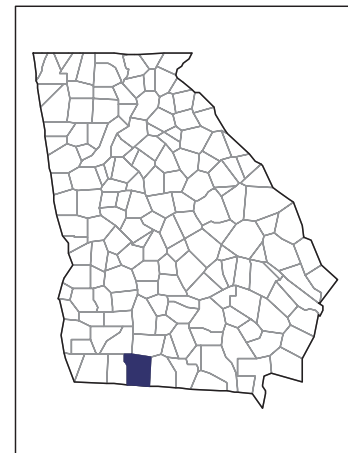


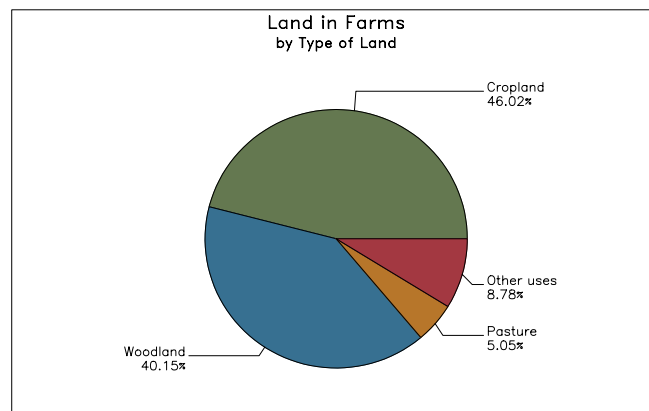
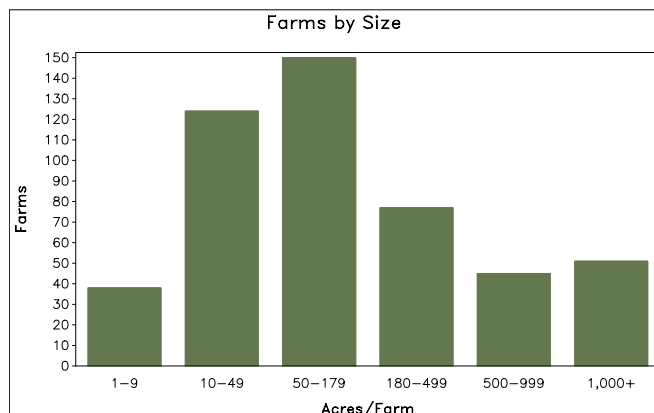
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thomas, Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	485	510	- 5
Land in Farms	204,216 acres	198,412 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	421 acres	389 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Production	\$59,644,000	\$26,384,000	+ 126
Crop Sales \$30,586,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,058,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$122,977	\$51,734	+ 138
Government Payments	\$5,539,000	\$2,299,000	+ 141
Average Per Farm	\$23,471	\$12,038	+ 95



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thomas, 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	59,644	39	159	1,401	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,586	24	159	1,200	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,058	48	159	1,215	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,079	23	148	1,487	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	11,523	12	84	107	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,814	10	152	183	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,924	29	146	672	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,758	34	158	447	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17,600	57	155	435	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,302	10	159	1,555	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,360	14	115	772	2,493
Hogs and pigs	253	29	140	1,170	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	232	24	153	992	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	1,077,114	54	124	300	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	85,832	25	106	268	2,627
Cattle and calves	17,104	13	159	1,552	3,060
Layers	(D)	64	152	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	635	35	150	1,341	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	32,467	7	84	84	627
Corn for grain	26,526	2	138	818	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	8,619	23	76	44	347
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,402	27	159	2,097	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	5	135	(D)	1,315

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	158	Farming	204
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Male	409
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,523	Black or African American	59
Average per farm (\$)	130,974	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	637
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,180	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	12,742	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.