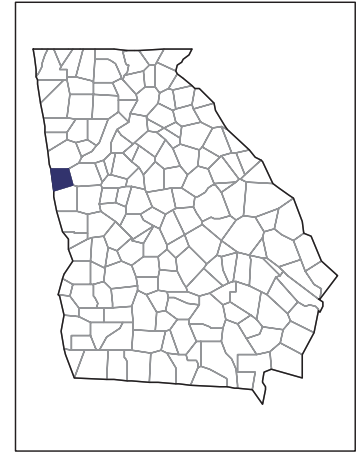


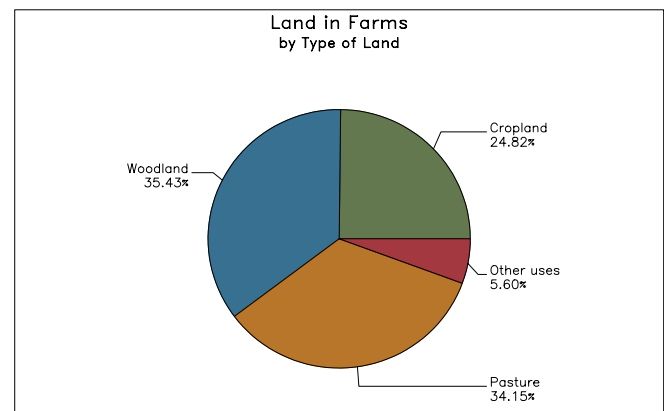
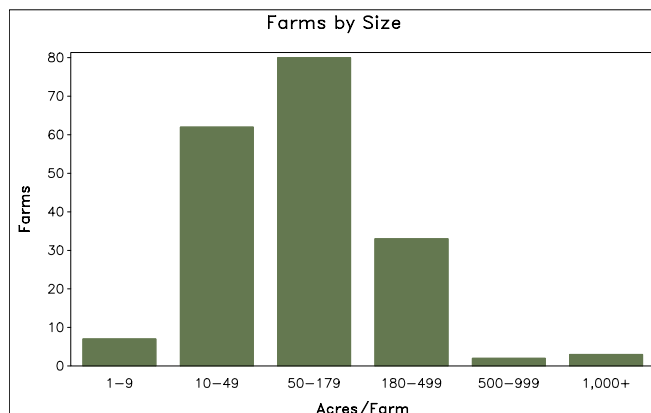
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Heard County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	187	209	- 11
Land in Farms	23,599 acres	42,082 acres	- 44
Average Size of Farm	126 acres	201 acres	- 37
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,331,000	\$22,017,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$869,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,462,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$151,501	\$105,344	+ 44
Government Payments	\$50,000	\$35,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,476	\$1,120	+ 121



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Heard 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	28,331	78	159	2,026	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	869	124	159	2,829	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,462	51	159	1,261	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	143	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	121	146	2,341	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	44	132	152	1,760	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	70	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26,256	45	155	347	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,156	96	159	2,564	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	102	140	2,614	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	43	152	2,003	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	116	153	2,786	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	55	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	102	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,308	107	159	2,686	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	34	46	(D)	761
Vegetables harvested for sale	20	104	148	2,114	2,794
Sweet corn	16	38	126	1,095	2,384
Corn for grain	(D)	125	138	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,872,020	37	124	219	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	34	106	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	4,787	86	159	2,487	3,060
Layers	1,509	69	152	1,283	3,024
Horses and ponies	342	98	159	2,597	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	78	Farming	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	167
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	276
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,859	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	132,936	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,004		
Average per farm (\$)	21,412		

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.