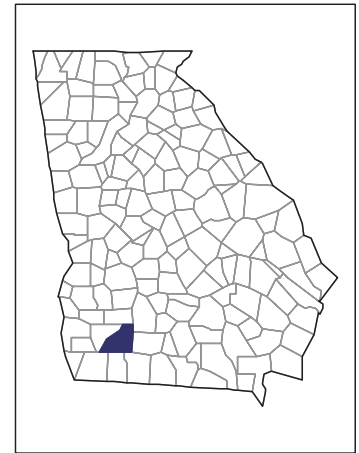


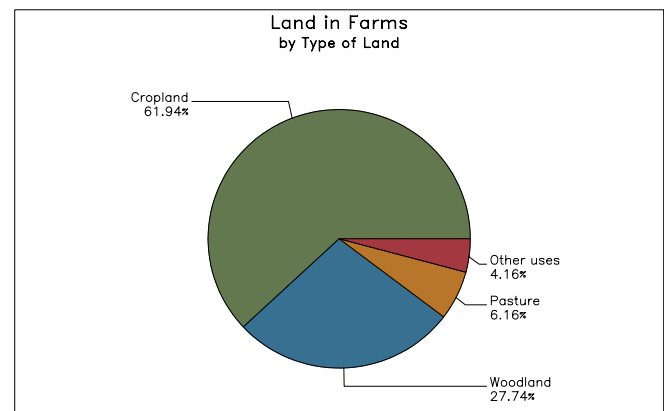
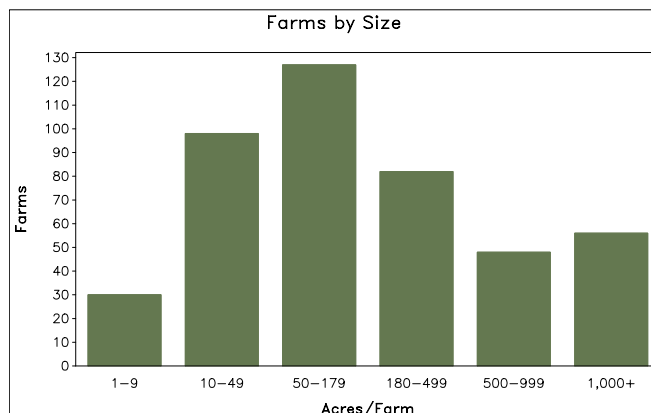
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mitchell County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	441	496	- 11
Land in Farms	204,416 acres	184,960 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	464 acres	373 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$250,216,000	\$127,713,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$85,547,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$164,670,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$567,384	\$257,485	+ 120
Government Payments	\$7,338,000	\$4,152,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,468	\$19,679	+ 50



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County Profile

Mitchell 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	250,216	3	159	222	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,547	3	159	480	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	164,670	6	159	174	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,063	6	148	1,226	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	30	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	22,348	3	84	51	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,998	7	146	109	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,053	39	146	801	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	19,614	1	158	94	3,054
Poultry and eggs	120,336	12	155	78	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,463	6	159	1,533	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	4	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	57	152	2,287	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	54	153	1,822	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	45,391	4	84	58	627
Peanuts for nuts	28,110	2	76	5	347
Corn for grain	18,286	3	138	963	2,634
Pecans, all	7,808	2	135	10	1,315
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,210	30	159	2,125	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,108,800	7	124	49	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	150	(D)	2,958
Layers	(D)	55	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	19,757	10	159	1,431	3,060
Goats, all	839	31	157	913	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	126	Farming	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	209
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	370
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	86	White	550
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	196,528	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	445,641	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,411		
Average per farm (\$)	148,323		

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.