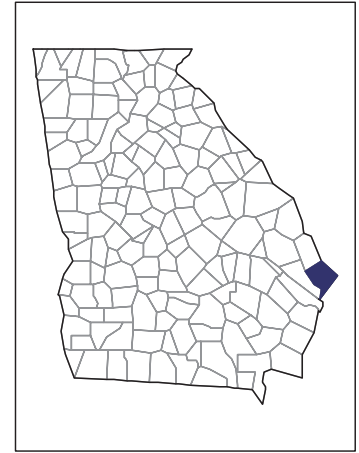


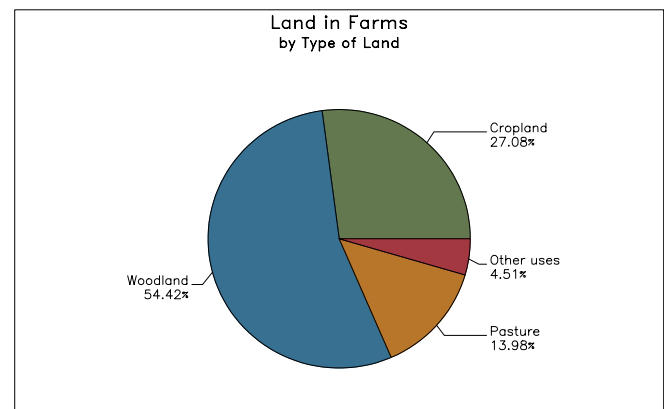
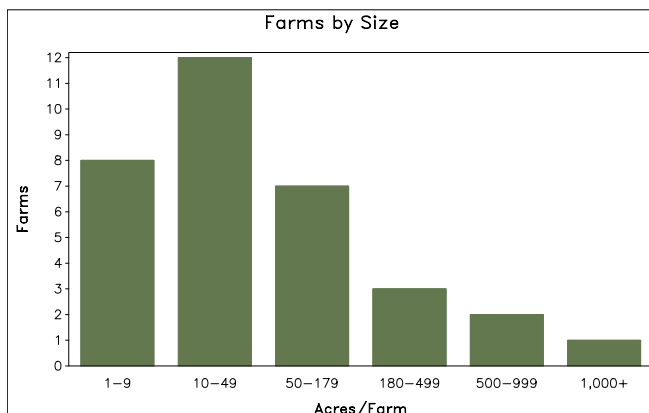
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Chatham County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	33	58	- 43
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,298 acres	9,080 acres	- 53
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	130 acres	157 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,922,000	\$2,096,000	+ 183
Crop Sales \$5,621,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$301,000 (5 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$179,463	\$36,137	+ 397
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$32,000	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	(D)	\$3,175	



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### Chatham County – Georgia

#### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,922	123	159	2,772	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,621	70	159	2,178	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	301	151	159	3,009	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	139	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	146	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,597	14	146	437	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	-	-	158	-	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	155	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	145	148	159	2,949	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	140	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	150	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	35	153	1,334	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	316	150	159	2,979	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	14	117	(D)	2,130
Pecans, all	(D)	89	135	(D)	1,315
Corn for grain	(D)	126	138	(D)	2,634
Floriculture crops	8	10	84	621	1,815
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	611	151	159	2,952	3,060
Horses and ponies	85	148	159	2,992	3,066
Goats, all	(D)	153	157	(D)	3,023
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	8	Farming	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	50
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,938	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	89,027	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,113		
Average per farm (\$)	94,335		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.