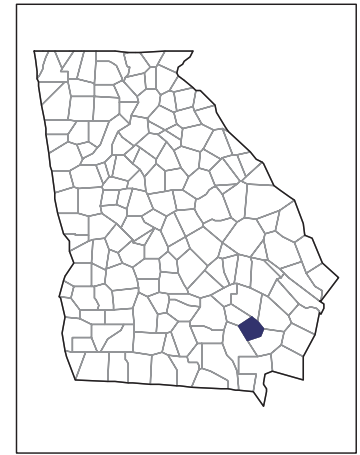


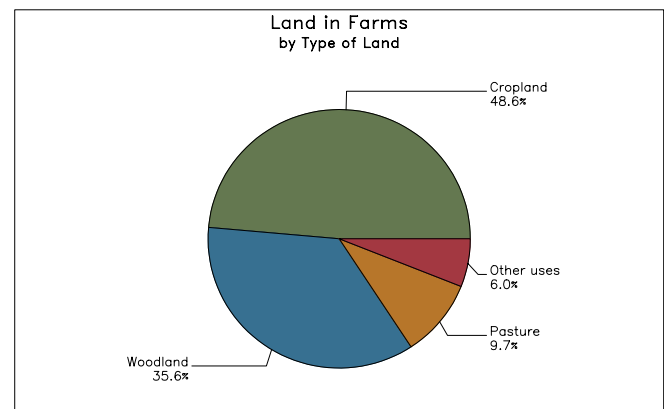
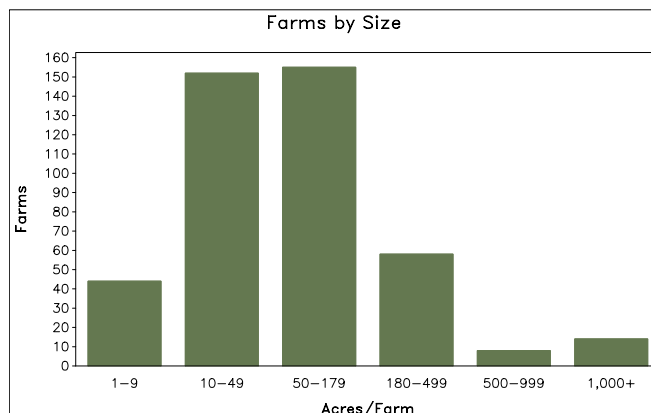
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Pierce, Georgia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	431	434	- 1
Land in Farms	71,750 acres	98,505 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	227 acres	- 27
Market Value of Production	\$24,025,000	\$29,150,000	- 18
Crop Sales \$18,034,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,991,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,743	\$67,165	- 17
Government Payments	\$2,281,000	\$967,000	+ 136
Average Per Farm	\$11,071	\$5,686	+ 95



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pierce, 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	24,025	82	159	2,139	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,034	38	159	1,518	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,991	89	159	2,352	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,239	26	148	1,545	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,961	37	84	252	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,439	17	152	232	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	92	108	146	2,057	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	74	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,530	30	158	363	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,344	27	115	1,015	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	69	140	2,166	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	62	152	2,353	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	96	153	2,635	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	65	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	61	21	133	1,269	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,707	71	159	2,388	3,060
Colonies of bees	2,656	12	123	243	2,640
Goats, All	787	38	157	979	3,023
Pullets for laying flock replacement ³	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,476
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	6,716	31	76	59	347
Cotton, all	6,363	40	84	266	627
Corn for grain	5,359	31	138	1,395	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,619	62	159	2,356	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,601	36	97	1,346	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	157	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	256
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	372
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	15	White	528
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,293	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	51,724	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,005		
Average per farm (\$)	13,932		

(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.