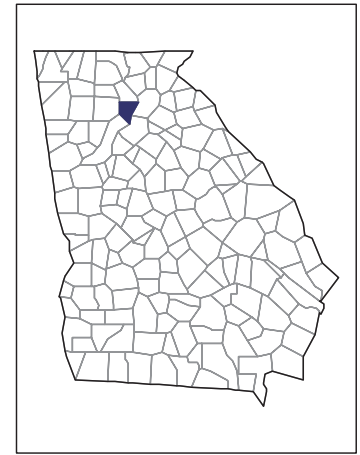


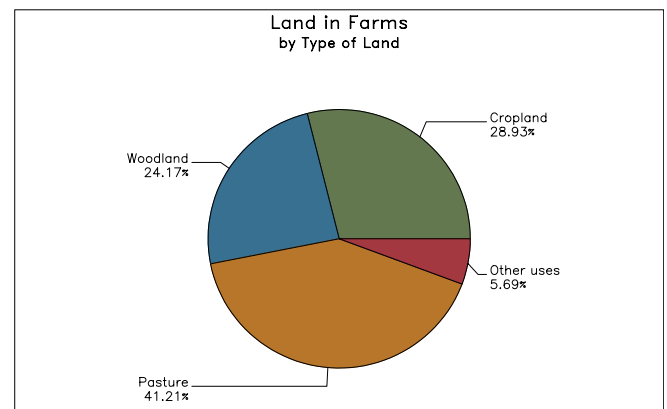
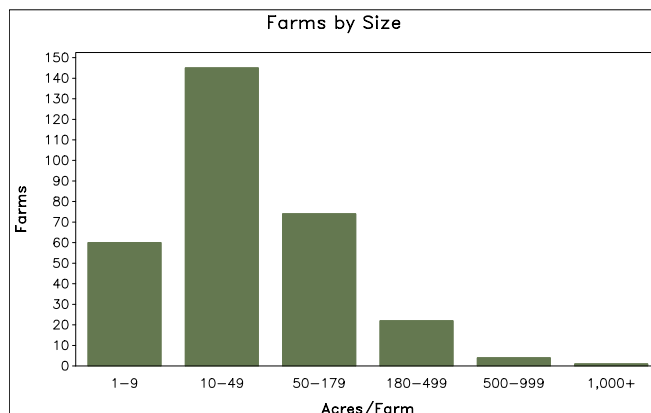
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Forsyth, Georgia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 306 | 528 | - 42 |
| Land in Farms | 19,799 acres | 33,932 acres | - 42 |
| Average Size of Farm | 65 acres | 64 acres | + 1 |
| Market Value of Production | \$39,972,000 | \$55,848,000 | - 28 |
| Crop Sales \$6,499,000 (16 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$33,473,000 (84 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$130,628 | \$105,773 | + 23 |
| Government Payments | \$44,000 | \$156,000 | - 71 |
| Average Per Farm | \$2,342 | \$1,898 | + 23 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Forsyth, 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 | 39,972 | 61 | 159 | 1,768 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 6,499 | 68 | 159 | 2,109 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 33,473 | 44 | 159 | 1,096 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | (D) | 148 | (D) | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | 36 | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | 84 | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 146 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 152 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 5,996 | 13 | 146 | 416 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (-) | (-) | 74 | (-) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 252 | 100 | 158 | 2,571 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 31,156 | 41 | 155 | 315 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,370 | 89 | 159 | 2,499 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 63 | 86 | 115 | 2,077 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (-) | (-) | 140 | (-) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 152 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 319 | 15 | 153 | 743 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 65 | (D) | 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 | 1,866,500 | 38 | 124 | 220 | 2,476 |
| Layers | 246,501 | 17 | 152 | 243 | 3,024 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 80,530 | 27 | 106 | 276 | 2,627 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,194 | 80 | 159 | 2,446 | 3,060 |
| Goats, All | 840 | 30 | 157 | 912 | 3,023 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,355 | 84 | 159 | 2,543 | 3,060 |
| Nursery stock | 39 | 40 | 117 | 938 | 2,130 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 24 | 95 | 148 | 2,032 | 2,794 |
| Tomatoes in the open | 10 | 22 | 104 | 647 | 2,368 |
| Grapes | 8 | 45 | 113 | 848 | 2,040 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 83 | Farming | 140 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 50 | Other | 166 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 41 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 38 | Male | 249 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 16 | Female | 57 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 11 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5 | Asian | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 11 | Black or African American | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 13 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| \$500,000 or more | 26 | White | 440 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 34,776 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 113,648 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 6,992 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 22,848 | | |

(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.