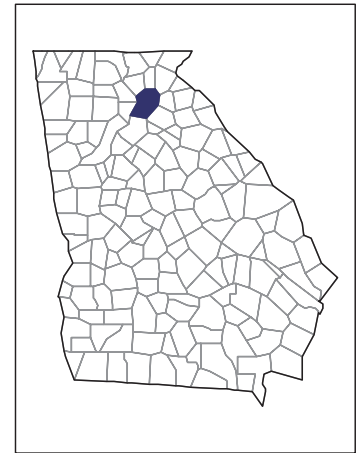


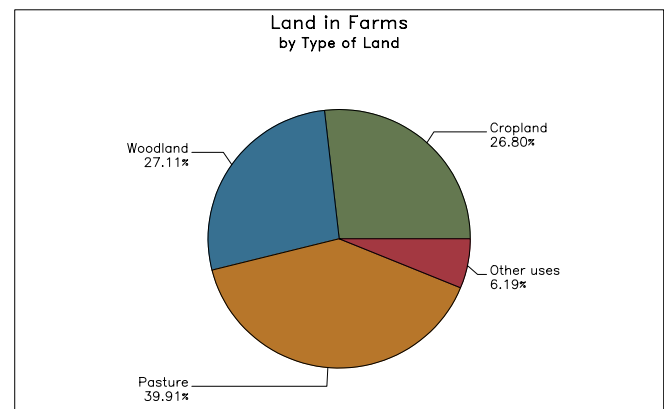
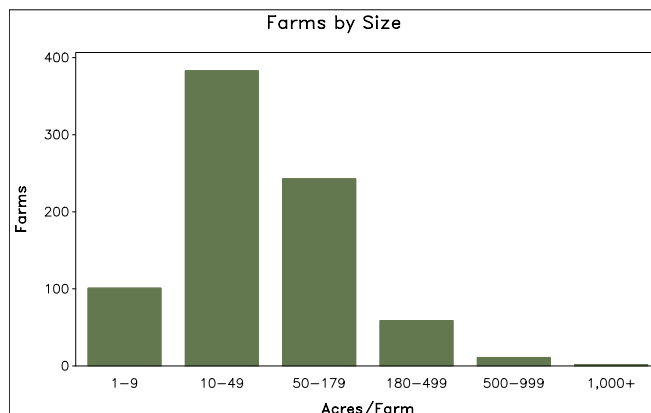
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hall County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	799	834	- 4
Land in Farms	57,292 acres	61,773 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	72 acres	74 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$181,527,000	\$170,250,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$1,168,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$180,358,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$227,192	\$204,137	+ 11
Government Payments	\$213,000	\$491,000	- 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,364	\$2,821	- 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hall 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	181,527	8	159	395	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,168	116	159	2,754	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	180,358	4	159	151	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76	103	148	2,518	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	255	56	146	1,397	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	281	70	152	925	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	195	100	146	1,810	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	361	84	158	2,351	3,054
Poultry and eggs	174,524	4	155	35	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,125	27	159	1,845	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,112	46	115	1,310	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	63	140	2,068	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	16	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	413	11	153	591	3,024
Aquaculture	1	49	65	1,266	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,882	15	159	1,829	3,060
Corn for silage	460	26	77	1,376	2,263
Corn for grain	244	88	138	2,190	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	82	56	148	1,443	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	106	117	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,504,065	16	124	101	2,476
Layers	1,964,636	1	152	42	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	768,897	2	106	24	2,627
Quail	(D)	4	62	10	1,386
Cattle and calves	16,966	14	159	1,560	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	269	Farming	322
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	477
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	659
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	78	White	1,092
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	148,090	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	185,344	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,695		
Average per farm (\$)	43,423		

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.