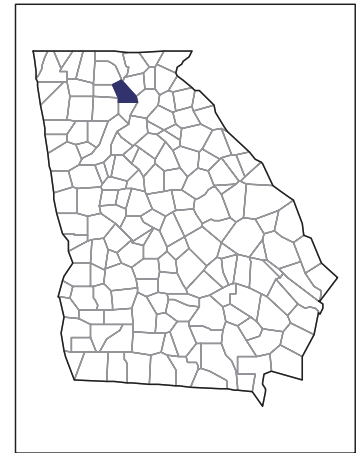


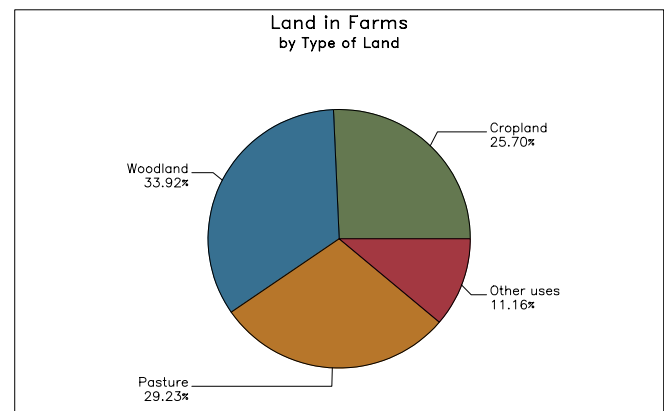
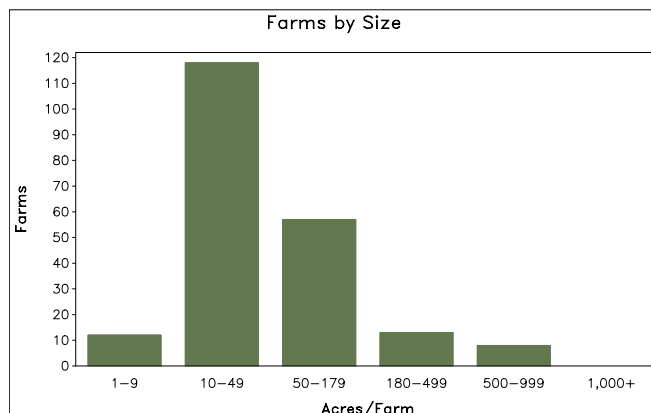
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dawson County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	208	222	- 6
Land in Farms	16,905 acres	20,269 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	81 acres	91 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,233,000	\$39,509,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$671,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,562,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$328,043	\$177,969	+ 84
Government Payments	\$22,000	\$83,000	- 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,556	\$3,206	- 51



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dawson 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	68,233	32	159	1,274	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	671	135	159	2,882	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,562	22	159	606	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94	99	148	2,485	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	101	146	2,071	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	72	117	152	1,552	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	311	92	146	1,629	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	137	128	158	2,780	3,054
Poultry and eggs	65,410	22	155	161	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,655	71	159	2,405	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15	108	115	2,290	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	125	140	2,787	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	141	152	2,922	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	57	153	1,898	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	401	6	133	441	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,376	105	159	2,676	3,060
Corn for silage	210	40	77	1,682	2,263
Corn for grain	115	100	138	2,310	2,634
Nursery stock	19	54	117	1,196	2,130
Apples	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,902,936	18	124	110	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	86,000	24	106	267	2,627
Layers	52,145	44	152	486	3,024
Cattle and calves	3,063	112	159	2,657	3,060
Horses and ponies	411	79	159	2,443	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	82	Farming	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	114
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	170
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	304
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,169	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	265,237	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,031		
Average per farm (\$)	67,457		

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.