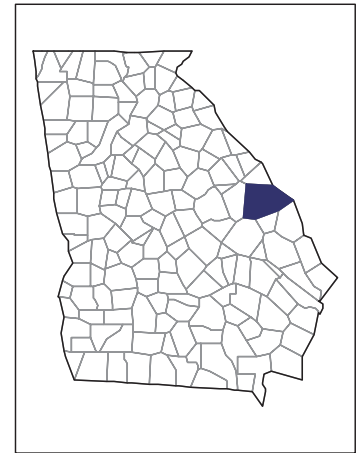


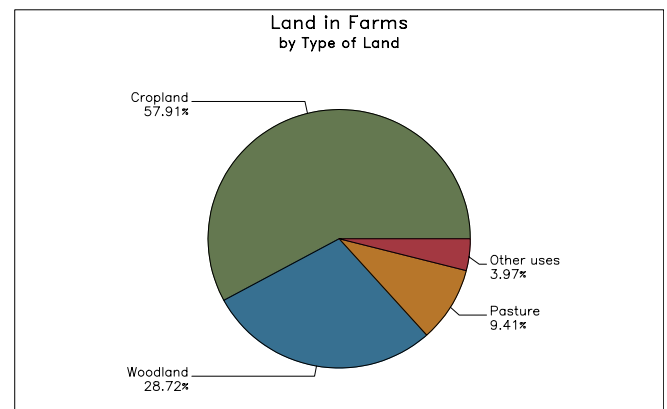
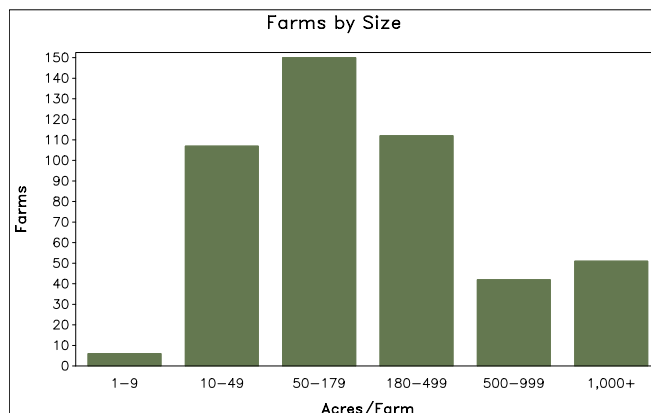
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Burke County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	468	494	- 5
Land in Farms	191,790 acres	218,954 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	410 acres	443 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,674,000	\$26,246,000	+ 85
Crop Sales \$31,207,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,467,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,005	\$53,131	+ 96
Government Payments	\$4,257,000	\$2,232,000	+ 91
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,784	\$9,419	+ 153



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Burke 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	48,674	47	159	1,589	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,207	23	159	1,181	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,467	63	159	1,625	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,609	1	148	1,178	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,430	24	84	151	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	806	42	146	881	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	265	97	146	1,703	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,514	7	158	162	3,054
Poultry and eggs	107	112	155	1,407	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,788	13	159	1,608	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,486	6	115	430	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	66	140	2,118	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	25	152	1,708	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	102	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	22,990	15	84	119	627
Soybeans for beans	15,578	2	97	908	2,039
Corn for grain	15,064	6	138	1,039	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	14,103	12	76	23	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,703	16	159	1,849	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	32,400	15	62	47	1,386
Cattle and calves	21,173	6	159	1,367	3,060
Goats, all	787	37	157	976	3,023
Layers	434	89	152	2,260	3,024
Horses and ponies	396	85	159	2,469	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	415
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	76
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	554
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,596	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	88,881	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,693		
Average per farm (\$)	31,396		

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.