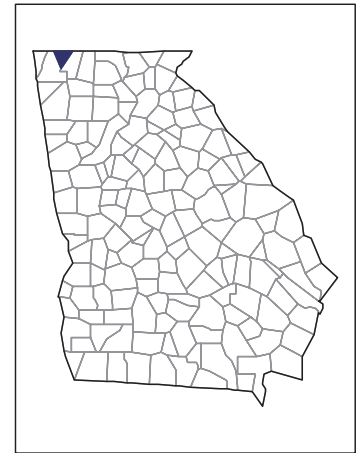


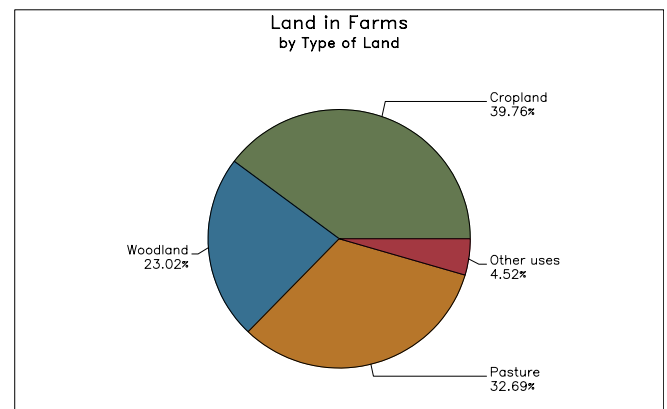
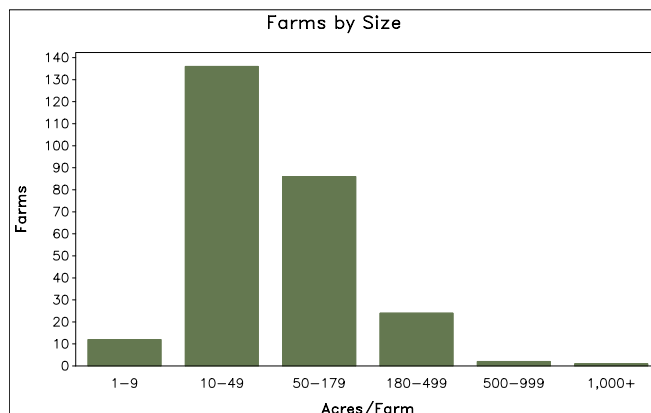
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Catoosa County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	261	296	- 12
Land in Farms	20,579 acres	27,135 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	79 acres	92 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,295,000	\$24,215,000	+ 21
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$112,240	\$81,807	+ 37
Government Payments	\$31,000	\$90,000	- 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,633	\$2,808	- 42



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Catoosa 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	29,295	75	159	2,004	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	50	159	1,257	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	148	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	210	62	146	1,489	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	215	110	158	2,642	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	48	89	115	2,114	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	90	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	152	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	221	27	153	1,037	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,361	41	159	2,242	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	23	46	(D)	761
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	77	57	148	1,484	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	16	15	104	463	2,368
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,370,706	48	124	263	2,476
Layers	110,139	28	152	369	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	42	106	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	4,210	93	159	2,546	3,060
Horses and ponies	656	35	159	1,931	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	98	Farming	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	223
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	368
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,117	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	96,234	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,482		
Average per farm (\$)	17,174		

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.