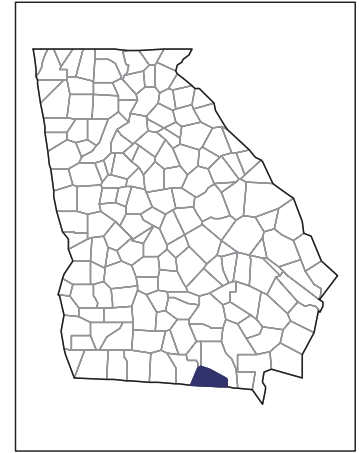


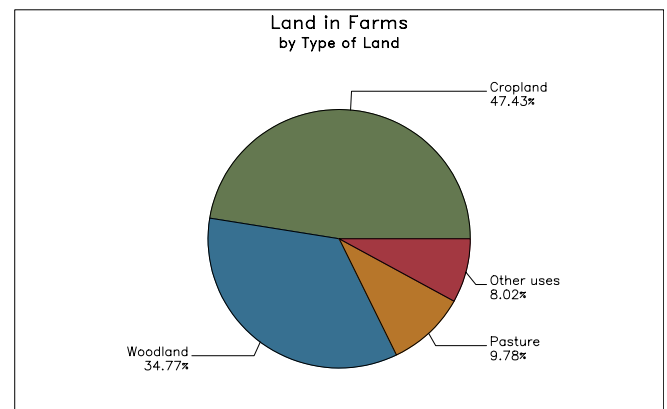
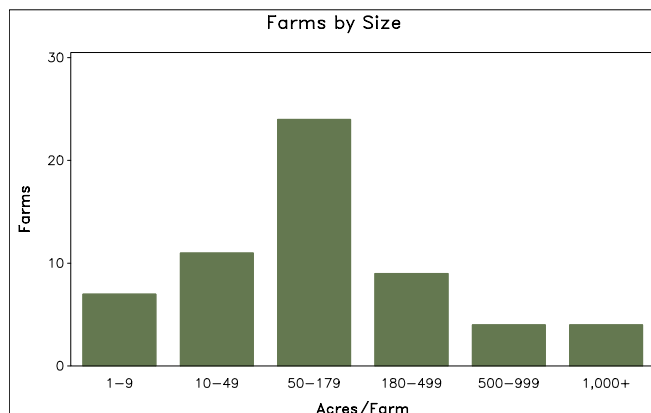
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Echols County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	59	78	- 24
<b>Land in Farms</b>	14,330 acres	29,336 acres	- 51
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	243 acres	376 acres	- 35
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$17,891,000	\$23,821,000	- 25
Crop Sales \$17,186,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$705,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$303,237	\$305,392	- 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$129,000	\$55,000	+ 135
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,184	\$1,541	+ 496



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### Echols 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	17,891	97	159	2,326	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,186	43	159	1,555	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	705	140	159	2,937	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	20	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,900	9	146	131	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	146	-	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)	108	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	147	147	159	2,947	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	140	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	138	152	2,904	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	153	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	133	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested for sale	4,754	8	148	181	2,794
Cucumbers and pickles	1,040	3	86	41	1,951
Beans, snap	(D)	4	111	(D)	2,171
Peppers, Bell	745	3	40	19	1,522
Carrots	(D)	1	11	(D)	702
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	62	152	(D)	3,024
Colonies of bees	7,800	4	123	86	2,640
Cattle and calves	2,071	127	159	2,772	3,060
Goats, all	227	114	157	2,158	3,023
Horses and ponies	7	159	159	3,060	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	33	Farming	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Male	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Female	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	87
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,451	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	244,935	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,805		
Average per farm (\$)	64,490		

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.