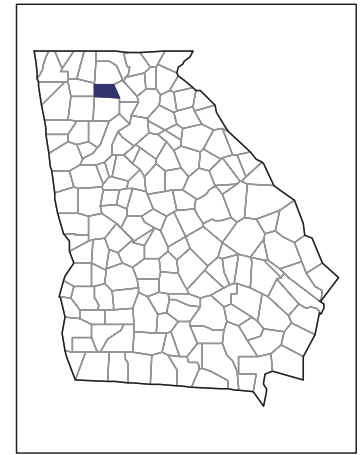


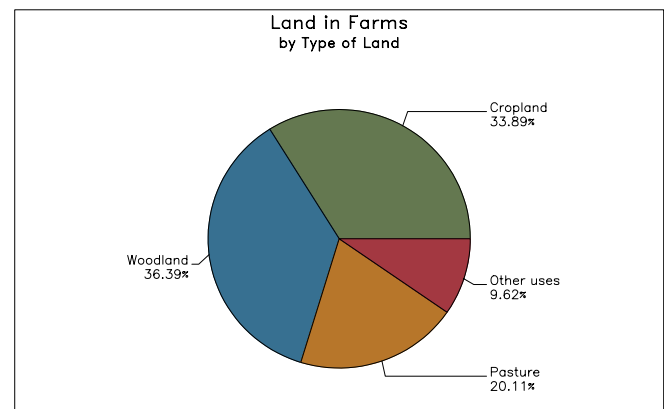
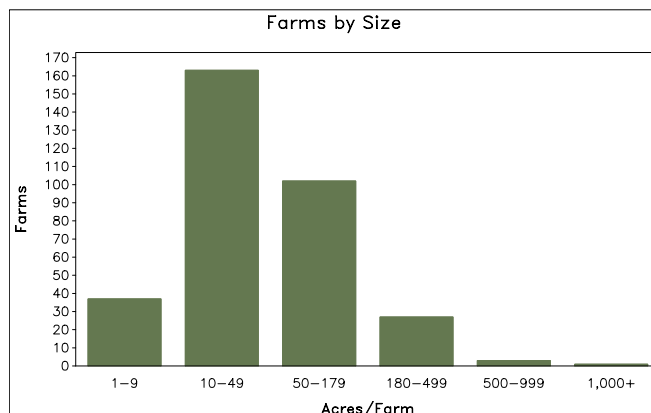
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Pickens, Georgia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	333	243	+ 37
Land in Farms	23,745 acres	17,372 acres	+ 37
Average Size of Farm	71 acres	71 acres	- 0
Market Value of Production	\$72,450,000	\$47,795,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$770,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,680,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$217,567	\$196,685	+ 11
Government Payments	\$30,000	\$73,000	- 59
Average Per Farm	\$1,597	\$2,037	- 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pickens, 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	72,450	28	159	1,208	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	770	129	159	2,853	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,680	20	159	578	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	161	85	152	1,192	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	72	116	146	2,129	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	272	93	158	2,525	3,054
Poultry and eggs	70,256	19	155	146	3,020
Cattle and calves	935	107	159	2,640	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	115	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	38	152	1,930	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	65	(-)	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	4,597,700	19	124	115	2,476
Layers	92,149	32	152	402	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	37	106	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	3,734	103	159	2,587	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	150	(D)	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,753	57	159	2,330	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	82	138	(D)	2,634
Vegetables harvested, all	32	84	148	1,898	2,794
Sweet corn	9	61	126	1,349	2,384
Grapes	9	40	113	808	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	135	Farming	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	271
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	34	White	479
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,314	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	187,130	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,760		
Average per farm (\$)	32,312		

(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.