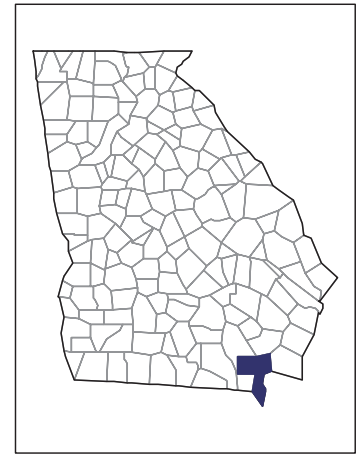


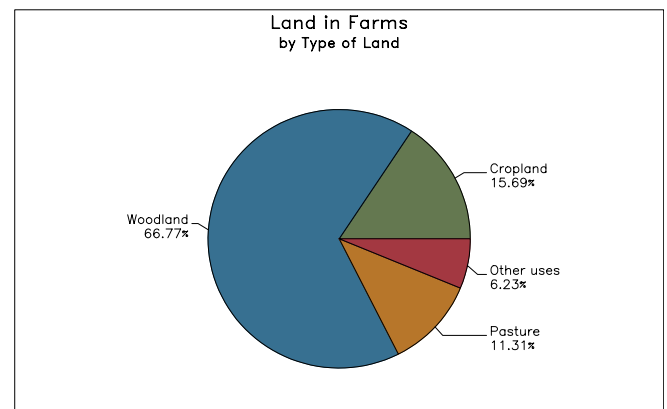
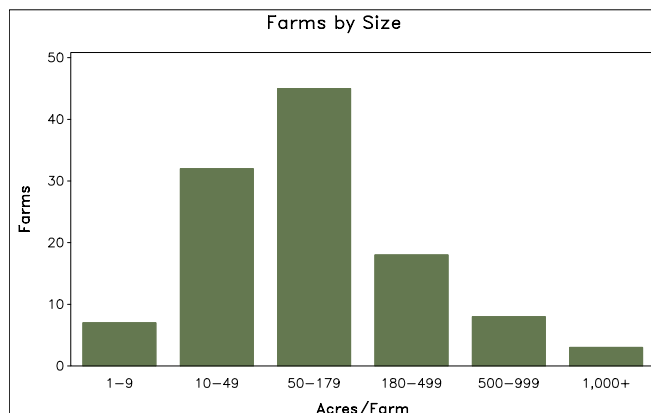
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Charlton County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	113	101	+ 12
Land in Farms	20,426 acres	14,890 acres	+ 37
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	147 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,479,000	\$4,165,000	+ 128
Crop Sales \$399,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,079,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$83,881	\$41,240	+ 103
Government Payments	\$43,000	\$30,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,827	\$2,956	+ 266



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Charlton 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	9,479	113	159	2,618	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	399	146	159	2,955	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,079	80	159	2,104	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	140	148	2,841	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	35	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	146	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	280	71	152	928	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42	123	146	2,283	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	146	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,592	68	155	600	3,020
Cattle and calves	428	130	159	2,806	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	78	140	2,283	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	114	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	78	153	2,345	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	1,107	139	159	2,863	3,060
Corn for grain	45	112	138	2,414	2,634
Pecans, all	37	94	135	609	1,315
Land in berries	18	37	123	727	2,237
Nursery stock	12	63	117	1,322	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	7	106	(D)	2,627
Layers	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,477	140	159	2,846	3,060
Goats, all	250	107	157	2,072	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200	101	124	1,445	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	47	Farming	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	98
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	139
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,873	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	69,672	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,243		
Average per farm (\$)	19,846		

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.