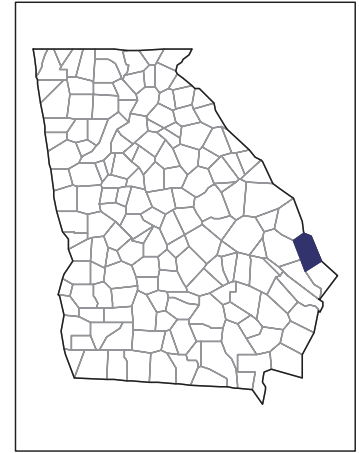


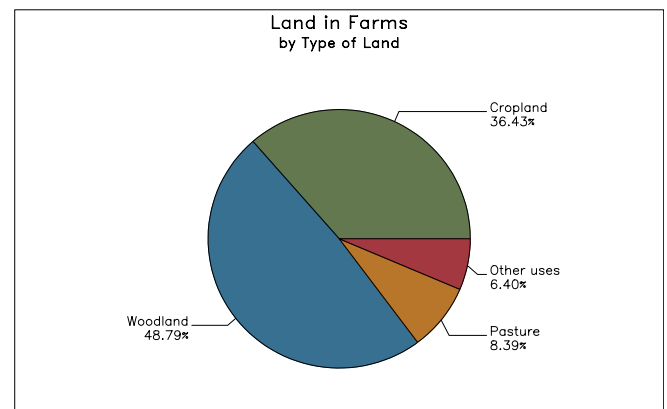
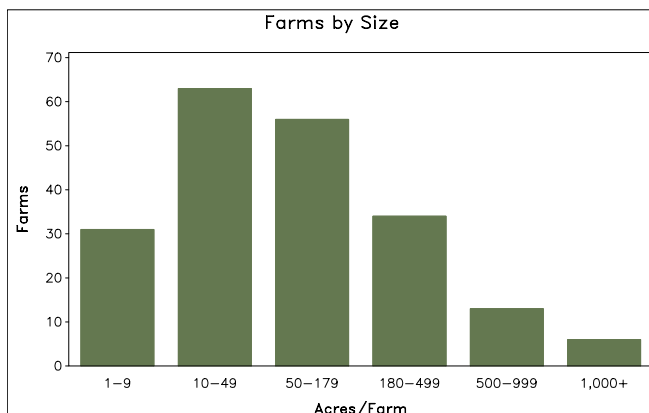
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Effingham County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	203	206	- 1
Land in Farms	40,425 acres	53,196 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	258 acres	- 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,032,000	\$3,735,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$3,920,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,112,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,788	\$18,131	+ 37
Government Payments	\$546,000	\$190,000	+ 187
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,411	\$3,014	+ 212



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Effingham 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	5,032	130	159	2,809	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,920	81	159	2,345	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,112	135	159	2,879	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,285	58	148	1,915	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	71	84	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	85	109	152	1,480	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	1,526	49	158	1,125	3,054
Poultry and eggs	49	115	155	1,680	3,020
Cattle and calves	915	108	159	2,644	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	60	140	1,972	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	111	8	152	1,026	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	108	153	2,734	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	3,326	42	138	1,533	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,378	39	97	1,374	2,039
Peanuts for nuts	2,312	45	76	115	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,035	110	159	2,737	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	67	84	(D)	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	12,000	23	62	117	1,386
Cattle and calves	3,383	109	159	2,625	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	9	123	(D)	2,640
Layers	2,474	67	152	1,023	3,024
Goats, all	836	32	157	917	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	64	Farming	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	160
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	300
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,467	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,781	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,142		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,626		

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.