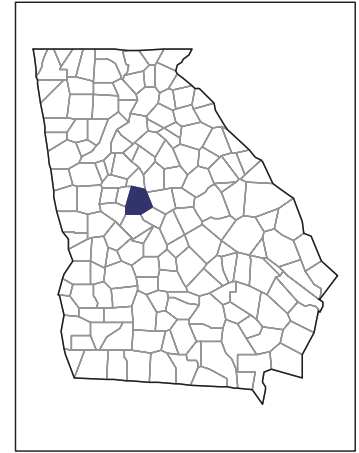


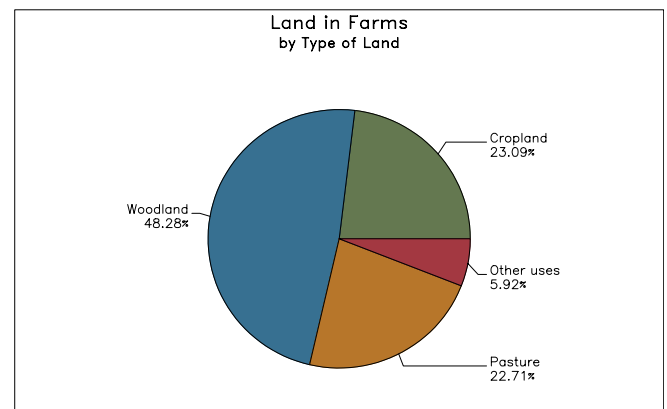
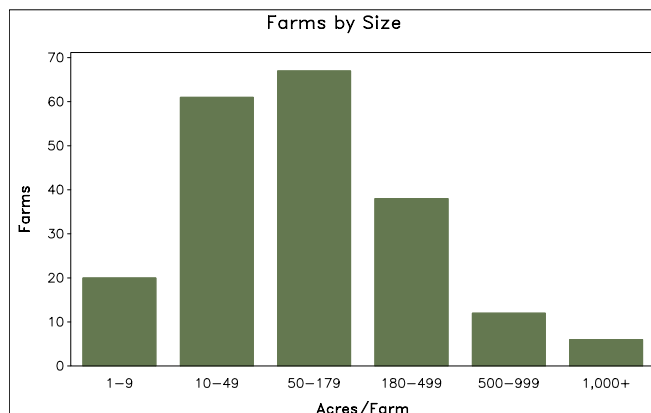
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	204	236	- 14
Land in Farms	39,298 acres	61,639 acres	- 36
Average Size of Farm	193 acres	261 acres	- 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,213,000	\$45,004,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$377,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,836,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$177,513	\$190,695	- 7
Government Payments	\$214,000	\$264,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,900	\$4,713	+ 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe 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	36,213	64	159	1,837	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	377	147	159	2,963	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,836	40	159	1,023	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	130	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	81	112	152	1,500	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	72	117	146	2,131	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	185	119	158	2,703	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,075	37	155	303	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,041	59	159	2,290	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	60	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	47	152	2,106	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	61	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	77	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,725	59	159	2,336	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	94	117	(D)	2,481
Rye for grain	(D)	73	99	(D)	977
Pecans, all	33	101	135	636	1,315
Field and grass seed crops, all	15	22	32	773	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,471,988	44	124	250	2,476
Cattle and calves	6,183	66	159	2,341	3,060
Goats, all	511	63	157	1,442	3,023
Horses and ponies	493	59	159	2,260	3,066
Layers	422	91	152	2,273	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	66	Farming	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	178
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,937	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	132,046	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	323
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,898	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,517	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.