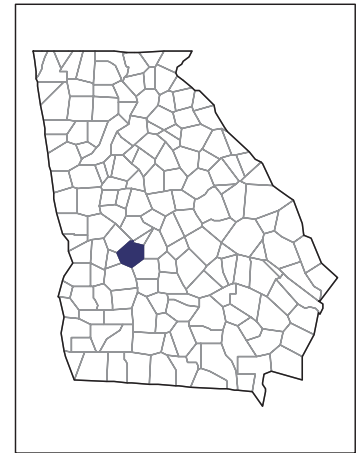


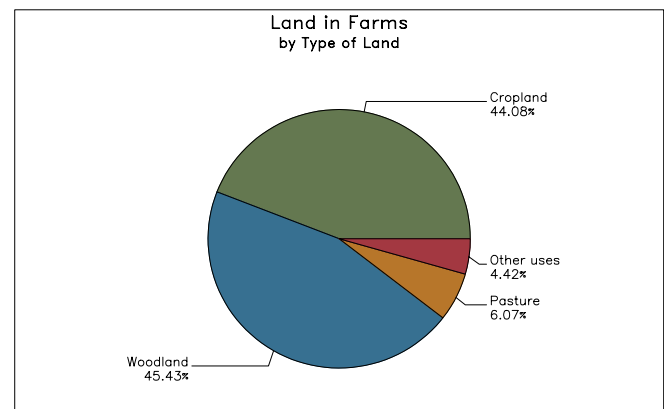
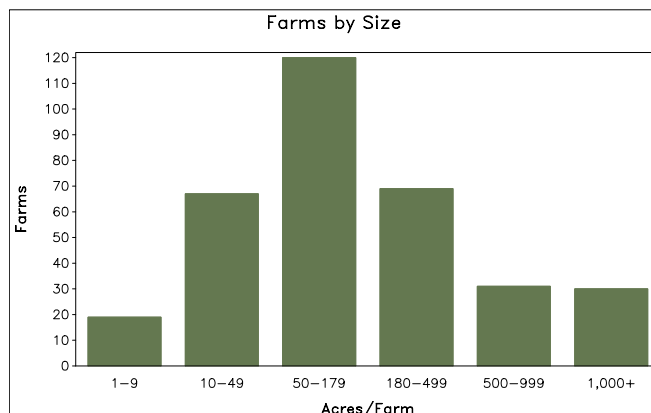
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macon County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	336	360	- 7
Land in Farms	122,404 acres	114,449 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	364 acres	318 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$157,416,000	\$123,372,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$19,811,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$137,605,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$468,500	\$342,699	+ 37
Government Payments	\$3,198,000	\$1,837,000	+ 74
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,703	\$10,496	+ 78



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macon 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	157,416	11	159	503	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,811	34	159	1,464	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	137,605	13	159	239	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,795	28	148	1,585	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,294	43	84	276	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,295	20	146	361	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,356	12	152	187	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,802	45	146	846	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,270	42	158	767	3,054
Poultry and eggs	95,756	15	155	108	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,703	33	159	1,908	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	38,021	1	115	189	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	92	140	2,508	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	55	152	2,244	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	49	153	1,722	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	8,791	35	84	239	627
Wheat for grain, all	6,469	11	117	880	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,040	48	159	2,283	3,060
Corn for grain	4,079	34	138	1,466	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,592	23	97	1,261	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,188,857	13	124	87	2,476
Layers	(D)	40	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	16,141	18	159	1,604	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	47	106	(D)	2,627
Goats, all	569	56	157	1,324	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	114	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	266
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	White	354
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	121,723	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	362,269	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,032		
Average per farm (\$)	122,120		

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.