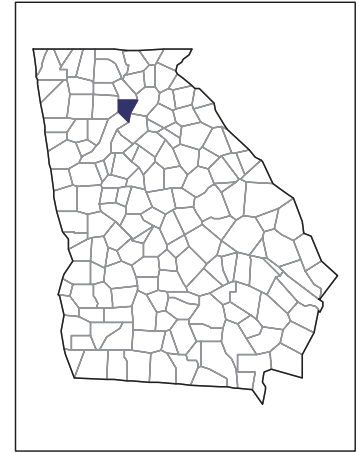


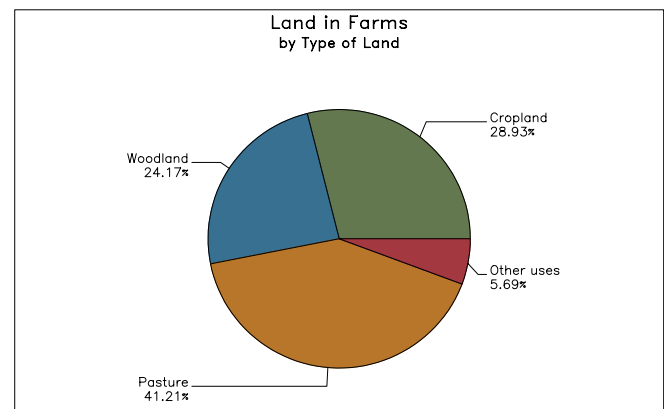
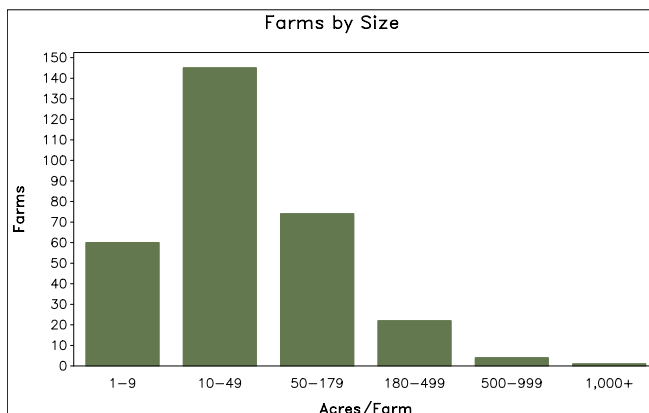
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Forsyth County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	306	528	- 42
Land in Farms	19,799 acres	33,932 acres	- 42
Average Size of Farm	65 acres	64 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,972,000	\$55,848,000	- 28
Crop Sales \$6,499,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,473,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$130,628	\$105,773	+ 23
Government Payments	\$44,000	\$156,000	- 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,342	\$1,898	+ 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Forsyth 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	39,972	61	159	1,768	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,499	68	159	2,109	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,473	44	159	1,096	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	142	148	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,996	13	146	416	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	252	100	158	2,571	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31,156	41	155	315	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,370	89	159	2,499	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63	86	115	2,074	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	140	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	319	15	153	743	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	128	133	2,848	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,355	84	159	2,543	3,060
Nursery stock	39	40	117	937	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	24	95	148	2,030	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	10	20	104	643	2,368
Grapes	8	43	113	830	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,866,500	38	124	220	2,476
Layers	246,501	17	152	243	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	80,530	27	106	276	2,627
Cattle and calves	5,194	80	159	2,446	3,060
Goats, all	840	30	157	911	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	83	Farming	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	249
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	440
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,776	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	113,648	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,992		
Average per farm (\$)	22,848		

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.