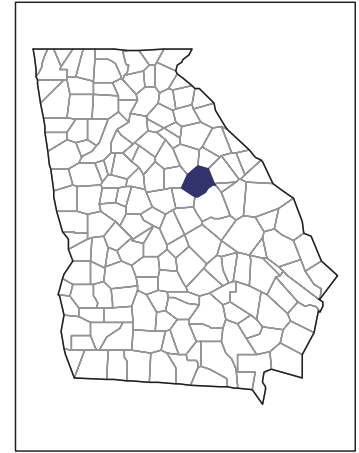


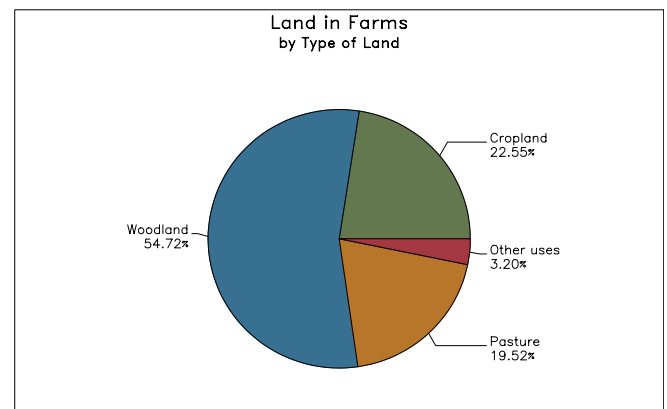
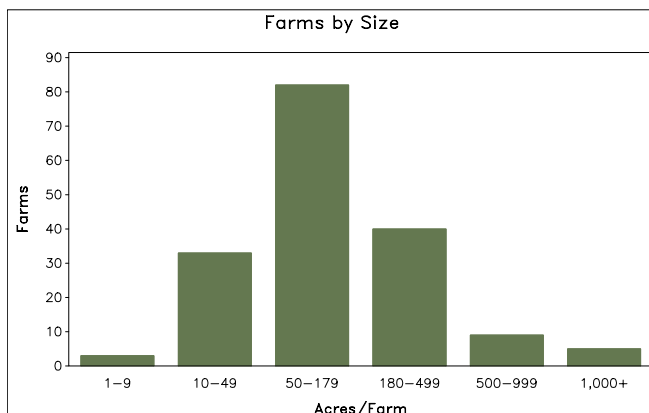
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## County Profile

### Hancock County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	172	144	+ 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	38,022 acres	42,199 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	221 acres	293 acres	- 25
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,435,000	\$1,550,000	+ 122
Crop Sales \$902,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,533,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$19,970	\$10,762	+ 86
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$52,000	\$126,000	- 59
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,083	\$3,611	- 15



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### Hancock 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	3,435	139	159	2,893	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	902	120	159	2,820	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,533	121	159	2,716	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(Z)	148	148	2,928	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14	125	146	2,472	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	244	73	152	991	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	549	75	146	1,369	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	94	138	158	2,852	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	105	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	866	109	159	2,655	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	57	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	140	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	116	152	2,760	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	87	153	2,452	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	99	133	2,614	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,868	114	159	2,751	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	67	135	336	1,315
Nursery stock	81	24	117	679	2,130
Grapes	14	24	113	609	2,040
Vegetables harvested for sale	12	116	148	2,271	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	2	62	5	1,386
Pheasants	(D)	1	49	13	1,544
Cattle and calves	3,150	111	159	2,649	3,060
Goats, all	497	65	157	1,465	3,023
Horses and ponies	453	70	159	2,342	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	80	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	200
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,277	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	36,493	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,943		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,298		

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.