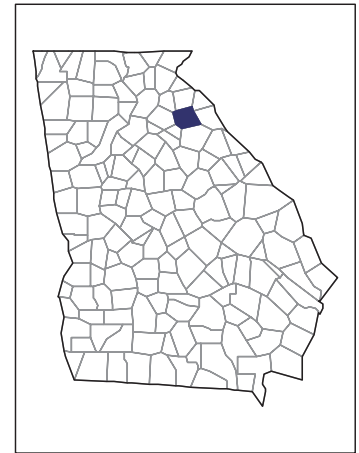


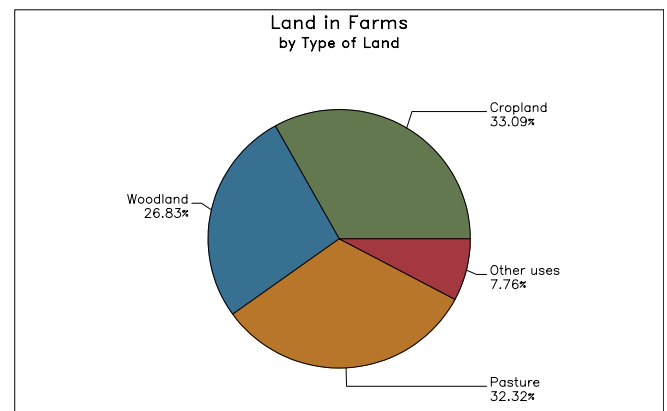
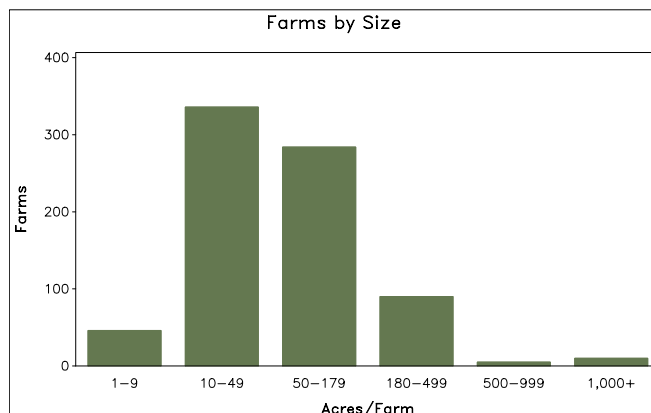
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Madison County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	771	763	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	76,499 acres	76,458 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	99 acres	100 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$140,876,000	\$123,053,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$1,575,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$139,301,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$182,719	\$161,275	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$289,000	\$487,000	- 41
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,276	\$2,020	+ 13



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### Madison 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	140,876	15	159	588	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,575	107	159	2,669	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	139,301	12	159	234	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	195	84	148	2,347	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	83	84	605	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	530	78	146	1,390	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	454	77	158	2,224	3,054
Poultry and eggs	130,095	11	155	65	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,525	14	159	1,636	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	57	140	1,903	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	17	152	1,495	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	53	133	2,062	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,427	8	159	1,497	3,060
Soybeans for beans	768	68	97	1,595	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	587	71	117	1,798	2,481
Sorghum for silage	166	15	50	375	1,151
Oats for grain	147	41	80	1,156	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,015,650	8	124	51	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	539,510	5	106	49	2,627
Layers	348,324	13	152	204	3,024
Cattle and calves	19,901	9	159	1,422	3,060
Goats, all	1,319	10	157	527	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	268	Farming	298
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	473
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	649
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	89	White	1,092
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,574	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	151,198	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,862		
Average per farm (\$)	33,544		

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.