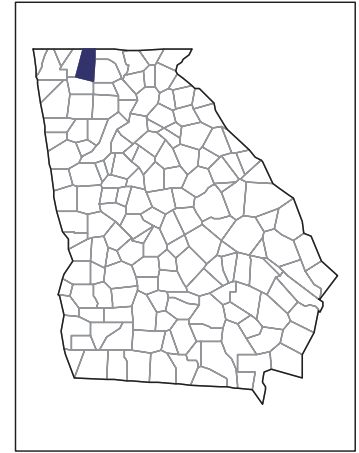


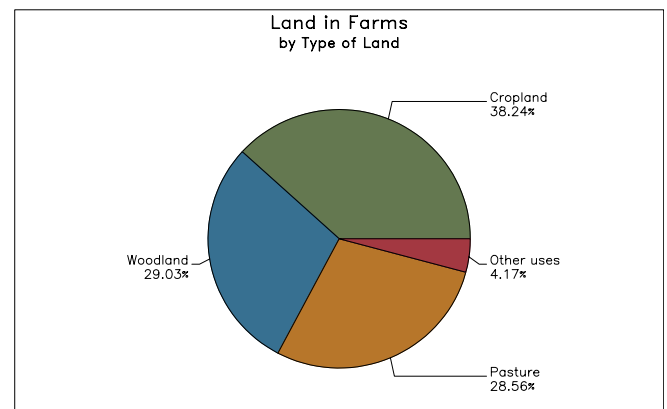
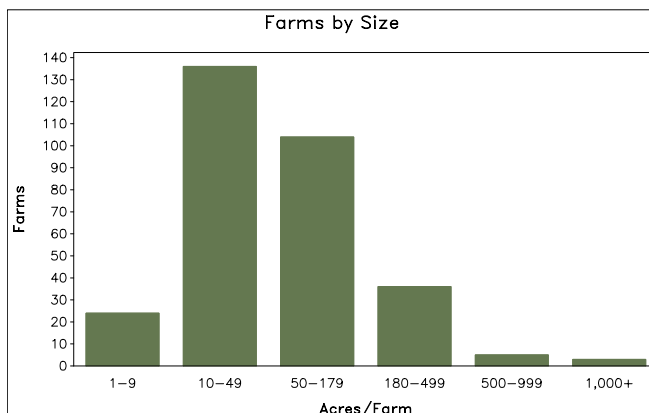
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## County Profile

### Murray County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	308	306	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	39,923 acres	41,834 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	130 acres	137 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$51,480,000	\$27,086,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$1,716,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,764,000 (97 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$167,144	\$88,517	+ 89
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$74,000	\$364,000	- 80
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,311	\$6,998	- 67



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### Murray 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	51,480	42	159	1,534	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,716	104	159	2,639	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,764	26	159	796	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,310	57	148	1,904	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	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	80	113	146	2,097	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	184	120	158	2,704	3,054
Poultry and eggs	46,268	25	155	226	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,892	61	159	2,338	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,194	45	115	1,284	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	82	140	2,334	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	268	18	153	873	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	51	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,221	66	159	2,416	3,060
Corn for grain	2,630	50	138	1,613	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	214	44	148	1,013	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,049,378	24	124	163	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	163,366	13	106	173	2,627
Layers	79,434	34	152	422	3,024
Cattle and calves	6,227	65	159	2,333	3,060
Goats, all	702	43	157	1,088	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	108	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	263
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	441
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,716	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	138,687	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,120		
Average per farm (\$)	29,611		

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.