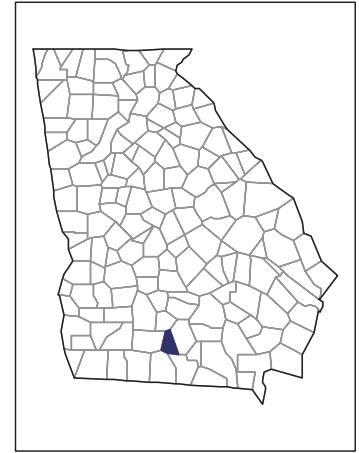


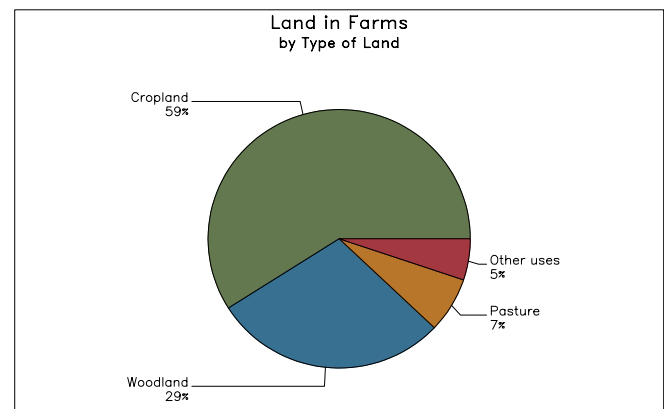
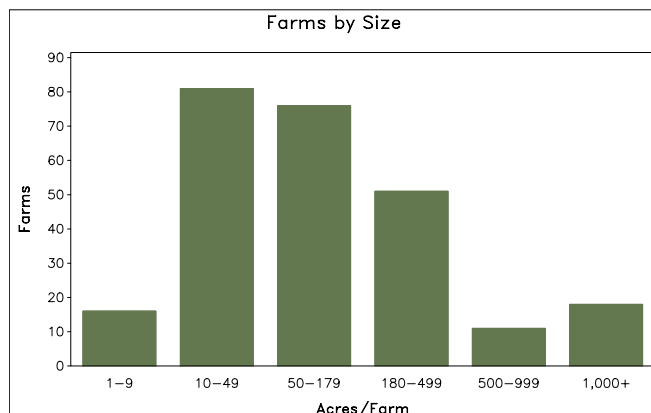
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cook County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	253	254	0
Land in Farms	65,138 acres	67,554 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	257 acres	266 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$97,870,000	\$38,854,000	+ 152
Crop Sales \$50,840,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,030,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$386,837	\$152,970	+ 153
Government Payments	\$2,908,000	\$1,092,000	+ 166
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,057	\$12,693	+ 58



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cook 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	97,870	19	159	908	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,840	9	159	838	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,030	30	159	832	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,110	63	148	1,959	2,933
Tobacco	2,588	9	36	117	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,809	8	146	111	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	393	62	152	792	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	45,037	26	155	235	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,747	69	159	2,379	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	154	74	115	1,928	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	136	140	2,881	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	83	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	153	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	81	18	133	1,121	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	16,759	25	84	164	627
Peanuts for nuts	5,189	36	76	69	347
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,179	12	148	254	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,732	96	159	2,621	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	2	46	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,348,800	30	124	193	2,476
Layers	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,951	84	159	2,467	3,060
Horses and ponies	463	65	159	2,315	3,066
Goats, all	196	123	157	2,266	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	74	Farming	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	227
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	326
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,923	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	315,902	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,429		
Average per farm (\$)	92,603		

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.