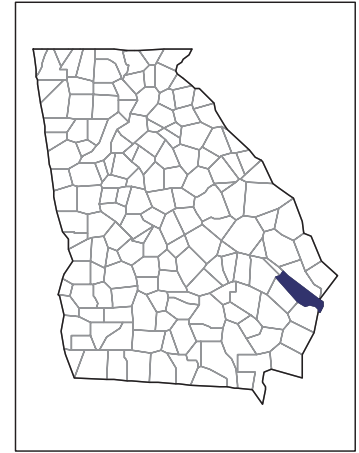


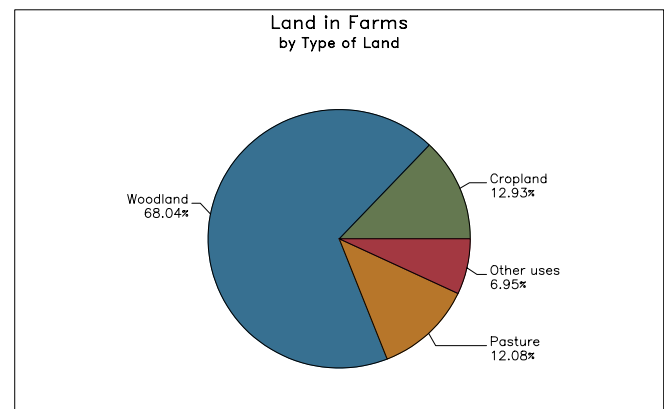
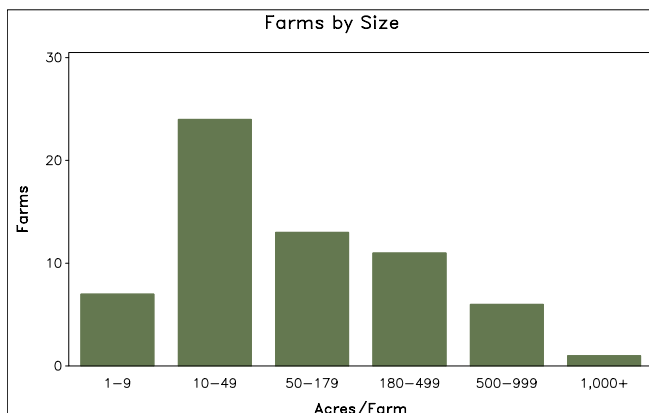
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Liberty County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	62	68	- 9
Land in Farms	9,371 acres	15,935 acres	- 41
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	234 acres	- 35
Market Value of Products Sold	\$191,000	\$313,000	- 39
Crop Sales \$76,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$115,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$3,080	\$4,598	- 33
Government Payments	\$34,000	\$10,000	+ 240
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,819	\$967	+ 398



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Liberty 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	191	157	159	3,054	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76	156	159	3,040	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	115	156	159	3,037	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	120	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	129	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	152	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	145	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	20	152	158	2,989	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	152	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	93	152	159	2,979	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	140	152	2,921	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	105	153	2,703	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	230	152	159	2,998	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	109	138	(D)	2,634
Rye for grain	(D)	86	99	(D)	977
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,756
Soybeans for beans	(D)	97	97	2,016	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	646	149	159	2,947	3,060
Goats, all	184	126	157	2,308	3,023
Horses and ponies	123	139	159	2,950	3,066
Layers	26	148	152	2,994	3,024
Hogs and pigs	17	123	150	2,746	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	94
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	696	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,232	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-250		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,040		

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.