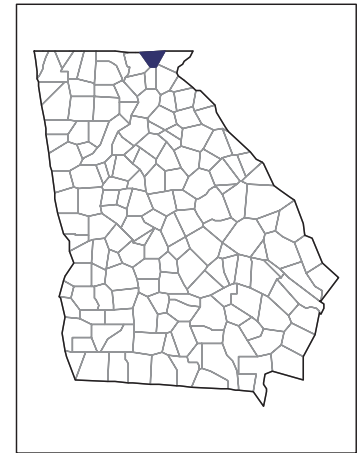


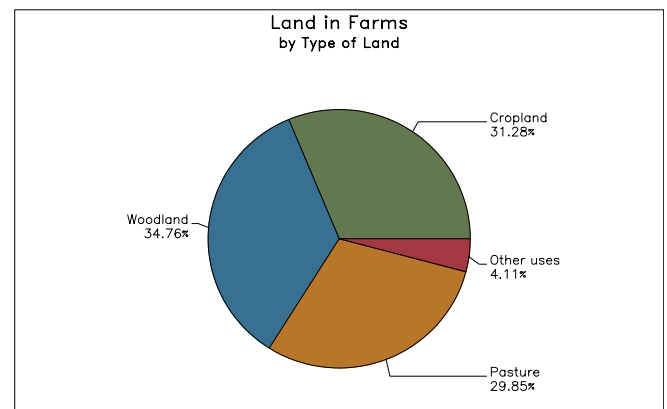
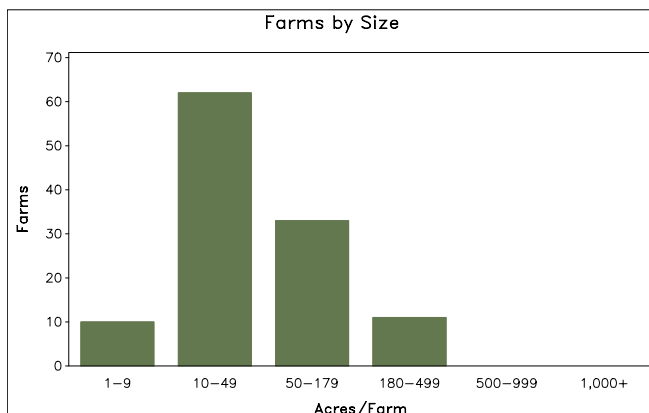
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Towns, Georgia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	116	148	- 22
Land in Farms	7,494 acres	10,901 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	65 acres	74 acres	- 12
Market Value of Production	\$5,126,000	\$2,002,000	+ 156
Crop Sales \$895,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,231,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,192	\$13,529	+ 227
Government Payments	\$80,000	\$21,000	+ 286
Average Per Farm	\$6,138	\$939	+ 553



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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	5,126	128	159	2,803	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	895	121	159	2,822	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,231	103	159	2,511	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(-)	(-)	148	(-)	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	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	581	72	146	1,332	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	74	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	113	134	158	2,826	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	690	119	159	2,717	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	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	58	153	1,935	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)					
Cattle and calves	2,048	128	159	2,775	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	150	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	75	151	159	3,002	3,066
Layers	58	144	152	2,950	3,024
Alpacas	58	9	39	522	1,496
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,637	122	159	2,793	3,060
Sorghum for syrup	(D)	1	7	(D)	125
Nursery stock	21	52	117	1,158	2,130
Vegetables harvested, all ³	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn ³	(D)	(D)	126	(D)	2,384

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	114
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	1	White	172
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,953	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	34,075	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,674		
Average per farm (\$)	14,430		

(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.