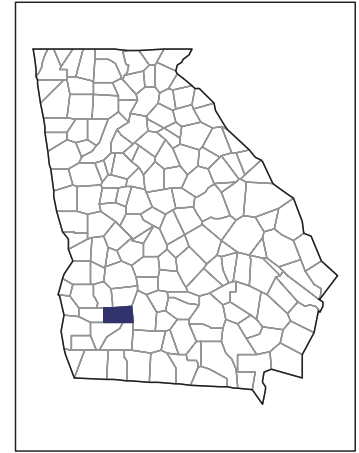


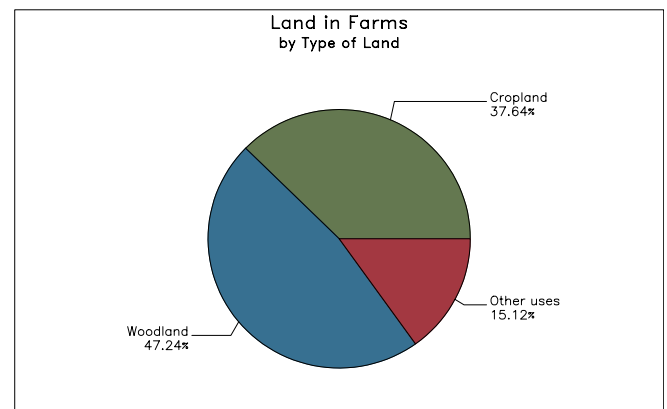
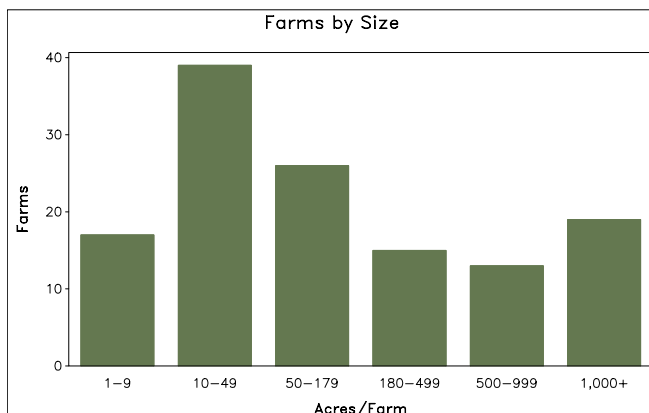
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## County Profile

### Dougherty County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	129	162	- 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	87,819 acres	97,673 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	681 acres	603 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$32,153,000	\$22,482,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$30,219,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,934,000 (6 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$249,245	\$138,780	+ 80
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,442,000	\$738,000	+ 95
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$32,763	\$18,928	+ 73



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### Dougherty County – Georgia

#### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,153	68	159	1,935	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,219	25	159	1,209	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,934	127	159	2,787	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,713	39	148	1,693	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	52	84	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	132	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18,895	1	152	104	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	2,937	37	158	581	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	103	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	139	140	2,899	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	77	153	2,328	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Pecans, all	(D)	1	135	3	1,315
Corn for grain	3,412	41	138	1,525	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	3,391	39	76	90	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,213	87	159	2,559	3,060
Cotton, all	2,349	55	84	369	627
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	94	124	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	2,575	118	159	2,707	3,060
Horses and ponies	319	102	159	2,646	3,066
Goats, all	150	135	157	2,423	3,023
Layers	70	141	152	2,918	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	59	Farming	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	93
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	148
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,285	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	172,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,269		
Average per farm (\$)	95,112		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.