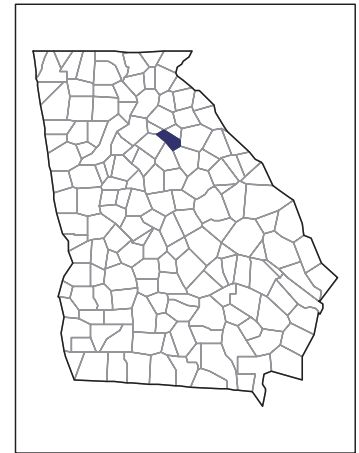


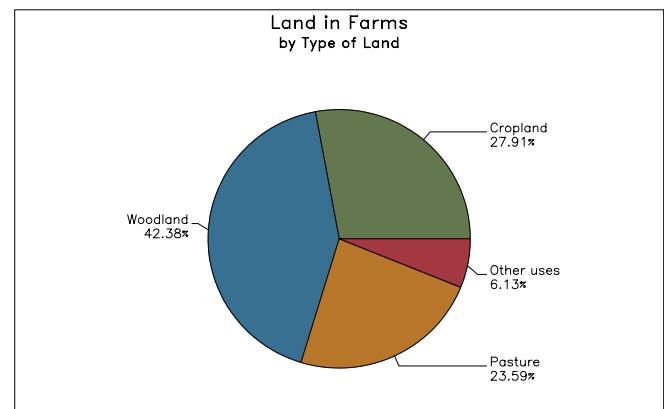
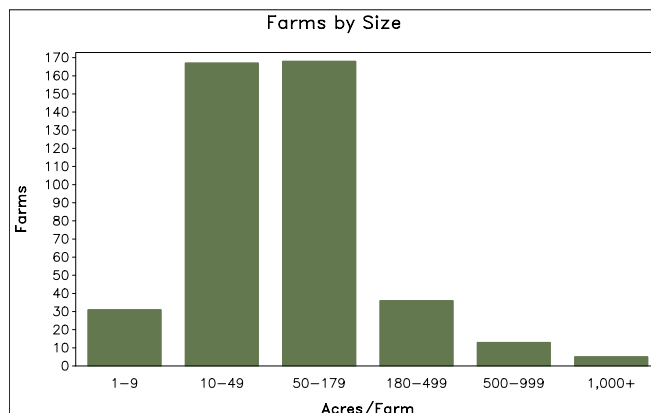
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oconee County Georgia



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 420 | 411 | + 2 |
| Land in Farms | 48,778 acres | 54,077 acres | - 10 |
| Average Size of Farm | 116 acres | 132 acres | - 12 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$79,829,000 | \$50,804,000 | + 57 |
| Crop Sales \$17,721,000 (22 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$62,108,000 (78 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$190,070 | \$123,611 | + 54 |
| Government Payments | \$330,000 | \$403,000 | - 18 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$3,206 | \$3,123 | + 3 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oconee 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 | 79,829 | 23 | 159 | 1,106 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 17,721 | 39 | 159 | 1,531 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 62,108 | 24 | 159 | 668 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 90 | 101 | 148 | 2,493 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 36 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 75 | 84 | (D) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 146 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 571 | 55 | 152 | 673 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 16,770 | 4 | 146 | 192 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 74 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 104 | 136 | 158 | 2,840 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 58,300 | 23 | 155 | 182 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,693 | 43 | 159 | 2,117 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | 64 | 115 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2 | 113 | 140 | 2,710 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 167 | 3 | 152 | 733 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 415 | 10 | 153 | 588 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 23 | 65 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 63 | 20 | 133 | 1,251 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,717 | 37 | 159 | 2,192 | 3,060 |
| Nursery stock | (D) | 5 | 117 | (D) | 2,130 |
| Cotton, all | (D) | 74 | 84 | (D) | 627 |
| Rye for grain | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 977 |
| Cuttings, seedlings, liners, and plugs | (D) | 1 | 17 | 2 | 308 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 4,259,992 | 20 | 124 | 125 | 2,476 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,892 | 57 | 159 | 2,184 | 3,060 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 46 | 106 | (D) | 2,627 |
| Goats, all | 1,500 | 6 | 157 | 435 | 3,023 |
| Horses and ponies | 843 | 18 | 159 | 1,606 | 3,066 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 166 | Farming | 135 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 40 | Other | 285 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 46 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 38 | Male | 342 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 43 | Female | 78 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 7 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 17 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 11 | Asian | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 4 | Black or African American | 10 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 8 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 31 | White | 614 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 64,462 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 153,480 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 8 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 16,642 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 39,625 | | |

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.