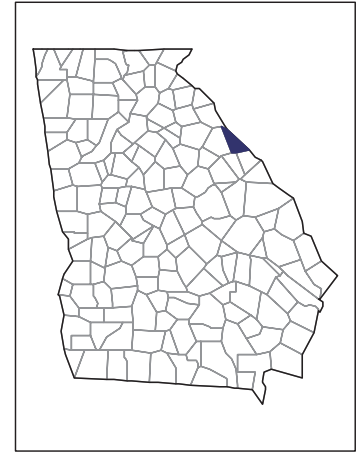


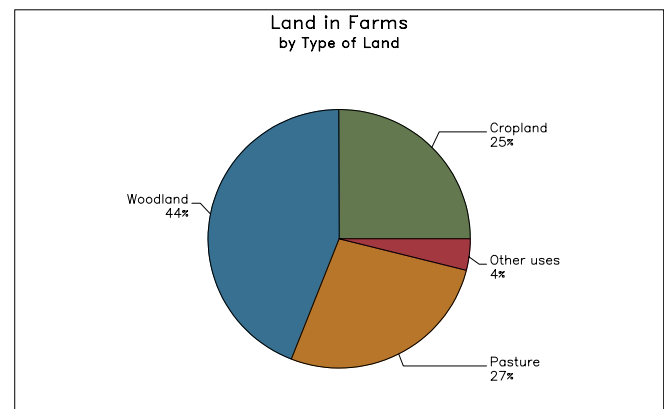
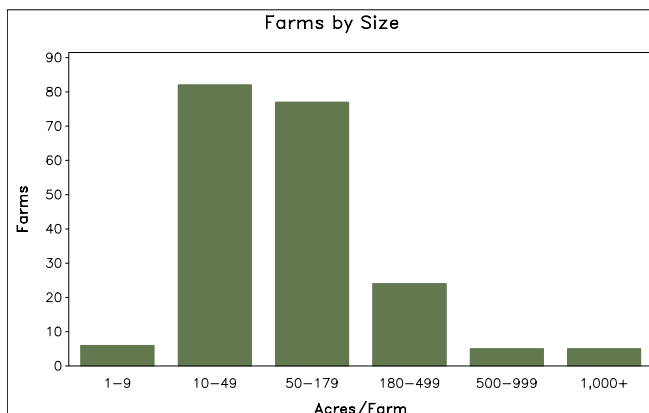
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	199	207	- 4
Land in Farms	27,612 acres	30,835 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	149 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,463,000	\$2,512,000	- 42
Crop Sales \$182,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,282,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$7,354	\$12,137	- 39
Government Payments	\$60,000	\$227,000	- 74
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,768	\$3,236	- 45



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln 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	1,463	148	159	2,992	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	182	152	159	3,011	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,282	133	159	2,863	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12	128	148	2,734	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	128	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	146	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26	129	146	2,391	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	123	132	158	2,810	3,054
Poultry and eggs	149	111	155	1,323	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,001	103	159	2,614	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	78	83	115	2,049	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	115	152	2,759	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	142	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	29	36	133	1,608	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,402	104	159	2,671	3,060
Rye for grain	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	977
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,315
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	42	78	(D)	1,756
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	180,008	5	62	13	1,386
Cattle and calves	3,744	102	159	2,586	3,060
Layers	375	95	152	2,352	3,024
Horses and ponies	233	115	159	2,807	3,066
Goats, all	205	121	157	2,235	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	160
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	283
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,272	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,440	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,554		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,811		

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.