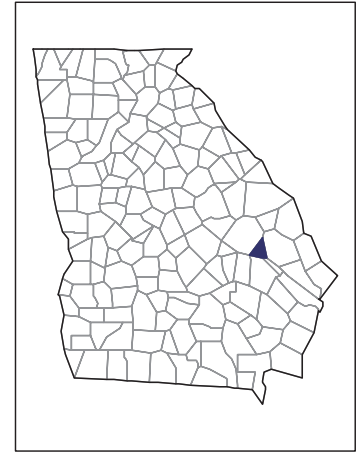


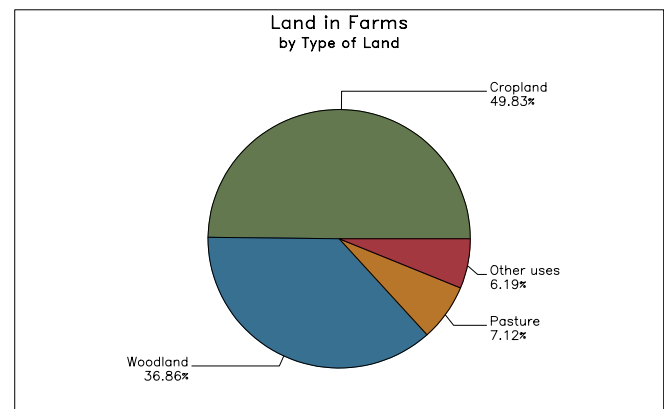
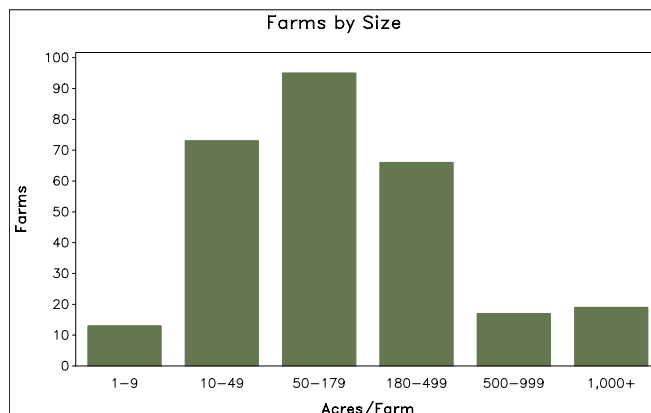
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Candler County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	283	272	+ 4
Land in Farms	73,934 acres	62,933 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	261 acres	231 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,442,000	\$11,811,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$17,365,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,077,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,367	\$43,424	+ 99
Government Payments	\$1,776,000	\$840,000	+ 111
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,357	\$6,086	+ 119



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Candler 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	24,442	81	159	2,130	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,365	42	159	1,550	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,077	84	159	2,257	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,126	37	148	1,653	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	21	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,024	45	84	290	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	361	65	152	824	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	1,572	48	158	1,085	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	98	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,590	75	159	2,428	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,146	8	140	742	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	120	152	2,786	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	66	153	2,063	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	9,087	7	97	1,051	2,039
Cotton, all	7,840	37	84	250	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,704	78	159	2,500	3,060
Corn for grain	3,312	43	138	1,536	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	2,057	47	76	123	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	97	124	599	2,476
Layers	(D)	56	152	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	16,917	3	150	561	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,890	69	159	2,376	3,060
Sheep and lambs	349	4	119	1,693	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	132	Farming	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	359
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,178	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,767	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,307		
Average per farm (\$)	29,353		

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.