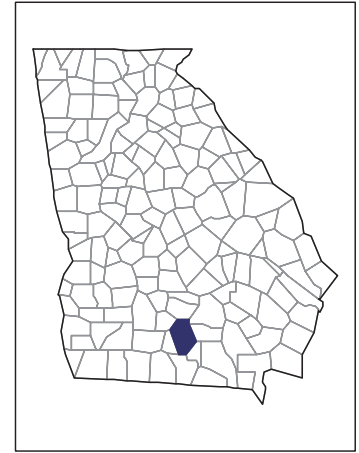


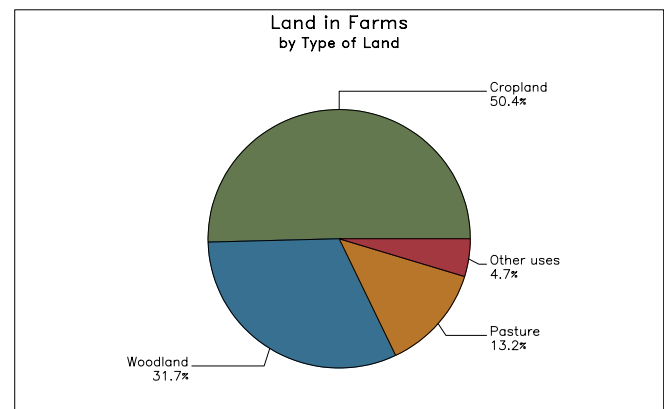
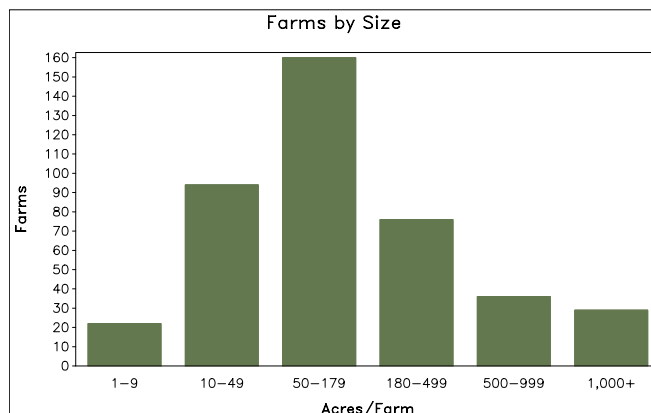
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Berrien County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	417	481	- 13
Land in Farms	118,798 acres	125,816 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	285 acres	262 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,092,000	\$26,704,000	+ 129
Crop Sales \$41,311,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,780,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$146,503	\$55,518	+ 164
Government Payments	\$3,623,000	\$1,722,000	+ 110
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,167	\$8,240	+ 133



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Berrien 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	61,092	37	159	1,376	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,311	15	159	1,003	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,780	59	159	1,522	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,767	29	148	1,589	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	1	36	56	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	25	84	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,819	16	146	275	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,276	7	152	155	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,109	38	146	783	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	71	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,431	20	158	225	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	70	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,637	5	159	1,514	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	22	152	1,647	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)	122	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	16,648	26	84	165	627
Peanuts for nuts	11,774	18	76	30	347
Corn for grain	10,649	14	138	1,150	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,894	35	159	2,169	3,060
Pecans, all	4,036	6	135	33	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	128,000	16	106	213	2,627
Layers	(D)	39	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	17,261	12	159	1,543	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	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	133	Farming	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	378
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	545
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,819	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	105,083	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,187		
Average per farm (\$)	55,604		

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.