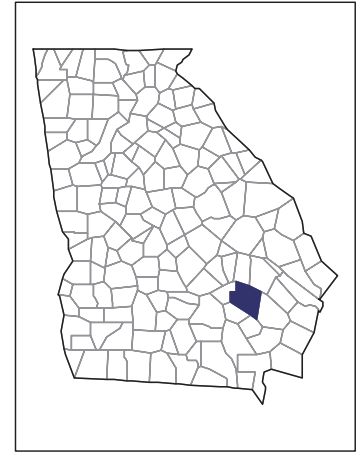


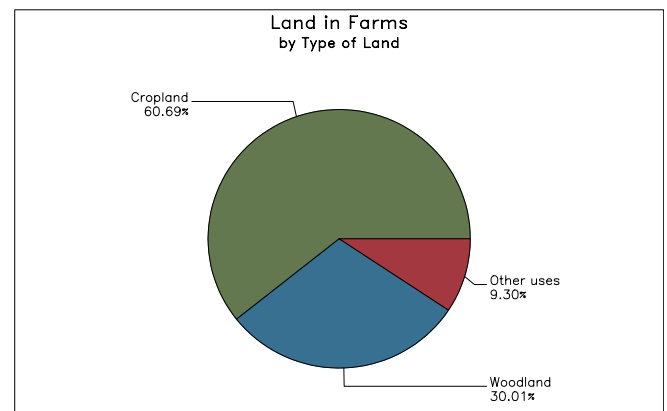
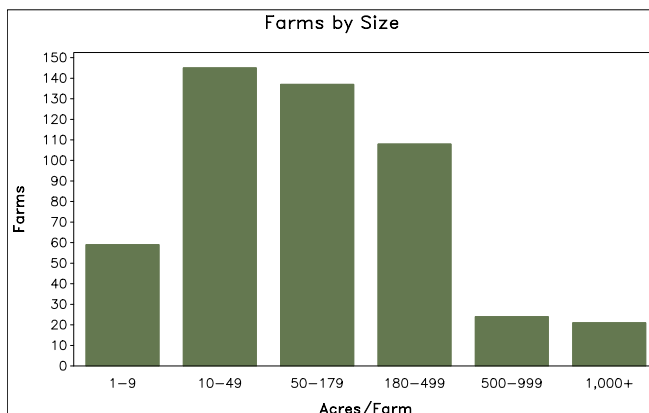
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Appling, Georgia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	494	557	- 11
Land in Farms	101,566 acres	118,720 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	206 acres	213 acres	- 4
Market Value of Production	\$75,144,000	\$55,726,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$27,820,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,324,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$152,113	\$100,046	+ 52
Government Payments	\$4,160,000	\$2,013,000	+ 107
Average Per Farm	\$19,531	\$9,632	+ 103



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Appling, Georgia

Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	75,144	26	159	1,167	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,820	27	159	1,260	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,324	29	159	824	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,587	55	148	1,853	2,933
Tobacco	3,070	7	36	105	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,788	23	84	145	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,831	19	152	247	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	74	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	9,226	16	158	191	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31,665	39	155	309	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,174	55	159	2,253	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,156	5	115	395	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	33	152	1,809	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	121	153	2,794	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	65	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,772,612	39	124	225	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	235,078	10	106	137	2,627
Layers	131,176	26	152	338	3,024
Cattle and calves	10,384	38	159	1,968	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	123	(D)	2,640
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	19,951	23	84	139	627
Peanuts for nuts	14,088	13	76	24	347
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,944	52	159	2,299	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,565	24	97	1,264	2,039
Corn for grain	2,984	46	138	1,574	2,634

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	430
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	39	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,525	Black or African American	17
Average per farm (\$)	132,642	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	720
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,389	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	33,176	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.