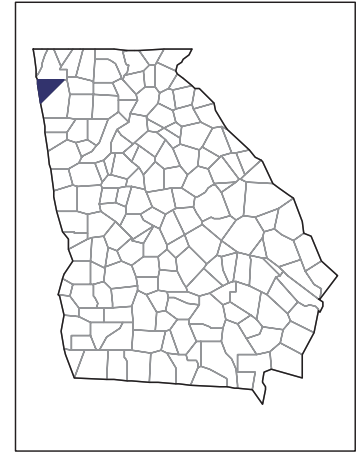


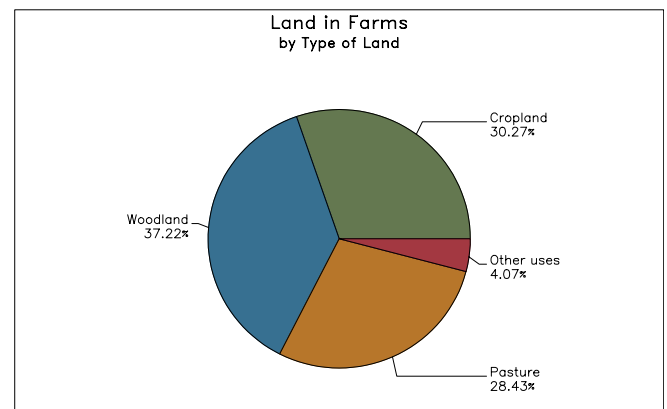
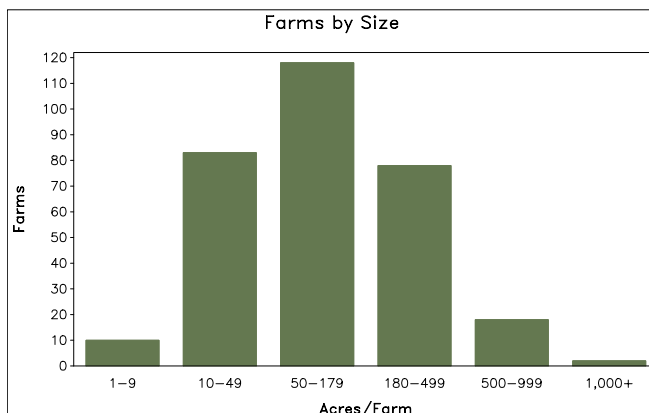
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chattooga County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	309	329	- 6
Land in Farms	53,084 acres	54,858 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	167 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,101,000	\$5,617,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$1,222,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,879,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,925	\$17,074	+ 110
Government Payments	\$410,000	\$155,000	+ 165
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,461	\$2,065	+ 164



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chattooga 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	11,101	110	159	2,568	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,222	115	159	2,742	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,879	77	159	2,054	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	430	74	148	2,179	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	327	66	84	467	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	145	92	152	1,234	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	140	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	259	97	158	2,556	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6,685	73	155	647	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,376	52	159	2,193	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	63	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	109	140	2,687	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	65	(D)	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	7,963	21	159	1,922	3,060
Cotton, all	1,080	65	84	451	627
Soybeans for beans	912	62	97	1,569	2,039
Corn for grain	907	66	138	1,896	2,634
Rye for grain	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	977
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	86	124	(D)	2,476
Layers	(D)	41	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	11,182	31	159	1,909	3,060
Horses and ponies	493	59	159	2,260	3,066
Goats, all	466	68	157	1,534	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	108	Farming	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	274
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	436
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,415	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,469	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,560		
Average per farm (\$)	8,286		

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.