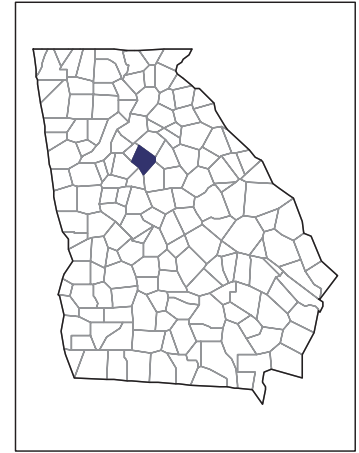


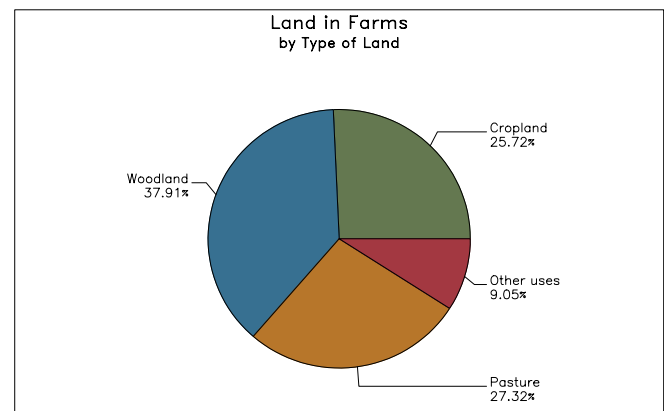
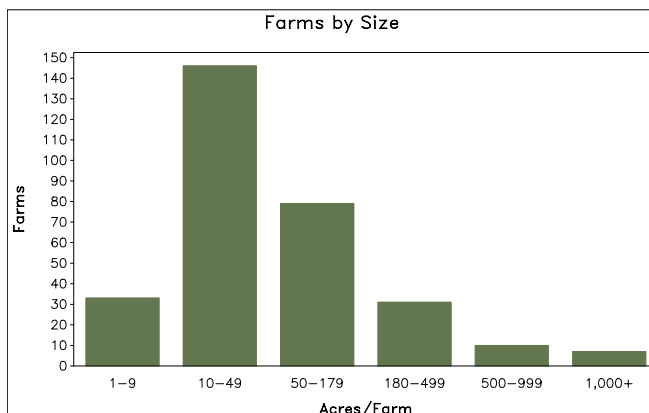
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Newton County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	306	355	- 14
Land in Farms	38,534 acres	44,839 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	126 acres	126 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,663,000	\$7,849,000	- 41
Crop Sales \$894,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,769,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,238	\$22,110	- 31
Government Payments	\$54,000	\$242,000	- 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,456	\$3,558	- 59



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County Profile

Newton 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	4,663	133	159	2,832	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	894	122	159	2,824	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,769	110	159	2,564	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	118	94	148	2,448	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	123	96	152	1,306	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	303	94	146	1,647	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	234	104	158	2,607	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,405	102	155	948	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,784	66	159	2,367	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	65	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	99	140	2,579	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	61	153	1,989	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	79	133	2,406	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,820	55	159	2,322	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	610	70	117	1,790	2,481
Soybeans for beans	305	81	97	1,745	2,039
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	14	78	(D)	1,756
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	22	62	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	6,602	62	159	2,295	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	5	49	(D)	1,544
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	780	99	124	966	2,476
Goats, all	666	46	157	1,155	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	129	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	247
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	436
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,817	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,815	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,116		
Average per farm (\$)	-10,185		

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.