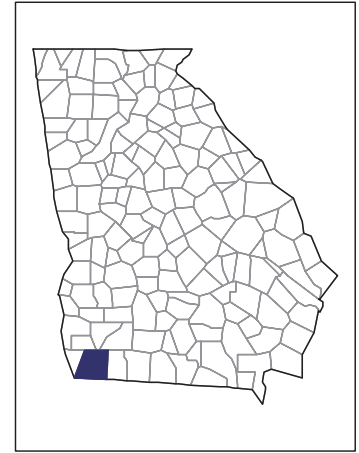


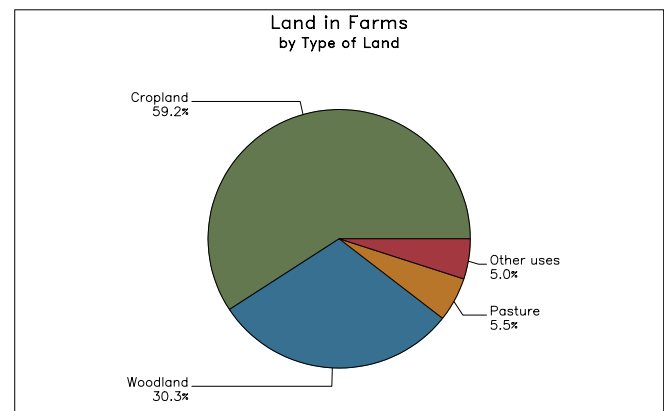
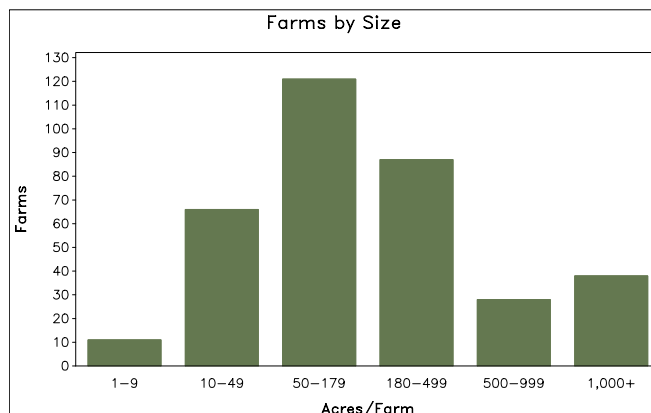
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Decatur County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	351	396	- 11
Land in Farms	179,916 acres	160,439 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	513 acres	405 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$114,338,000	\$100,509,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$99,113,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,225,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$325,749	\$253,809	+ 28
Government Payments	\$7,126,000	\$3,160,000	+ 126
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,085	\$16,458	+ 77



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Decatur 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	114,338	16	159	766	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,113	2	159	379	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,225	67	159	1,742	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,144	10	148	1,270	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	22	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	20,507	5	84	61	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50,015	3	146	56	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,326	41	152	392	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	38	74	996	1,710
Other crops and hay	14,464	5	158	118	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	71	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,125	28	159	1,846	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	23	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	34	49	140	1,736	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	84	152	2,568	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	131	153	2,876	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	32,772	6	84	82	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	21,249	1	148	44	2,794
Peanuts for nuts	21,180	6	76	11	347
Sweet corn	13,792	1	126	7	2,384
Corn for grain	11,432	11	138	1,131	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	526,270	64	124	386	2,476
Layers	(D)	49	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	13,839	23	159	1,741	3,060
Quail	(D)	24	62	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs	237	47	150	1,739	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	320
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,037	Black or African American	53
Average per farm (\$)	219,479	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	402
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,388	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	137,857	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.