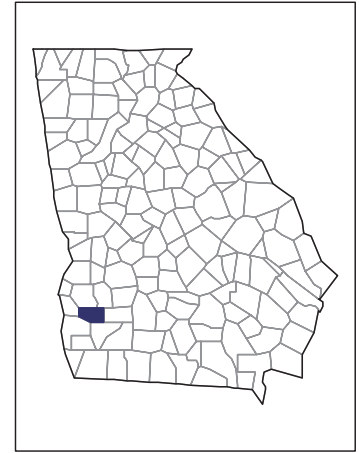


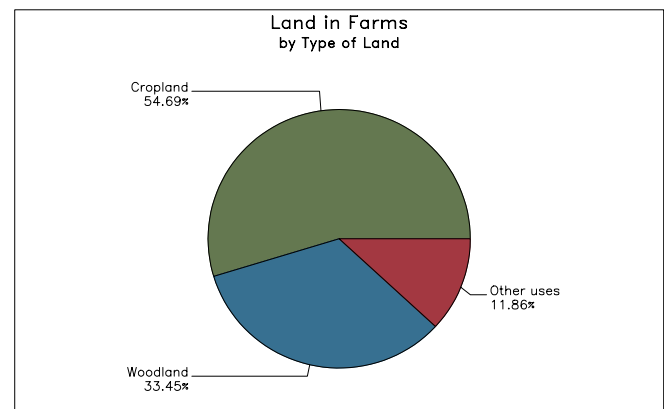
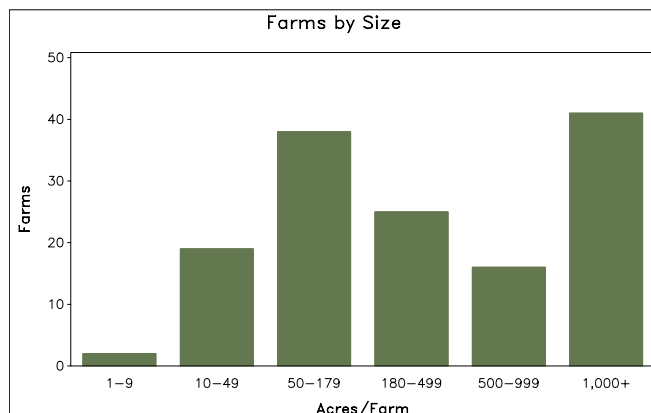
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calhoun County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	141	119	+ 18
Land in Farms	122,564 acres	118,082 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	869 acres	992 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,132,000	\$25,846,000	+ 144
Crop Sales \$37,123,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,009,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$447,746	\$217,192	+ 106
Government Payments	\$5,142,000	\$1,571,000	+ 227
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$48,967	\$17,656	+ 177



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calhoun 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	63,132	36	159	1,346	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,123	19	159	1,082	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,009	55	159	1,308	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,427	4	148	1,217	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	13,089	10	84	95	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,578	16	152	225	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	9,511	15	158	184	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24,102	48	155	365	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,884	62	159	2,340	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	83	140	2,338	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	87	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	20,880	20	84	134	627
Corn for grain	14,002	8	138	1,061	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	12,653	17	76	29	347
Wheat for grain, all	3,877	19	117	1,090	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,838	75	159	2,481	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,350,000	50	124	267	2,476
Quail	(D)	20	62	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	3,515	106	159	2,609	3,060
Horses and ponies	116	142	159	2,957	3,066
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	45	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	128
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,672	Black or African American	27
Average per farm (\$)	359,378	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	168
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,836	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	140,678	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.