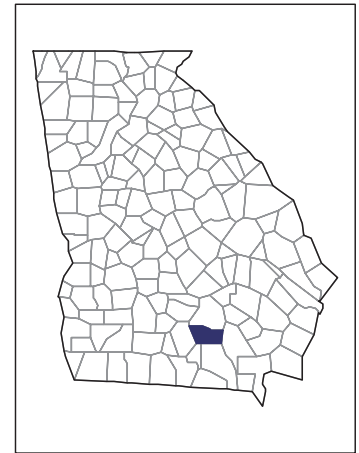


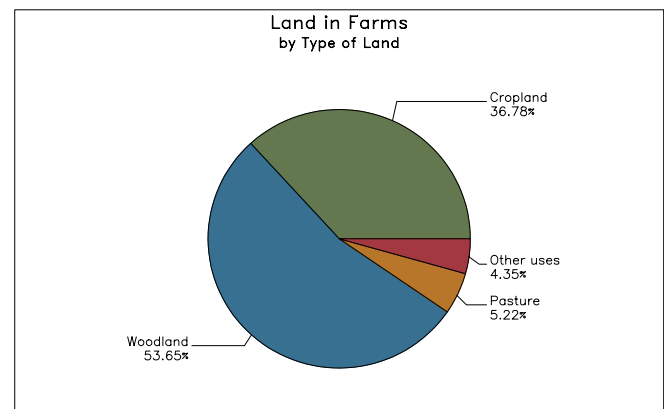
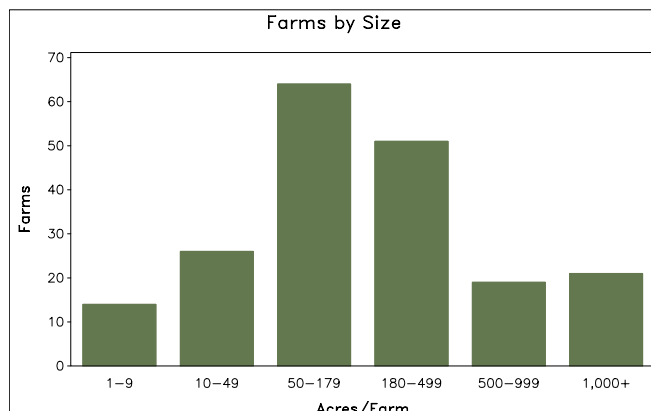
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Atkinson County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	195	194	+ 1
Land in Farms	77,214 acres	70,718 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	396 acres	365 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$60,047,000	\$41,630,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$14,388,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,659,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$307,934	\$214,587	+ 44
Government Payments	\$2,021,000	\$780,000	+ 159
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,436	\$7,799	+ 149



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County Profile

Atkinson County – 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	60,047	38	159	1,393	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,388	51	159	1,654	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,659	32	159	857	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,652	54	148	1,843	2,933
Tobacco	3,679	4	36	94	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,236	44	84	280	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	689	51	152	581	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,778	29	158	343	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42,581	29	155	247	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	53	159	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36	96	115	2,159	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	69	152	2,428	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	75	153	2,281	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	7,344	29	76	54	347
Cotton, all	6,270	41	84	268	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,744	58	159	2,331	3,060
Corn for grain	3,534	39	138	1,510	2,634
Tobacco	1,185	4	36	85	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,455,400	22	124	147	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	40	106	(D)	2,627
Quail	(D)	18	62	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	8,774	47	159	2,098	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	150	(D)	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	166
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	265
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,935	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	245,819	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,422		
Average per farm (\$)	84,214		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.