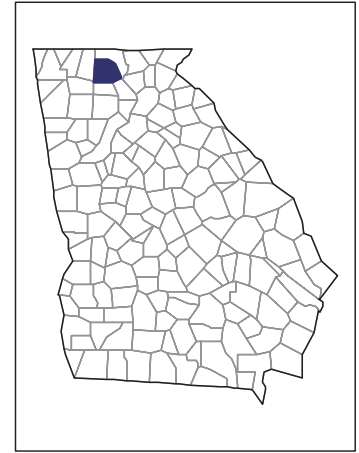


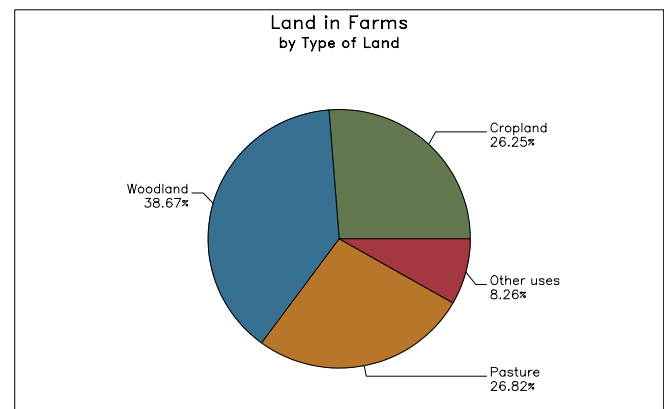
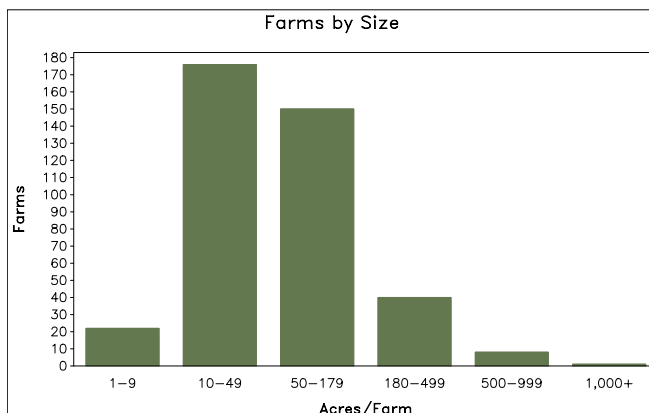
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Gilmer County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	397	303	+ 31
<b>Land in Farms</b>	36,536 acres	24,725 acres	+ 48
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	92 acres	82 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$194,179,000	\$98,858,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$2,309,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$191,869,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$489,115	\$326,263	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$166,000	\$149,000	+ 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,055	\$2,258	+ 80



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### Gilmer 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	194,179	6	159	343	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,309	98	159	2,537	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	191,869	3	159	138	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20	119	148	2,670	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	1,417	38	152	376	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	482	82	146	1,442	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	329	86	158	2,410	3,054
Poultry and eggs	187,957	2	155	30	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,787	65	159	2,366	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,026	30	115	1,070	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	93	140	2,513	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	86	153	2,443	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	33	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	41	31	133	1,451	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,516	63	159	2,371	3,060
Apples	220	1	80	164	2,144
Corn for silage	(D)	59	77	(D)	2,263
Corn for grain	89	105	138	2,346	2,634
Peaches, all	(D)	16	89	(D)	1,833
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,515,266	3	124	30	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	584,296	4	106	45	2,627
Layers	564,818	10	152	150	3,024
Cattle and calves	7,084	61	159	2,254	3,060
Horses and ponies	346	95	159	2,589	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	104	Farming	210
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	353
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	119	White	547
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	146,889	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	369,997	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,088		
Average per farm (\$)	121,130		

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.