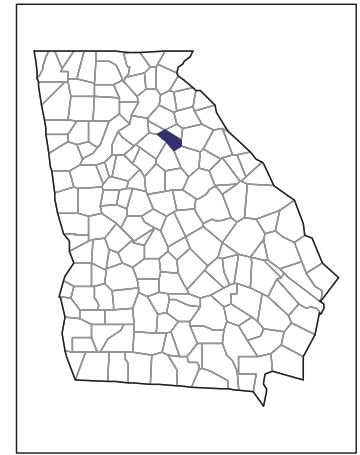


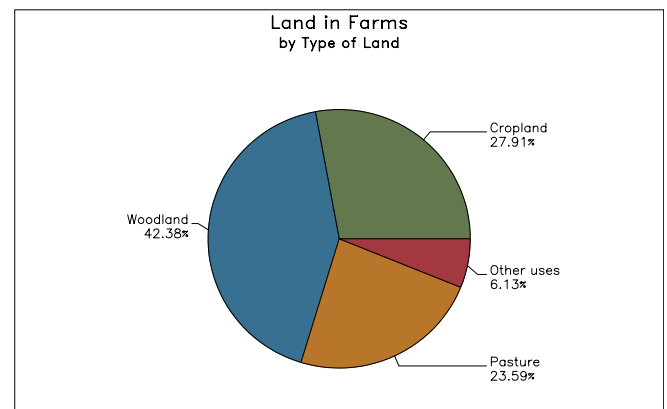
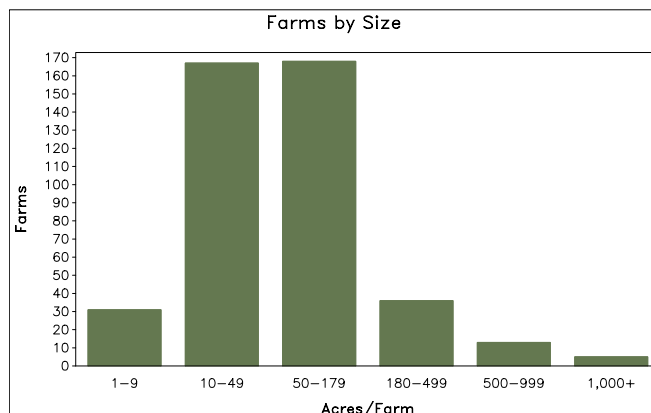
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Oconee, Georgia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	420	411	+ 2
Land in Farms	48,778 acres	54,077 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	116 acres	132 acres	- 12
Market Value of Production	\$79,829,000	\$50,804,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$17,721,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,108,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$190,070	\$123,611	+ 54
Government Payments	\$330,000	\$403,000	- 18
Average Per Farm	\$3,206	\$3,123	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oconee, 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	79,829	23	159	1,106	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,721	39	159	1,531	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,108	24	159	668	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	90	101	148	2,493	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	36	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	571	55	152	673	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,770	4	146	192	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	104	136	158	2,840	3,054
Poultry and eggs	58,300	23	155	182	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,693	43	159	2,117	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	113	140	2,710	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	167	3	152	733	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	415	10	153	588	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	63	20	133	1,251	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,259,992	20	124	125	2,476
Cattle and calves	7,892	57	159	2,184	3,060
Goats, All	1,500	6	157	435	3,023
Horses and ponies	843	19	159	1,609	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement ³	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,627
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,717	37	159	2,192	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	5	117	(D)	2,130
Cuttings, seedlings, liners, and plugs	(D)	1	17	(D)	308
Cotton, all ³	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	627
Rye for grain ³	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	977

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	285
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	342
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	31	White	614
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,462	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	153,480	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,642		
Average per farm (\$)	39,625		

(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.