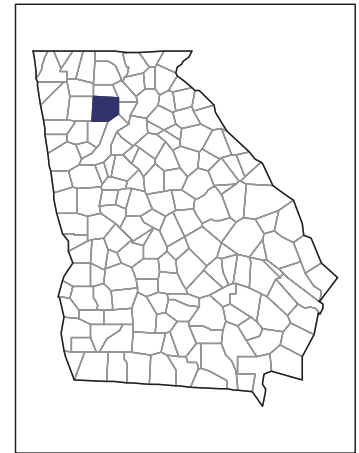


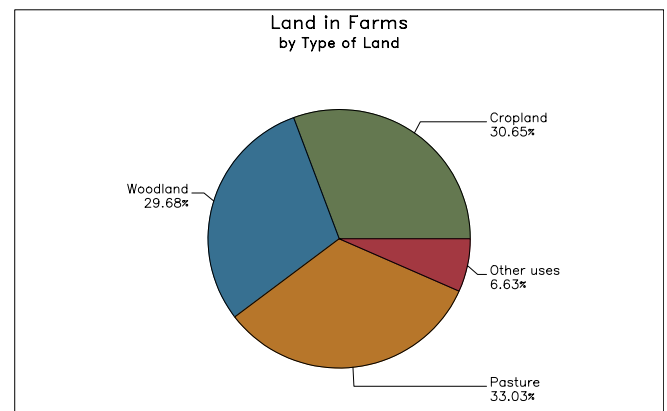
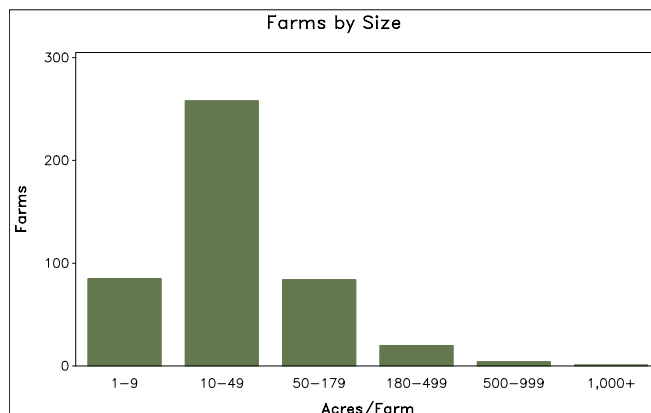
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	452	606	- 25
Land in Farms	23,409 acres	36,205 acres	- 35
Average Size of Farm	52 acres	60 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,494,000	\$50,985,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$3,536,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,958,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,588	\$84,134	+ 6
Government Payments	\$51,000	\$104,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,594	\$828	+ 93



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee 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	40,494	59	159	1,756	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,536	85	159	2,387	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,958	39	159	1,010	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(Z)	147	148	2,925	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	94	146	1,929	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,132	23	146	636	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	245	102	158	2,587	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,937	36	155	294	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,410	87	159	2,494	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	66	85	115	2,064	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	114	140	2,724	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	9	152	1,160	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,432	4	153	134	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	18	43	133	1,817	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,816	76	159	2,483	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	12	32	(D)	931
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	27	92	148	1,974	2,794
Nursery stock	20	53	117	1,164	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,485,802	43	124	249	2,476
Layers	53,576	42	152	482	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,803	85	159	2,485	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,787	3	159	685	3,066
Goats, all	709	42	157	1,080	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	140	Farming	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	330
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	670
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,648	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	85,505	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,862		
Average per farm (\$)	6,332		

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.