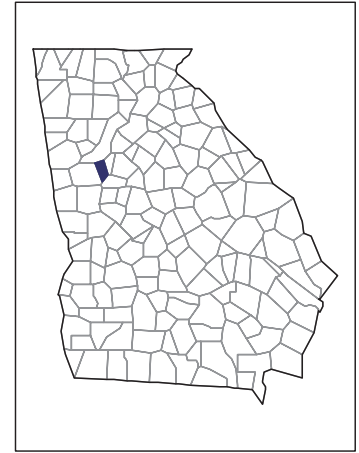


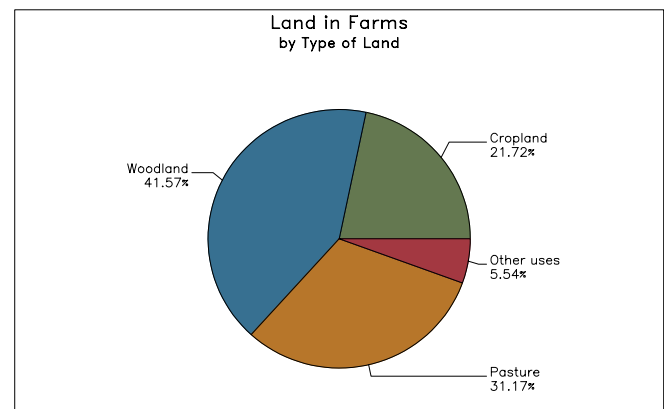
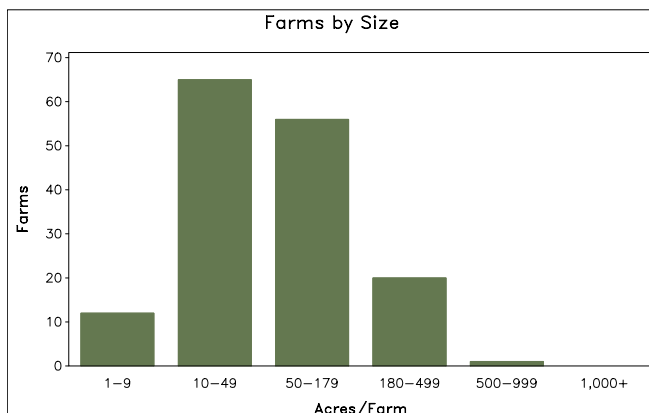
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	154	235	- 34
Land in Farms	12,337 acres	18,039 acres	- 32
Average Size of Farm	80 acres	77 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,845,000	\$4,196,000	- 32
Crop Sales \$2,159,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$686,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,473	\$17,857	+ 3
Government Payments	\$6,000	\$97,000	- 94
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$497	\$3,033	- 84



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette 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	2,845	143	159	2,924	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,159	99	159	2,561	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	686	142	159	2,941	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	148	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	110	152	1,489	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	44	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	147	123	158	2,765	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	134	155	2,537	3,020
Cattle and calves	379	135	159	2,841	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	127	140	2,810	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	233	23	153	988	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	46	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,646	121	159	2,791	3,060
Nursery stock	43	34	117	884	2,130
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,315
Grapes	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,040
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	43	78	(D)	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,486	139	159	2,845	3,060
Horses and ponies	446	73	159	2,356	3,066
Goats, all	256	105	157	2,052	3,023
Layers	191	119	152	2,676	3,024
Geese	(D)	20	90	(D)	2,531

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	122
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	236
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,778	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	24,532	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-671		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,356		

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.