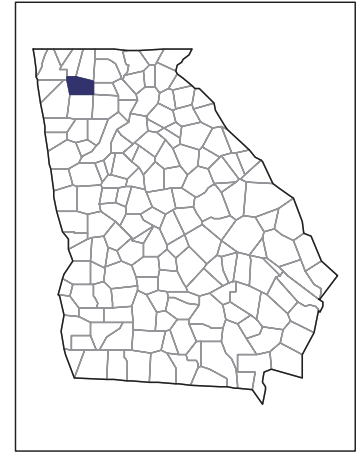


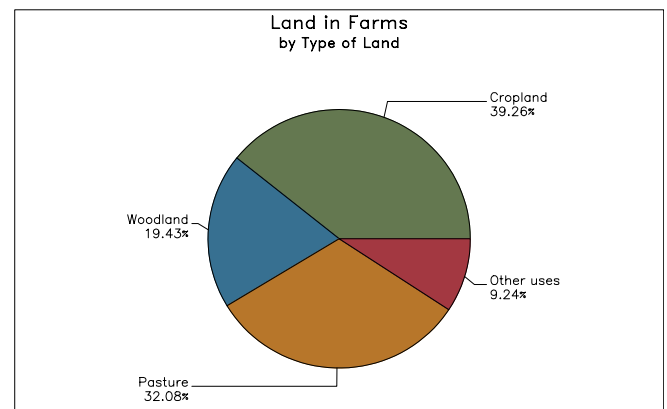
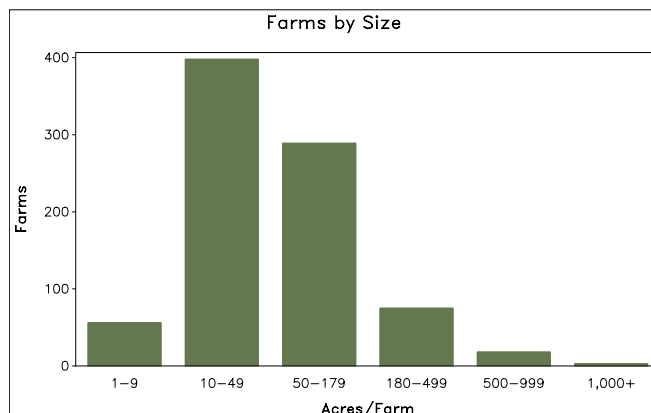
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## County Profile

### Gordon County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	839	804	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	79,128 acres	76,412 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	94 acres	95 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$182,049,000	\$100,278,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$3,544,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$178,505,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$216,983	\$124,724	+ 74
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$380,000	\$286,000	+ 33
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,972	\$2,234	+ 33



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#### 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	182,049	7	159	391	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,544	84	159	2,386	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	178,505	5	159	154	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,674	53	148	1,840	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	1,298	53	146	986	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	457	76	158	2,222	3,054
Poultry and eggs	171,692	5	155	37	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,156	11	159	1,572	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	115	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	362	13	153	666	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	49	27	133	1,366	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,317	2	159	1,363	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,334	25	97	1,279	2,039
Corn for grain	2,875	47	138	1,584	2,634
Sunflower seed, all	(D)	1	18	(D)	620
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	49	117	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,712,302	2	124	27	2,476
Layers	396,888	12	152	185	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	365,279	6	106	84	2,627
Cattle and calves	18,729	11	159	1,481	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,685	4	159	756	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	285	Farming	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	480
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	709
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	91	White	1,219
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	152,832	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	182,160	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,408		
Average per farm (\$)	36,243		

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.