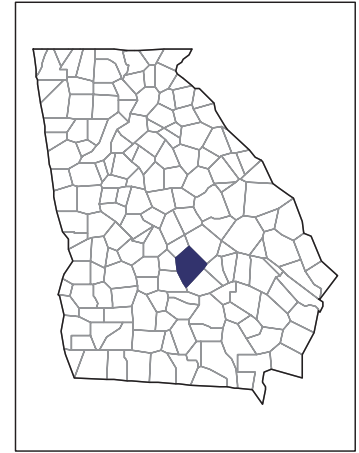


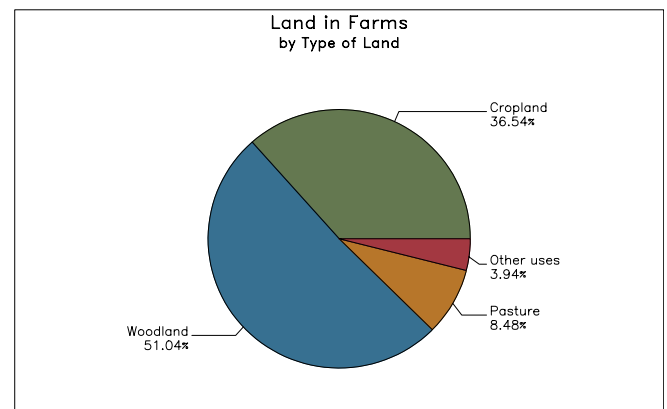
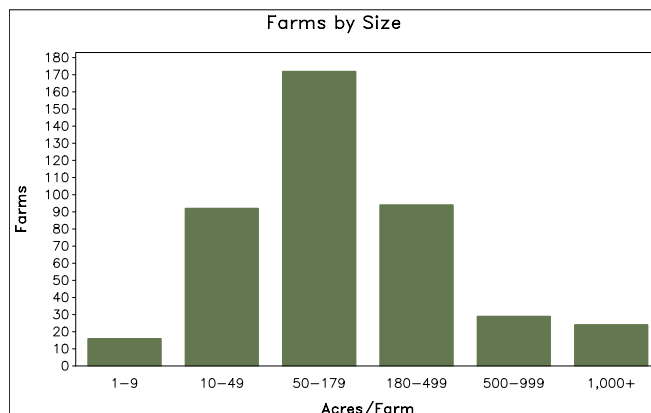
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dodge County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	427	491	- 13
Land in Farms	127,418 acres	138,658 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	298 acres	282 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,886,000	\$12,765,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$18,166,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,720,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,914	\$25,998	+ 88
Government Payments	\$3,355,000	\$1,458,000	+ 130
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,368	\$5,651	+ 137



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dodge 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	20,886	87	159	2,222	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,166	37	159	1,513	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,720	117	159	2,691	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,678	40	148	1,696	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	29	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	6,164	28	84	171	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,488	23	146	416	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	130	93	152	1,276	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	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	(D)	107	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,773	67	159	2,371	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	156	73	115	1,921	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	55	140	1,811	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	50	153	1,731	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	60	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	15,957	28	84	173	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,031	49	159	2,285	3,060
Corn for grain	3,228	45	138	1,547	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,068	30	97	1,304	2,039
Peanuts for nuts	2,711	44	76	109	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	7,485	58	159	2,218	3,060
Goats, all	943	26	157	799	3,023
Horses and ponies	749	26	159	1,759	3,066
Layers	379	93	152	2,344	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	354
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	5	White	527
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,450	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	54,917	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,752		
Average per farm (\$)	6,445		

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.