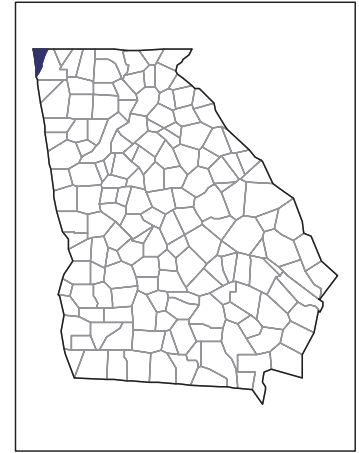


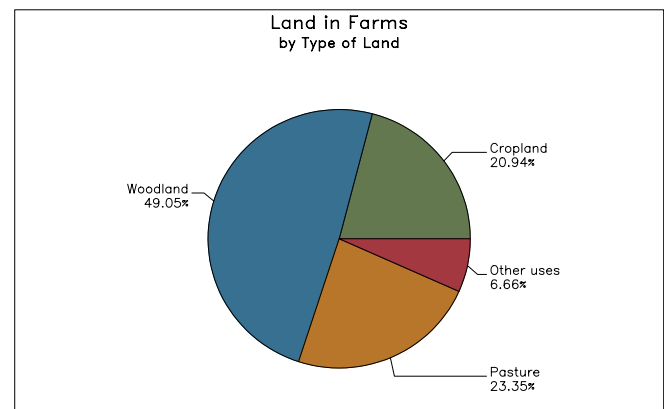
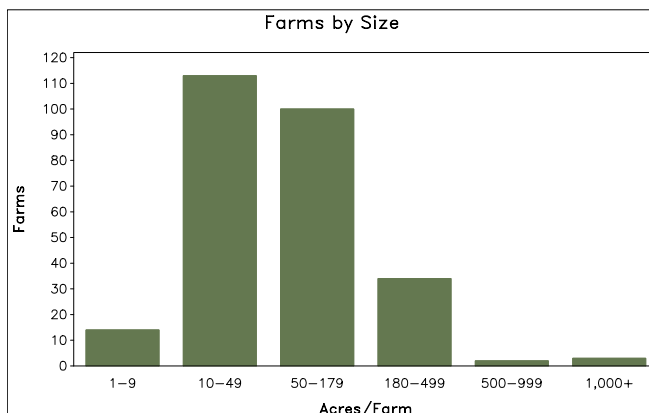
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dade County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	266	253	+ 5
Land in Farms	35,255 acres	27,873 acres	+ 26
Average Size of Farm	133 acres	110 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,731,000	\$10,847,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$400,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,332,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,381	\$42,872	+ 29
Government Payments	\$67,000	\$60,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,344	\$2,224	+ 50



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dade 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	14,731	103	159	2,423	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	400	145	159	2,954	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,332	69	159	1,789	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	138	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	121	152	1,599	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	143	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11,767	63	155	529	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	85	140	2,388	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	107	152	2,721	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	91	133	2,523	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,847	54	159	2,318	3,060
Rye for grain	(D)	76	99	(D)	977
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	15	32	(D)	931
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	23	78	(D)	1,756
Land in berries	5	81	123	1,333	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	807,122	56	124	330	2,476
Layers	(D)	48	152	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	45	106	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	3,801	100	159	2,581	3,060
Horses and ponies	545	52	159	2,155	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	237
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	394
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,038	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	49,017	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,183		
Average per farm (\$)	8,208		

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.