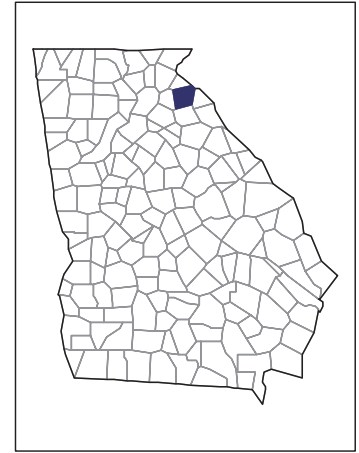


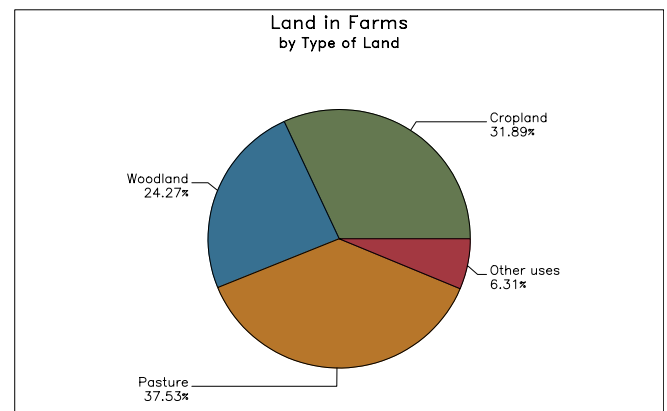
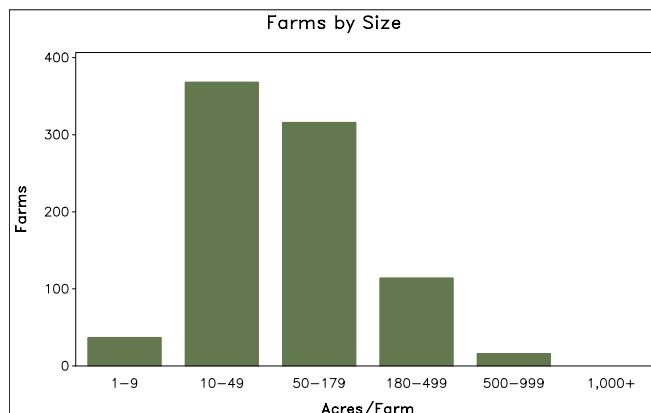
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	851	825	+ 3
Land in Farms	81,364 acres	86,128 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	104 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$326,175,000	\$180,734,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$2,919,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$323,255,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$383,284	\$219,071	+ 75
Government Payments	\$222,000	\$568,000	- 61
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,965	\$2,526	- 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin 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	326,175	1	159	139	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,919	92	159	2,464	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	323,255	1	159	67	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	114	97	148	2,453	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	128	94	152	1,287	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,698	48	146	870	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	864	60	158	1,687	3,054
Poultry and eggs	316,594	1	155	14	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,321	8	159	1,550	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	30	98	115	2,188	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	67	140	2,120	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	28	152	1,750	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	22	153	945	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	62	133	2,195	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,937	3	159	1,387	3,060
Corn for grain	238	90	138	2,199	2,634
Soybeans for beans	225	84	97	1,789	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,481
Rye for grain	123	72	99	407	977
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,745,080	1	124	8	2,476
Layers	1,745,854	3	152	50	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	121,368	18	106	220	2,627
Quail	80,200	10	62	23	1,386
Cattle and calves	26,987	1	159	1,135	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	232	Farming	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	742
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	109
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	180	White	1,195
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	259,596	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	305,048	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	67,966		
Average per farm (\$)	79,867		

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.