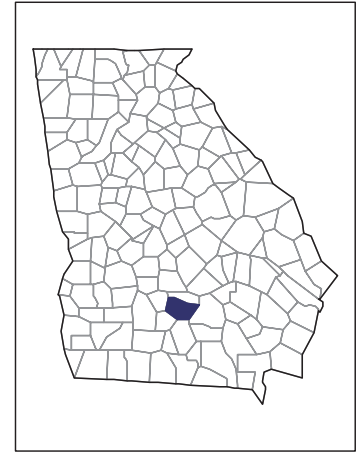


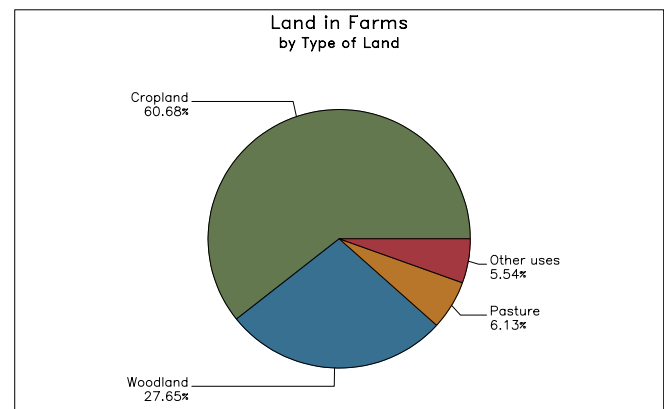
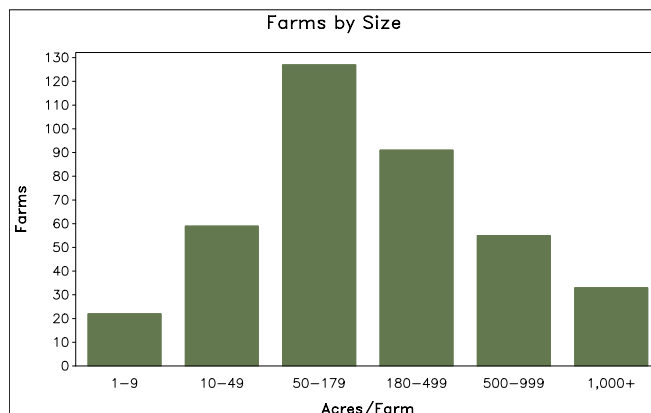
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Irwin County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	387	349	+ 11
Land in Farms	145,432 acres	138,221 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	376 acres	396 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,984,000	\$29,371,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$38,702,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,282,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,822	\$84,158	+ 41
Government Payments	\$7,205,000	\$2,401,000	+ 200
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,591	\$11,325	+ 117



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Irwin 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	45,984	50	159	1,640	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,702	17	159	1,054	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,282	83	159	2,241	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,133	3	148	1,192	2,933
Tobacco	1,773	14	36	154	437
Cotton and cottonseed	9,068	19	84	131	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	39	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	460	84	146	1,461	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	14,581	4	158	117	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,804	64	159	2,358	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	14	152	1,351	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	153	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,033	1	138	814	2,634
Cotton, all	26,269	11	84	99	627
Peanuts for nuts	21,488	5	76	10	347
Wheat for grain, all	4,232	17	117	1,044	2,481
Soybeans for beans	1,746	46	97	1,428	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	250,000	80	124	468	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	41	106	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	8,284	53	159	2,150	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	150	(D)	2,958
Goats, all	1,118	19	157	659	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	344
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	449
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,061	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	108,684	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,663		
Average per farm (\$)	35,304		

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.