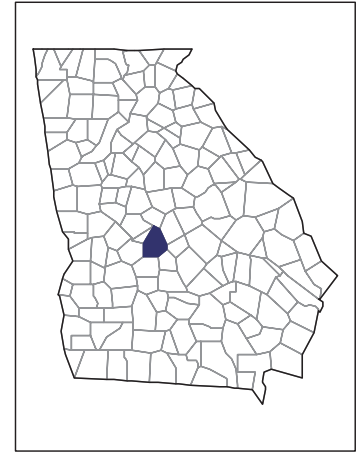


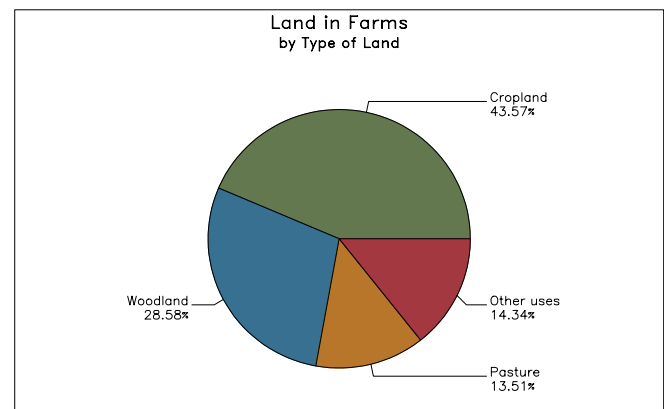
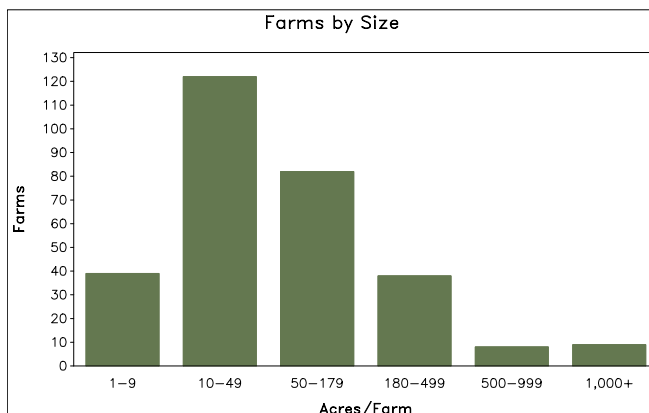
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Houston County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	298	360	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	46,651 acres	75,445 acres	- 38
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	157 acres	210 acres	- 25
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,597,000	\$23,604,000	- 34
Crop Sales \$6,983,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,614,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,338	\$65,567	- 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,095,000	\$930,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,213	\$11,203	+ 36



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Houston 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	15,597	101	159	2,395	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,983	67	159	2,070	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,614	82	159	2,134	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,014	65	148	1,977	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,597	41	84	265	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	146	1,418	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,796	32	152	318	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	146	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	73	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,329	51	158	1,246	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,320	78	155	692	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,464	82	159	2,473	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,743	34	115	1,149	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	75	140	2,266	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	108	152	2,724	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	62	153	2,006	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	98	133	2,612	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,352	64	159	2,394	3,060
Cotton, all	4,149	51	84	316	627
Soybeans for beans	2,368	40	97	1,375	2,039
Peanuts for nuts	1,877	51	76	130	347
Pecans, all	1,261	29	135	123	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	333,500	72	124	436	2,476
Cattle and calves	5,111	81	159	2,453	3,060
Horses and ponies	736	27	159	1,778	3,066
Goats, all	374	85	157	1,756	3,023
Hogs and pigs	137	62	150	2,007	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	235
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,002	Black or African American	57
Average per farm (\$)	53,697	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	372
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,219	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	4,092	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.