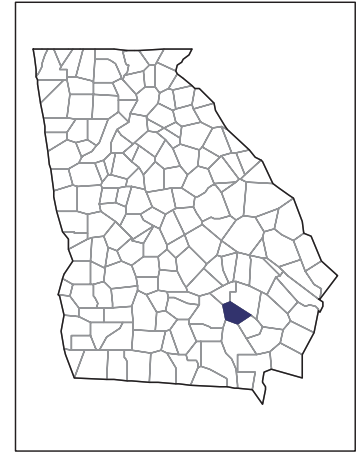


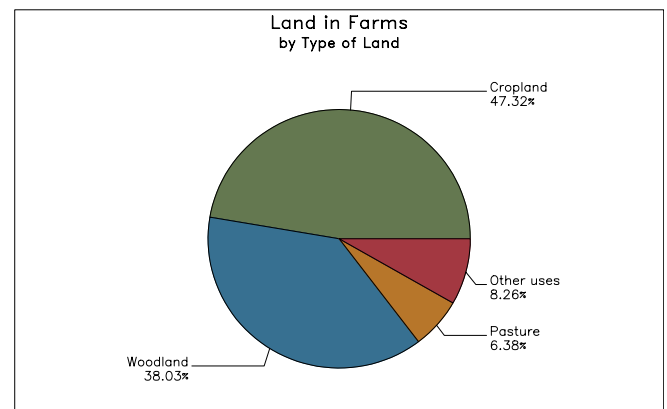
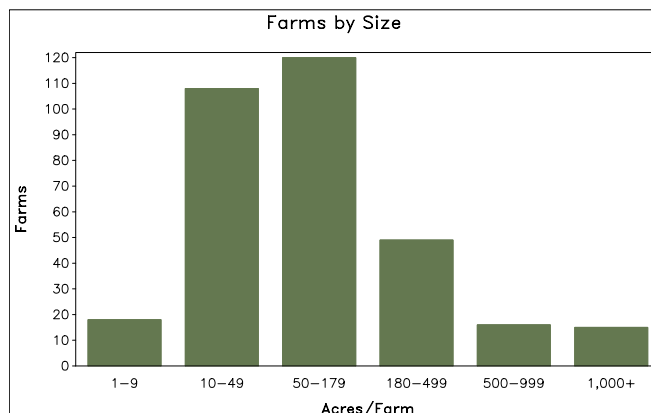
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Bacon County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	326	331	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	63,242 acres	66,797 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	194 acres	202 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$58,210,000	\$39,542,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$18,359,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,850,000 (68 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$178,558	\$119,462	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,128,000	\$671,000	+ 68
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,816	\$5,549	+ 59



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### Bacon County – Georgia

#### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	58,210	40	159	1,422	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,359	36	159	1,509	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,850	37	159	948	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	917	66	148	2,004	2,933
Tobacco	1,802	13	36	151	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,534	51	84	314	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	64	146	1,515	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,543	6	152	142	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	722	68	146	1,231	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	64	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,641	35	158	460	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31,115	42	155	316	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,482	80	159	2,469	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,233	10	115	596	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	91	140	2,501	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	104	152	2,711	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
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,323	42	159	2,244	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	5,297	35	76	67	347
Cotton, all	4,325	50	84	308	627
Land in berries	3,030	1	123	22	2,237
Corn for silage	1,372	7	77	832	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,228,907	7	152	81	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	424,021	66	124	412	2,476
Quail	24,480	17	62	66	1,386
Cattle and calves	7,922	55	159	2,179	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	18	123	(D)	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	291
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	432
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,077	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	144,409	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,936		
Average per farm (\$)	42,748		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.