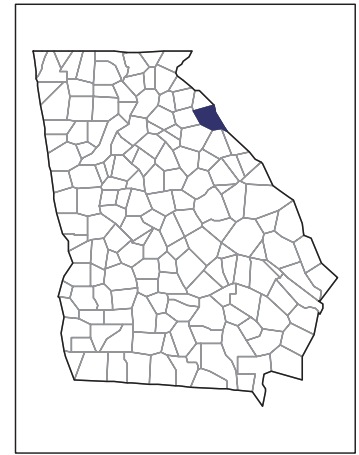


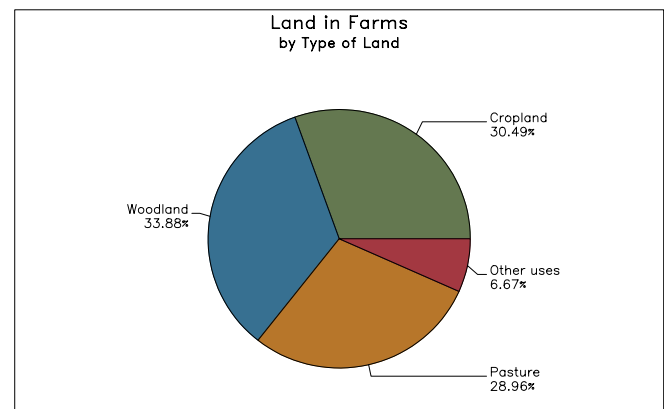
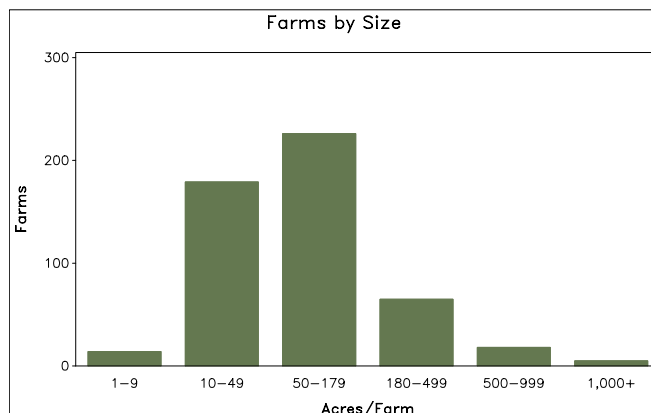
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Elbert County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	507	438	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	62,915 acres	63,429 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	124 acres	145 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,430,000	\$23,136,000	+ 118
Crop Sales \$1,734,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,697,000 (97 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$99,468	\$52,821	+ 88
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$599,000	\$397,000	+ 51
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,468	\$2,320	+ 93



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### Elbert 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	50,430	44	159	1,558	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,734	103	159	2,634	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,697	27	159	807	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31	116	148	2,633	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	447	65	84	437	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	43	135	152	1,777	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	43,592	27	155	240	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,297	26	159	1,807	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	58	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	126	140	2,800	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	150	36	153	1,362	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	120	133	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,141	20	159	1,908	3,060
Cotton, all	2,100	57	84	384	627
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,263
Sorghum for grain	120	41	61	797	1,158
Corn for grain	79	106	138	2,359	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,360,307	29	124	192	2,476
Layers	179,814	22	152	294	3,024
Cattle and calves	12,517	28	159	1,822	3,060
Goats, all	1,180	17	157	609	3,023
Horses and ponies	583	45	159	2,062	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	200	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	422
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	677
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,307	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	87,391	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,303		
Average per farm (\$)	14,403		

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.