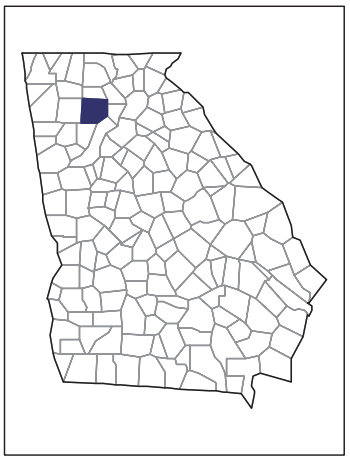
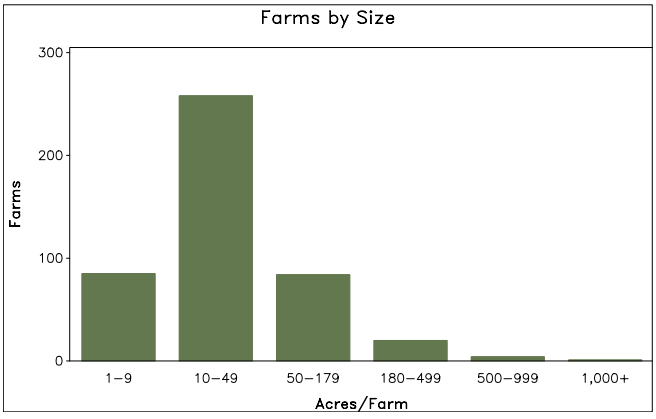
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

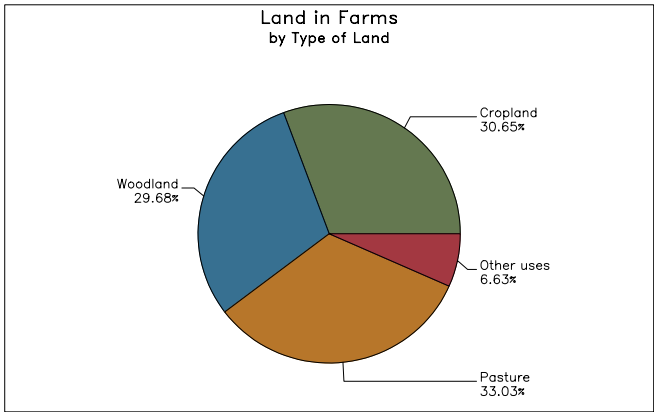
County Profile



Cherokee, Georgia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	452	606	- 25
Land in Farms	23,409 acres	36,205 acres	- 35
Average Size of Farm	52 acres	60 acres	- 13
Market Value of Production	$40,494,000	$50,985,000	- 21
Crop Sales $3,536,000 (9 percent) Livestock Sales $36,958,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$89,588	$84,134	+ 6
Government Payments	$51,000	$104,000	- 51
Average Per Farm	$1,594	$828	+ 93





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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	40,494	59	159	1,756	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,536	85	159	2,387	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,958	39	159	1,010	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	0	147	148	2,925	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	36	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	84	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	94	146	1,929	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,132	23	146	636	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	245	102	158	2,587	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,937	36	155	294	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,410	87	159	2,494	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	66	85	115	2,068	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	114	140	2,724	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	9	152	1,160	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,432	4	153	134	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	65	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	18	43	133	1,817	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,485,802	43	124	249	2,476
Layers	53,576	42	152	482	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,803	85	159	2,485	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,787	3	159	685	3,066
Goats, All	709	42	157	1,081	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,816	76	159	2,483	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	12	32	(D)	931
Vegetables harvested, all	27	92	148	1,975	2,794
Nursery stock	20	53	117	1,164	2,130
Pecans, all [3]	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,315

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	140
$1,000 to $2,499	73
$2,500 to $4,999	51
$5,000 to $9,999	60
$10,000 to $19,999	40
$20,000 to $24,999	14
$25,000 to $39,999	11
$40,000 to $49,999	2
$50,000 to $99,999	7
$100,000 to $249,999	19
$250,000 to $499,999	14
$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	38,648
Average per farm ($)	85,505
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	2,862
Average per farm ($)	6,332

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	225
Other	227
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	330
Female	122
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	670
More than one race	16
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(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.

[3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.