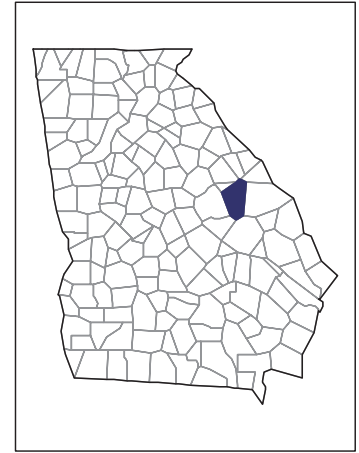


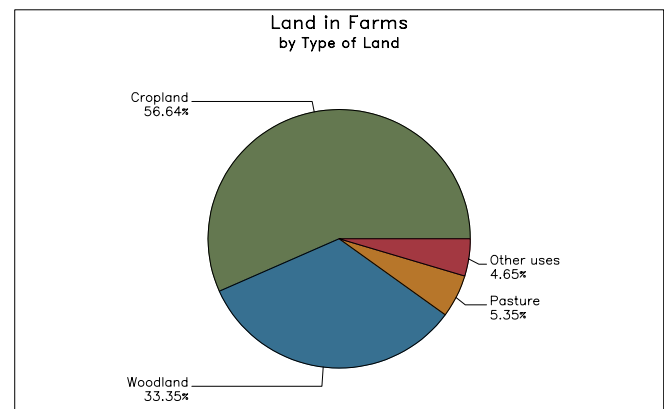
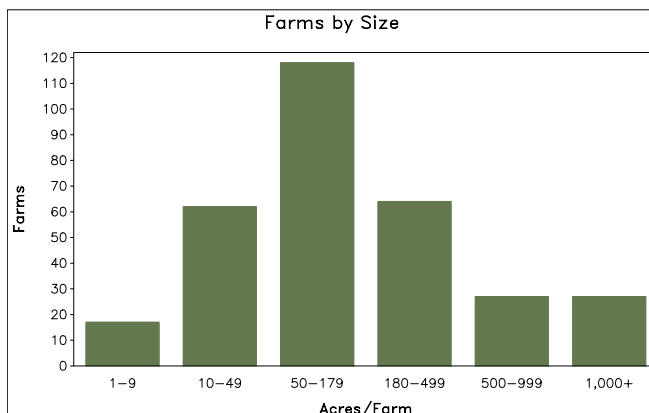
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	315	388	- 19
Land in Farms	108,932 acres	137,217 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	346 acres	354 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,324,000	\$38,326,000	- 23
Crop Sales \$20,438,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,886,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$93,092	\$98,779	- 6
Government Payments	\$2,569,000	\$1,735,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,380	\$8,145	+ 64



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson 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	29,324	74	159	2,002	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,438	33	159	1,436	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,886	81	159	2,116	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,194	11	148	1,320	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,758	34	84	229	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,460	37	152	370	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	51	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	54	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,153	26	158	312	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	126	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,979	18	159	1,710	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,487	18	115	854	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	61	152	2,341	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	153	-	3,024
Aquaculture	383	6	65	390	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	10,165	33	84	226	627
Corn for grain	9,411	18	138	1,197	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	8,954	3	117	750	2,481
Soybeans for beans	7,974	9	97	1,081	2,039
Peanuts for nuts	7,531	26	76	51	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,974	41	159	2,003	3,060
Quail	(D)	45	62	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	365	88	157	1,776	3,023
Layers	348	100	152	2,393	3,024
Sheep and lambs	90	42	119	2,378	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	105	Farming	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	193
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	281
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	396
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,005	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	85,731	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,908		
Average per farm (\$)	21,931		

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.