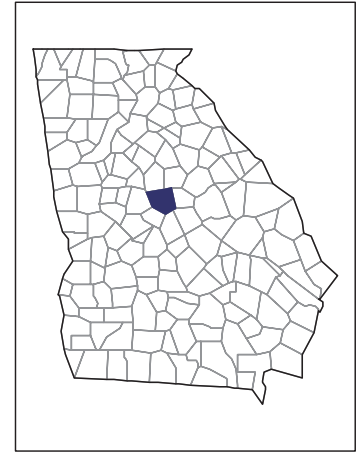


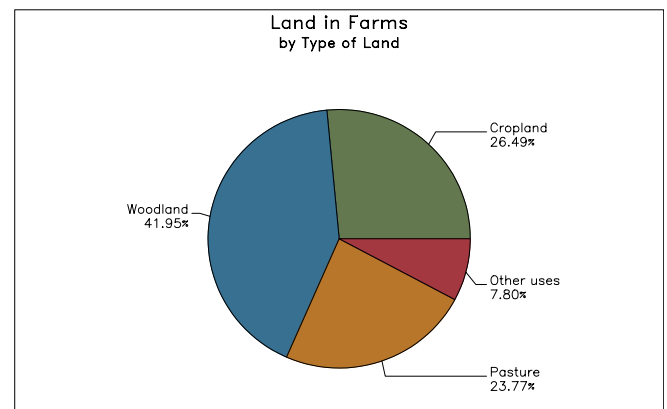
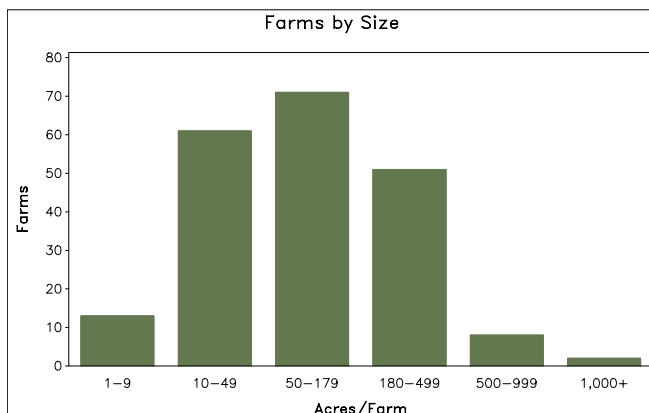
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jones County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	206	194	+ 6
Land in Farms	32,374 acres	35,054 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	181 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,496,000	\$8,030,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$1,014,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,481,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,387	\$41,392	- 12
Government Payments	\$50,000	\$203,000	- 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,183	\$5,476	- 24



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County Profile

Jones 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	7,496	119	159	2,715	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,014	119	159	2,790	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,481	88	159	2,306	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45	110	148	2,588	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	141	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	549	58	152	691	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	137	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	85	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,433	87	155	780	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,456	84	159	2,475	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,514	37	115	1,199	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	54	152	2,211	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	101	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,067	71	159	2,447	3,060
Pecans, all	405	51	135	236	1,315
Corn for grain	360	81	138	2,114	2,634
Corn for silage	360	30	77	1,484	2,263
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	22	41	(D)	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	290,200	75	124	446	2,476
Cattle and calves	5,311	79	159	2,430	3,060
Quail	1,800	35	62	310	1,386
Goats, all	625	50	157	1,232	3,023
Horses and ponies	472	62	159	2,302	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	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	174
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	295
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,718	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	42,320	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-784		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,808		

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.