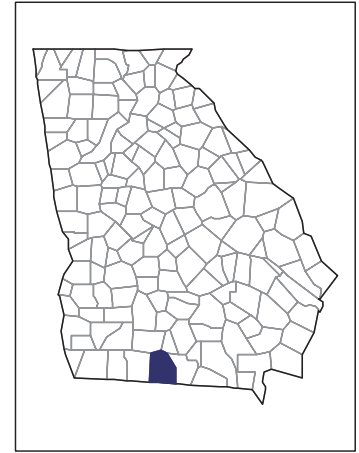


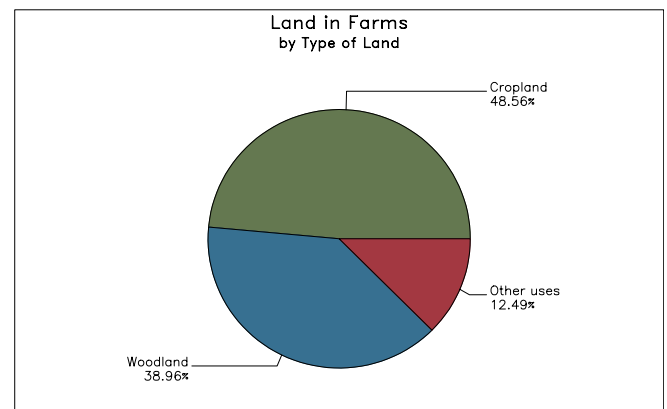
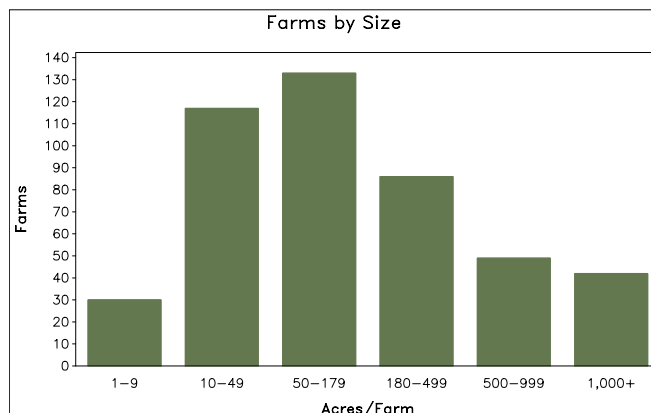
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brooks County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	457	446	+ 2
Land in Farms	189,009 acres	202,793 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	414 acres	455 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$81,243,000	\$55,309,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$61,236,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,008,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$177,775	\$124,011	+ 43
Government Payments	\$5,997,000	\$2,813,000	+ 113
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,477	\$12,072	+ 103



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brooks 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	81,243	22	159	1,086	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,236	6	159	713	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,008	58	159	1,514	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,143	22	148	1,482	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	15	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	16,436	8	84	75	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26,251	6	146	91	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,811	15	152	218	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	7,677	19	158	217	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,105	79	155	705	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,480	49	159	2,170	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,910	8	115	445	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,378	15	140	839	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	86	10	152	1,222	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	73	153	2,219	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	64	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	39,174	5	84	68	627
Peanuts for nuts	10,834	19	76	33	347
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,185	6	148	144	2,794
Corn for grain	5,869	28	138	1,362	2,634
Soybeans for beans	5,336	17	97	1,178	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	283,428	77	124	453	2,476
Layers	(D)	46	152	(D)	3,024
Quail	(D)	16	62	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	10,654	36	159	1,943	3,060
Hogs and pigs	6,741	11	150	791	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	161	Farming	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	275
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	383
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,975	Black or African American	49
Average per farm (\$)	126,859	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	556
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,782	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	71,734	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.