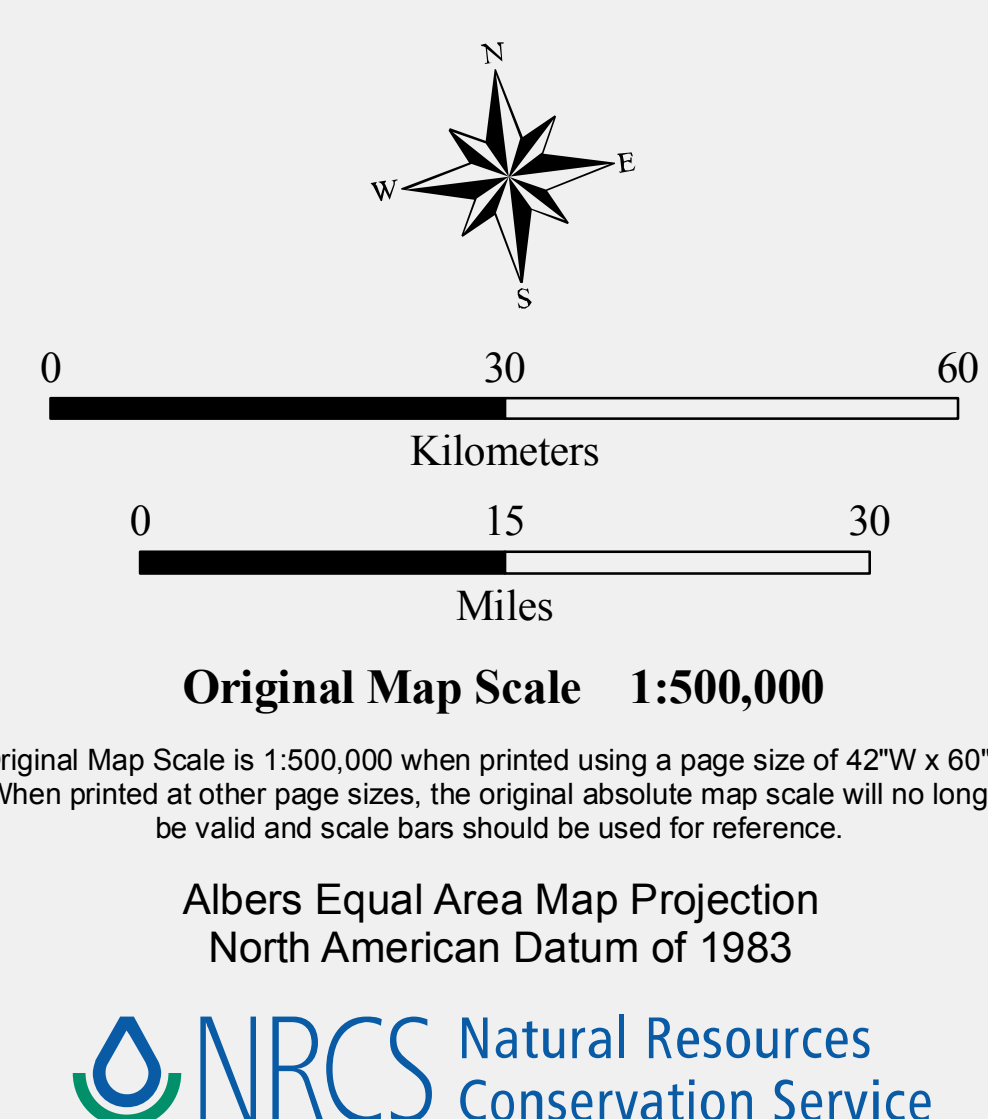
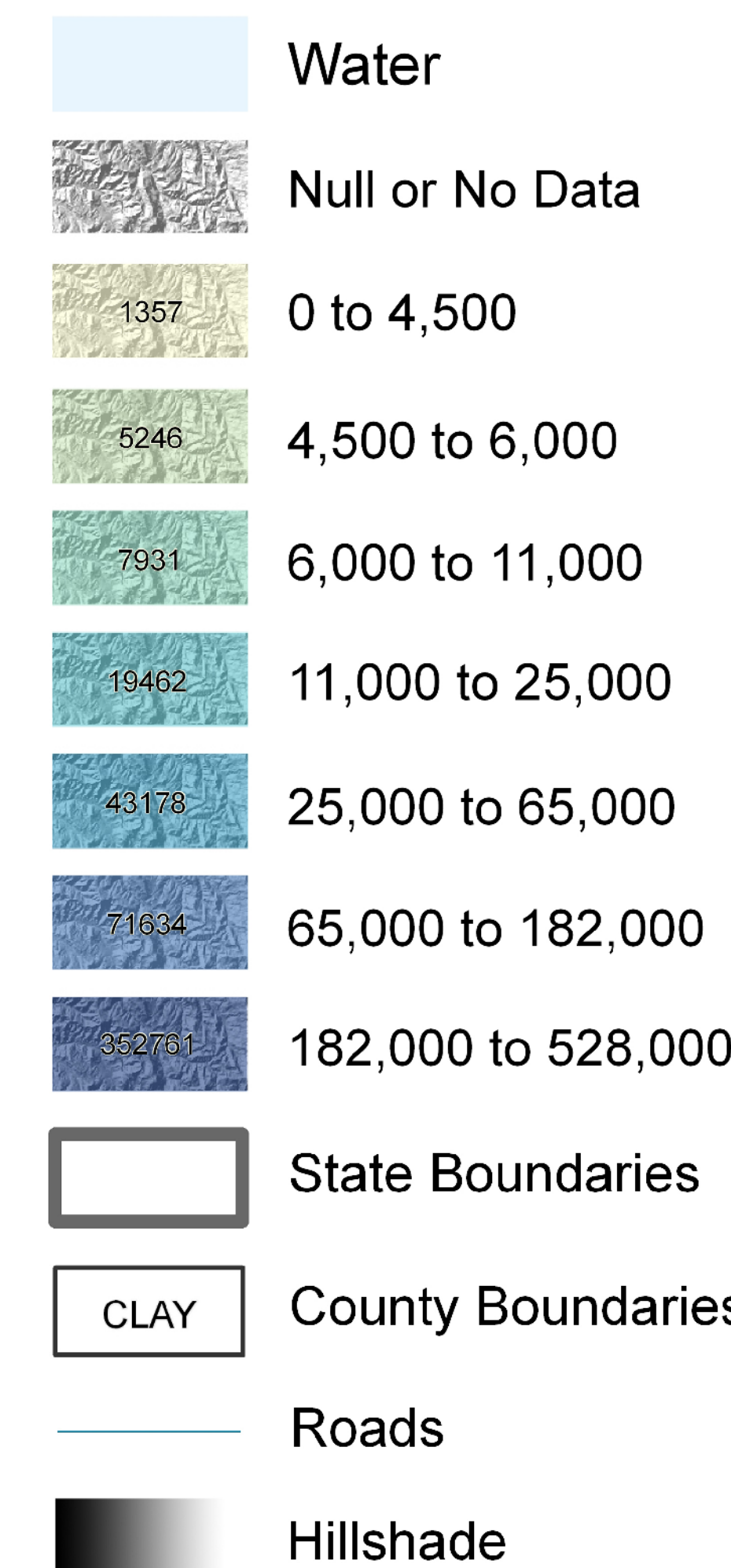
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This map is a general planning aid based on the best available data, and does not necessarily reflect the actual number of cattle in any given county in 2007. For counties with only one cattle farm or dairy, the number of cattle in that county was mapped as zero.

A regional legend based on cattle populations in Gulf Coast and Eastern Seaboard states was developed. Classes were computed using the geometric interval classification scheme, then rounded for ease of interpretation. Not all classes will appear in every state.

Total Head of Cattle per County



Albers Equal Area Map Projection
North American Datum of 1983
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Source: ESRI, 1992. 1:500,000 County, ArcView, ESRI, Redlands, CA.
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