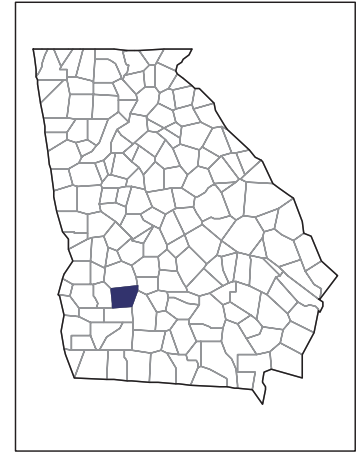


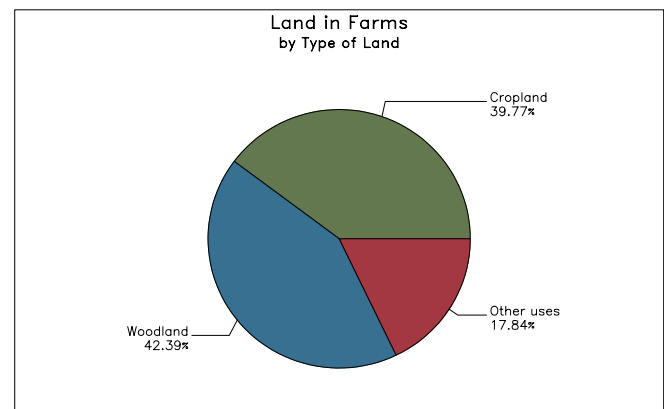
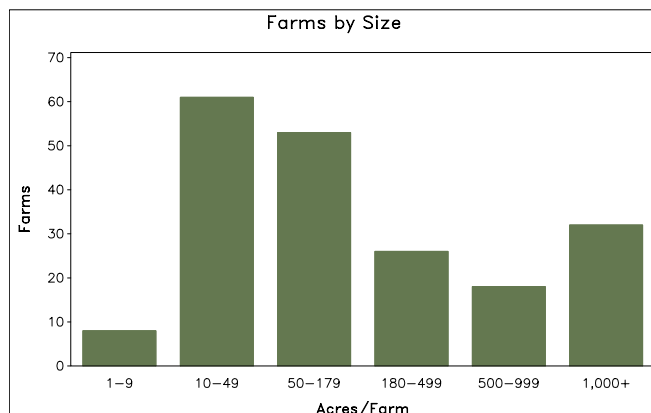
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## County Profile

### Lee County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	198	171	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	126,286 acres	146,736 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	638 acres	858 acres	- 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,907,000	\$23,521,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$20,852,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,055,000 (33 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$156,095	\$137,550	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,417,000	\$1,512,000	+ 60
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$26,854	\$18,221	+ 47



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### Lee 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	30,907	71	159	1,964	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,852	32	159	1,426	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,055	76	159	2,041	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,558	13	148	1,342	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,930	48	84	297	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,292	8	152	162	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,600	38	158	664	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	124	155	2,336	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	13	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	122	37	140	1,329	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	71	152	2,436	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	594	7	153	402	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	10,205	16	138	1,166	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,832	8	117	857	2,481
Soybeans for beans	6,564	12	97	1,133	2,039
Pecans, all	5,687	4	135	16	1,315
Cotton, all	5,479	49	84	282	627
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,181	45	159	2,064	3,060
Hogs and pigs	475	41	150	1,441	2,958
Horses and ponies	365	91	159	2,545	3,066
Goats, all	281	102	157	1,988	3,023
Colonies of bees	(D)	28	123	(D)	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	184
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	230
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,154	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	127,042	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,729		
Average per farm (\$)	54,188		

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.