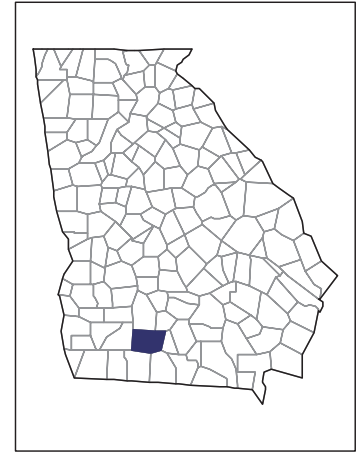


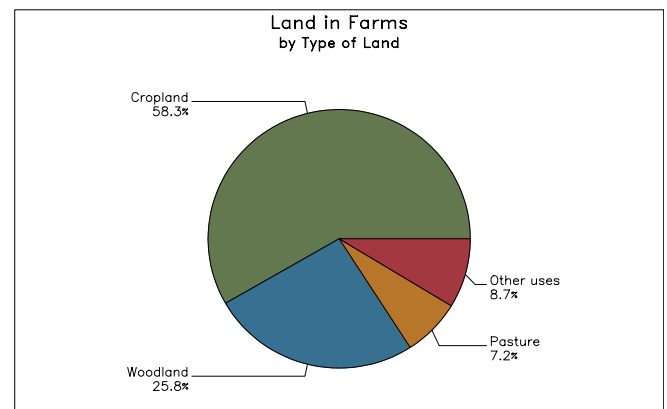
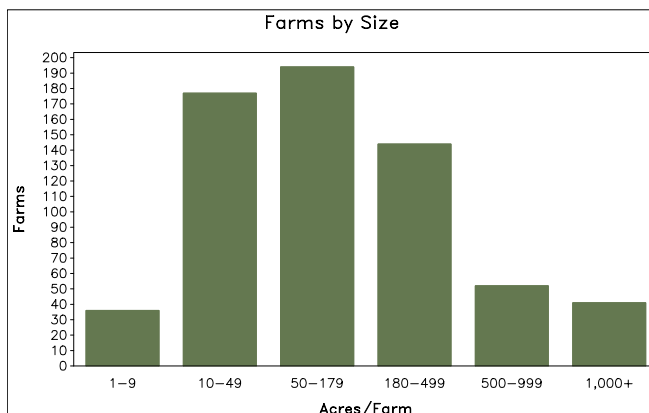
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## County Profile

### Colquitt County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	644	588	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	196,601 acres	228,205 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	305 acres	388 acres	- 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$256,506,000	\$129,465,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$142,391,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$114,115,000 (44 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$398,301	\$220,179	+ 81
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,831,000	\$4,638,000	+ 90
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$24,877	\$17,053	+ 46



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### Colquitt 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	256,506	2	159	208	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	142,391	1	159	183	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	114,115	14	159	315	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,336	35	148	1,630	2,933
Tobacco	3,243	6	36	101	437
Cotton and cottonseed	23,105	2	84	48	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	84,298	1	146	32	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,233	24	152	282	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,314	5	146	198	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	9,862	12	158	175	3,054
Poultry and eggs	106,552	13	155	94	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,628	22	159	1,760	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	39	152	1,932	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	81	153	2,412	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	133	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	52,293	2	84	49	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	19,510	2	148	48	2,794
Peanuts for nuts	16,242	10	76	19	347
Corn for grain	6,313	23	138	1,333	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,727	36	159	2,191	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,610,030	9	124	58	2,476
Layers	137,244	25	152	333	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	19	106	(D)	2,627
Quail	46,300	12	62	39	1,386
Cattle and calves	19,989	8	159	1,416	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	314
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	556
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	84	White	834
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	200,486	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	311,313	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,863		
Average per farm (\$)	108,482		

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.