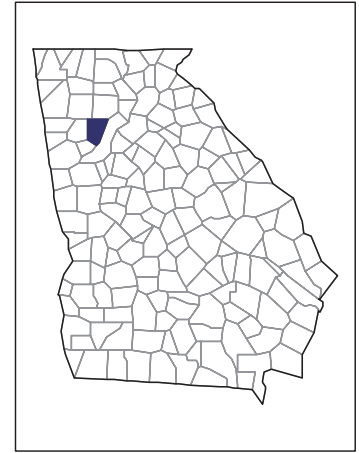


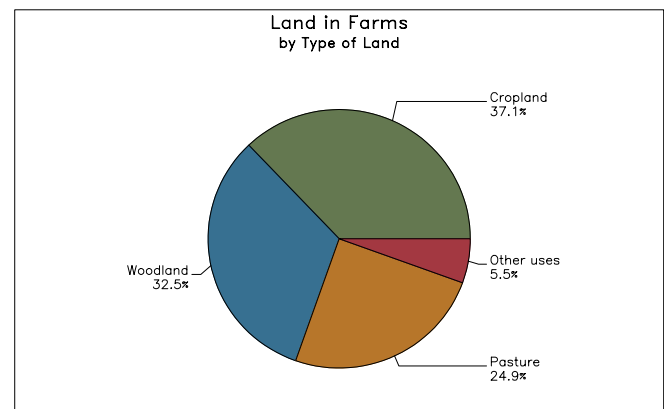
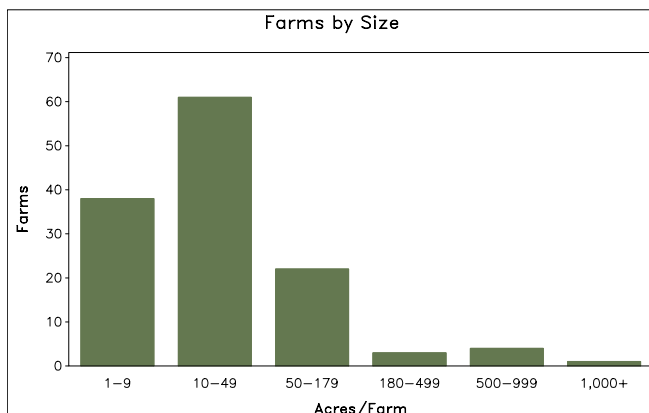
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cobb County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	129	191	- 32
Land in Farms	8,501 acres	10,950 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	57 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,899,000	\$5,377,000	- 46
Crop Sales \$2,614,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$285,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,475	\$28,150	- 20
Government Payments	\$32,000	\$31,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,781	\$1,037	+ 72



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cobb 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	2,899	142	159	2,919	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,614	96	159	2,500	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	285	152	159	3,013	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	146	148	2,909	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	128	152	1,742	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	62	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	135	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	207	143	159	2,916	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	140	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	142	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	83	153	2,428	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	36	32	133	1,507	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	853	143	159	2,899	3,060
Pecans, all	35	97	135	619	1,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	16	111	148	2,190	2,794
Oats for grain	(D)	74	80	(D)	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	63	78	(D)	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	719	147	159	2,931	3,060
Layers	600	79	152	2,032	3,024
Horses and ponies	561	50	159	2,114	3,066
Colonies of bees	208	30	123	948	2,640
Goats, all	140	137	157	2,449	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	80	Farming	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	185
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,261	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	48,536	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,868		
Average per farm (\$)	-22,235		

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.