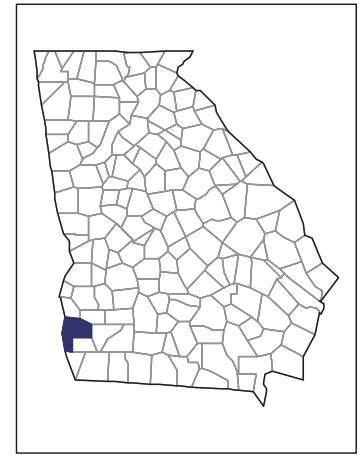


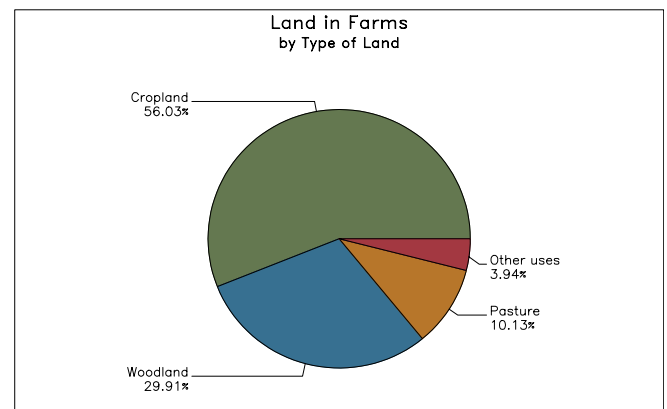
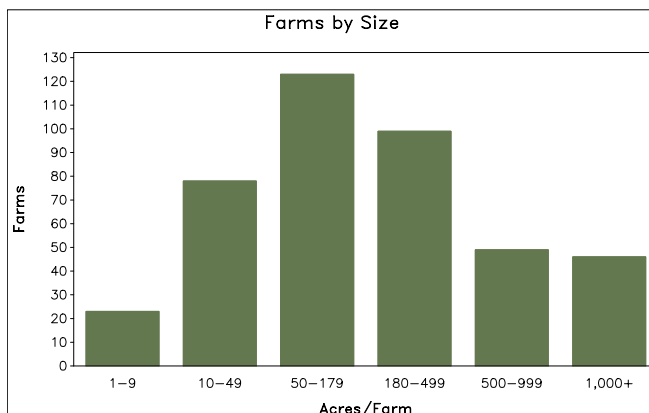
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Early, Georgia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	418	347	+ 20
Land in Farms	177,576 acres	160,286 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	425 acres	462 acres	- 8
Market Value of Production	\$50,688,000	\$26,250,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$44,133,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,555,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,263	\$75,647	+ 60
Government Payments	\$7,543,000	\$2,874,000	+ 162
Average Per Farm	\$26,842	\$13,558	+ 98



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Early, 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	50,688	43	159	1,550	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,133	13	159	943	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,555	87	159	2,301	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,165	9	148	1,269	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	36	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	17,054	6	84	73	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	146	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	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	16,332	3	158	107	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	138	155	2,631	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,303	9	159	1,554	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40	45	140	1,673	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	122	153	2,802	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	65	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	13	48	133	1,947	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,662	17	159	1,581	3,060
Quail	(D)	29	62	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	582	46	159	2,070	3,066
Goats, All	463	69	157	1,543	3,023
Layers	231	112	152	2,595	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	30,434	8	84	89	627
Peanuts for nuts	22,981	3	76	7	347
Corn for grain	11,530	10	138	1,127	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,661	17	159	1,853	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,231	19	97	1,182	2,039

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	159	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	366
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	24	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,242	Black or African American	76
Average per farm (\$)	129,766	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	474
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,406	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	22,503	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.