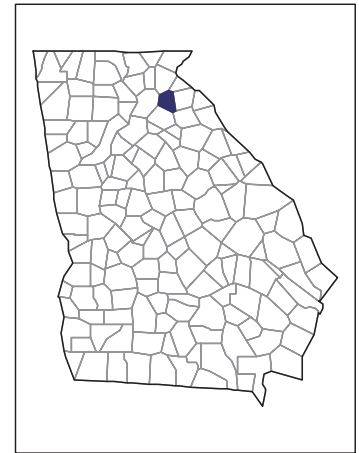


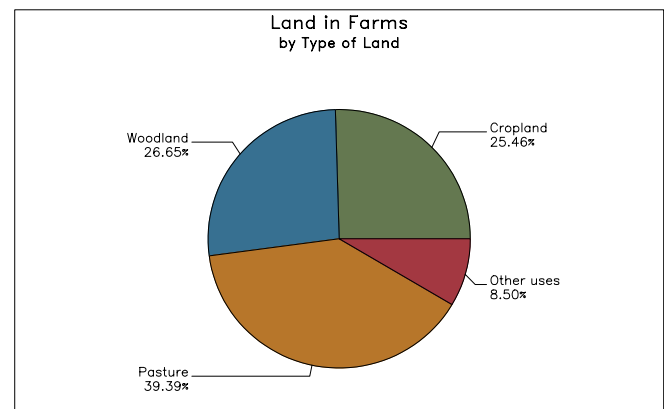
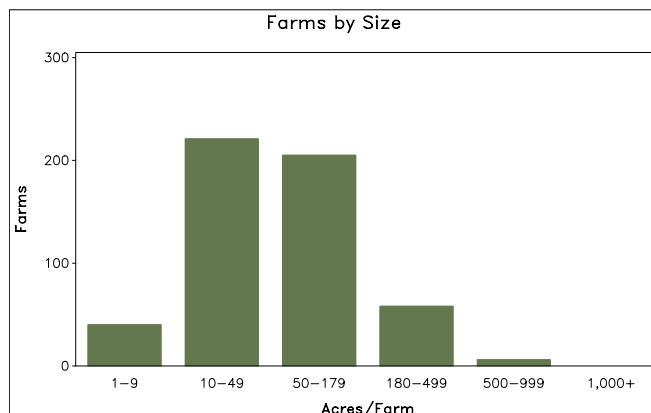
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Banks County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	530	614	- 14
Land in Farms	46,685 acres	57,723 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	88 acres	94 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$144,228,000	\$103,475,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$448,000 (0 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$143,780,000 (100 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$272,128	\$168,526	+ 61
Government Payments	\$105,000	\$278,000	- 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,935	\$2,482	- 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Banks 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	144,228	14	159	570	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	448	143	159	2,938	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	143,780	10	159	223	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	119	92	148	2,443	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15	123	146	2,468	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	144	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22	132	146	2,423	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	54	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	269	94	158	2,529	3,054
Poultry and eggs	137,812	8	155	55	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,704	32	159	1,907	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,302	43	115	1,261	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	67	152	2,408	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	76	133	2,363	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,983	33	159	2,153	3,060
Corn for grain	316	83	138	2,137	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	86	97	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	95	98	117	2,212	2,481
Nursery stock	68	28	117	739	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,652,199	12	124	80	2,476
Layers	1,239,494	6	152	79	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	733,798	3	106	30	2,627
Quail	(D)	19	62	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	15,061	21	159	1,660	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	450
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	82	White	754
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,373	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	212,025	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,747		
Average per farm (\$)	61,787		

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.