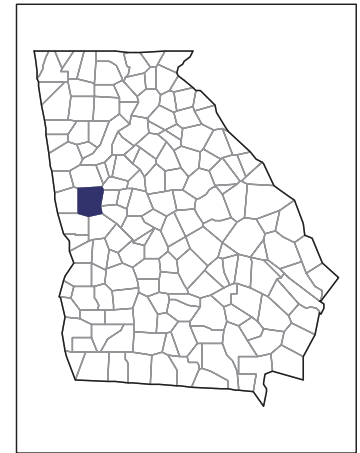


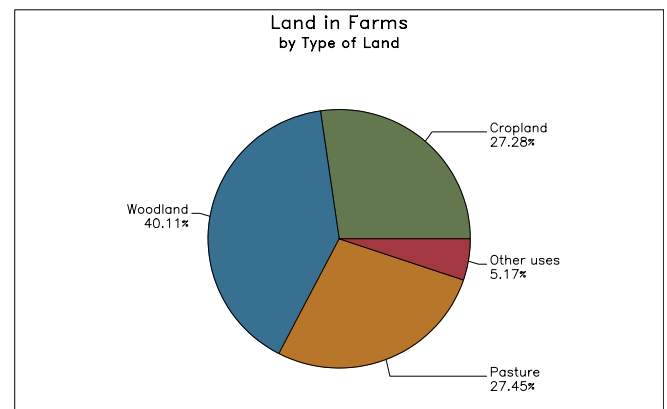
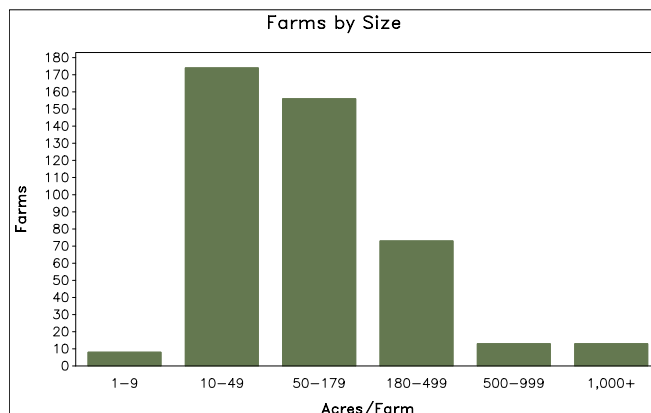
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Meriwether, Georgia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	437	339	+ 29
Land in Farms	81,489 acres	84,135 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	248 acres	- 25
Market Value of Production	\$8,558,000	\$6,999,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$4,365,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,194,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,585	\$20,646	- 5
Government Payments	\$267,000	\$213,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm	\$4,109	\$2,836	+ 45



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Meriwether, 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	8,558	116	159	2,659	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,365	77	159	2,308	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,194	104	159	2,517	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	49	108	146	2,133	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,224	43	152	416	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,303	37	146	749	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	729	64	158	1,836	3,054
Poultry and eggs	45	116	155	1,716	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,443	37	159	1,966	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	501	61	115	1,615	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	117	140	2,755	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	49	152	2,146	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	56	153	1,873	3,024
Aquaculture	88	16	65	694	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	54	133	2,101	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,564	44	159	2,041	3,060
Layers	991	72	152	1,642	3,024
Horses and ponies	710	30	159	1,818	3,066
Goats, All	634	48	157	1,220	3,023
Quail	(D)	41	62	(D)	1,386
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,036	10	159	1,713	3,060
Peaches, all	(D)	5	89	(D)	1,833
Pecans, all	(D)	60	135	(D)	1,315
Rye for grain	(D)	61	99	(D)	977
Nursery stock	176	13	117	455	2,130

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	371
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	4	White	581
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,012	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	29,776	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,355		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,388		

(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.