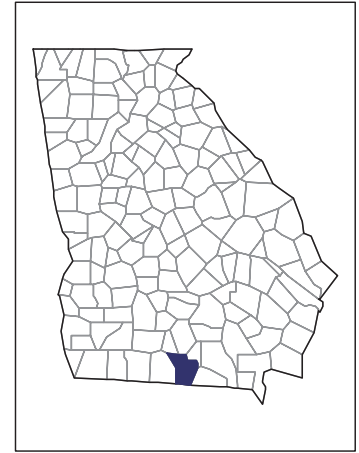


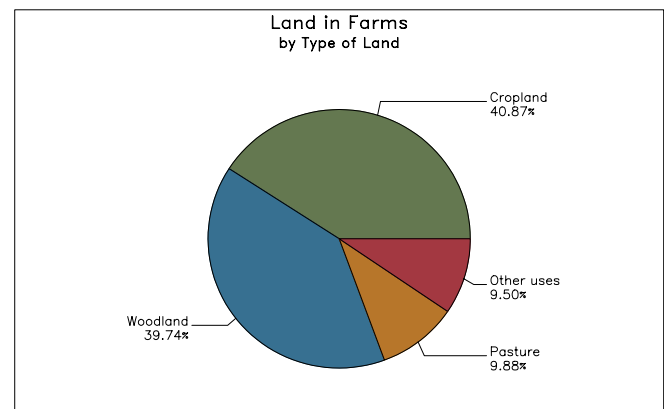
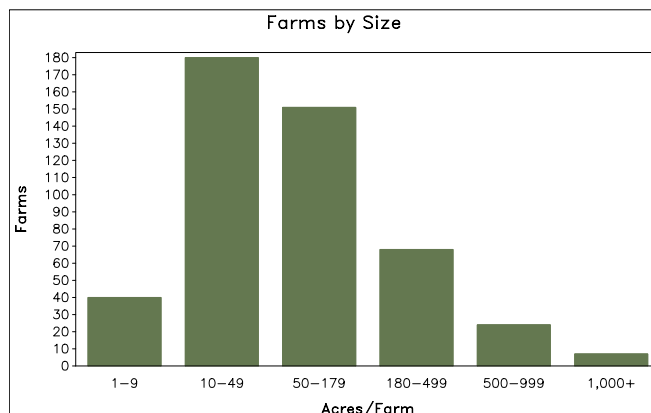
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lowndes County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	470	462	+ 2
Land in Farms	67,922 acres	73,917 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	160 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,058,000	\$23,929,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$19,683,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,375,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,931	\$51,794	- 9
Government Payments	\$1,372,000	\$831,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,796	\$5,773	+ 52



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lowndes 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	22,058	85	159	2,187	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,683	35	159	1,466	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,375	123	159	2,738	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	916	67	148	2,005	2,933
Tobacco	2,930	8	36	109	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,887	39	84	255	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,090	14	146	264	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	40	152	386	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,565	33	146	713	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,810	44	158	958	3,054
Poultry and eggs	282	109	155	1,197	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,465	81	159	2,472	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	89	140	2,431	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	63	153	2,049	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	450	5	133	412	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	5,882	46	84	274	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,156	44	159	2,272	3,060
Corn for grain	2,543	51	138	1,625	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	1,738	54	76	137	347
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,612	17	148	395	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	6	62	16	1,386
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	1	101	7	2,574
Cattle and calves	6,339	64	159	2,319	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	123	(D)	2,640
Goats, all	1,027	22	157	732	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	228	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	314
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	407
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	97
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	529
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,386	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	49,757	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,412		
Average per farm (\$)	3,005		

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.