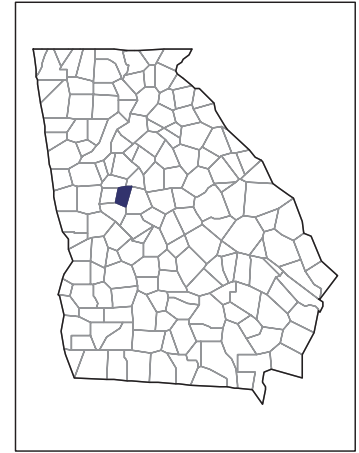


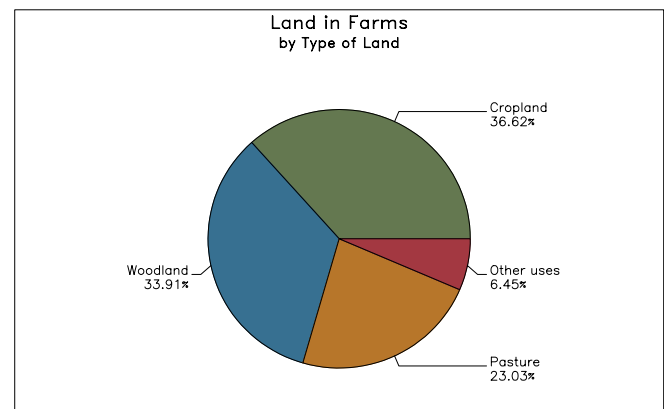
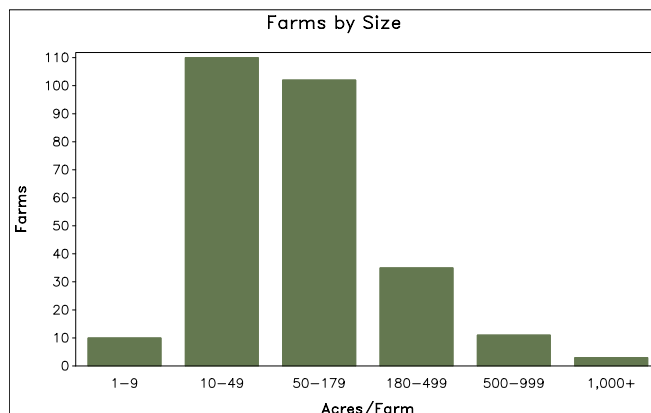
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamar County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	271	243	+ 12
Land in Farms	35,681 acres	41,908 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	172 acres	- 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,943,000	\$23,019,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$4,078,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,865,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$162,151	\$94,728	+ 71
Government Payments	\$88,000	\$411,000	- 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,750	\$6,853	- 74



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamar 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	43,943	52	159	1,672	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,078	79	159	2,329	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,865	36	159	945	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	190	65	146	1,533	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	587	54	152	661	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,362	35	146	739	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	786	62	158	1,778	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32,365	38	155	306	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,505	48	159	2,163	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	65	152	2,369	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	57	133	2,169	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,077	45	159	2,278	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	2	32	(D)	931
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,481
Nursery stock	533	4	117	186	2,130
Pecans, all	(D)	49	135	225	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,416,022	26	124	185	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	150	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,542	74	159	2,408	3,060
Layers	636	78	152	1,986	3,024
Horses and ponies	513	56	159	2,211	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	99	Farming	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	380
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,523	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	120,011	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,945		
Average per farm (\$)	44,077		

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.