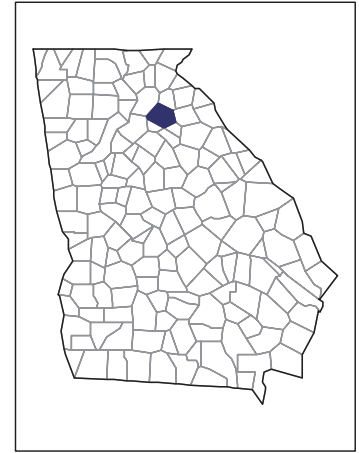


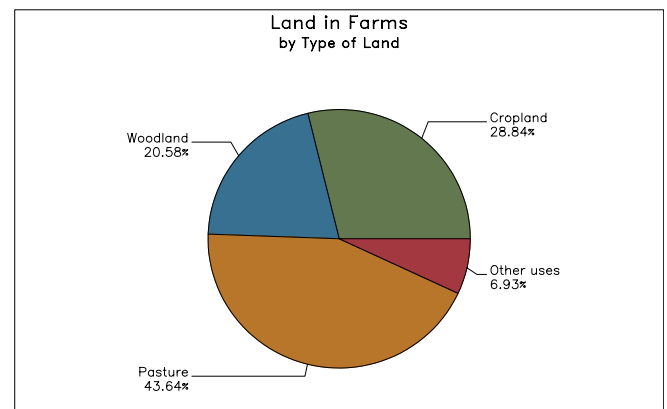
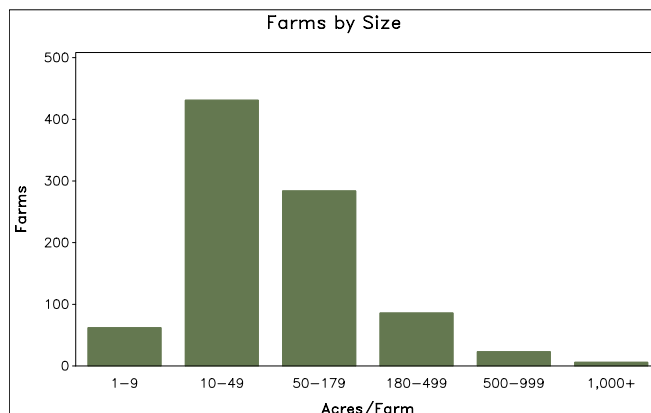
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Jackson County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	892	915	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	84,869 acres	99,554 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	95 acres	109 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$166,926,000	\$154,352,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$2,882,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$164,044,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$187,137	\$168,690	+ 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$165,000	\$332,000	- 50
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,748	\$1,989	+ 38



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### Jackson 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	166,926	9	159	452	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,882	94	159	2,469	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	164,044	7	159	175	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	140	90	148	2,414	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	968	39	146	823	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	108	103	152	1,359	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	543	77	146	1,374	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	244	3	74	202	1,710
Other crops and hay	878	58	158	1,666	3,054
Poultry and eggs	156,914	6	155	42	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,424	7	159	1,537	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	72	84	115	2,054	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	48	140	1,725	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	60	18	152	1,517	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	256	20	153	910	3,024
Aquaculture	22	29	65	914	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	260	8	133	574	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,922	4	159	1,388	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	944	58	117	1,646	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	250	40	148	953	2,794
Cabbage, head	(D)	7	39	(D)	1,122
Short-rotation woody crops	140	6	41	285	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,395,917	6	124	45	2,476
Layers	1,609,765	4	152	59	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	813,442	1	106	18	2,627
Cattle and calves	22,693	4	159	1,300	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,546	6	159	829	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	308	Farming	355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	537
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	713
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	89	White	1,272
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	140,779	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	157,824	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,919		
Average per farm (\$)	31,300		

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.