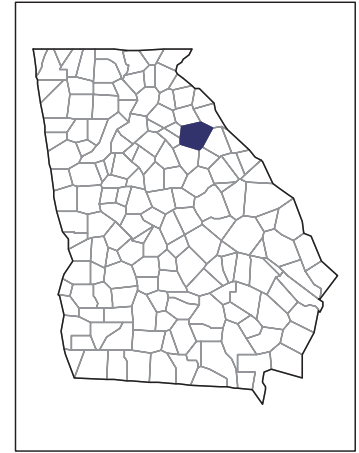


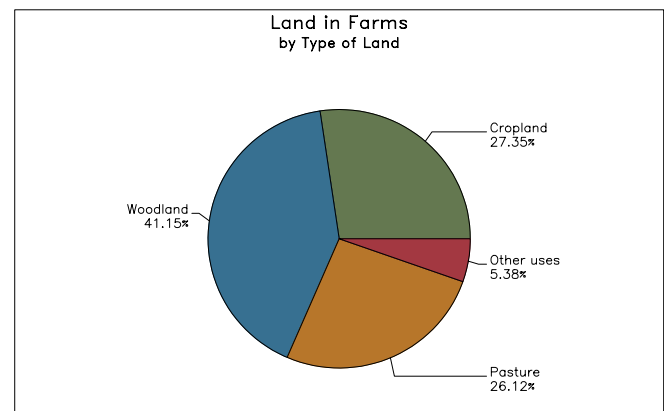
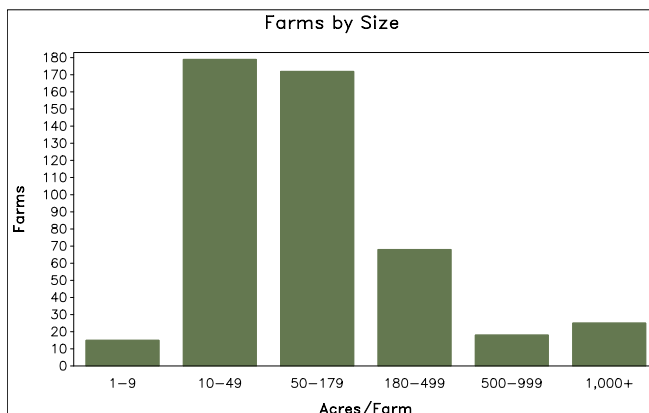
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## County Profile

### Oglethorpe County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	477	362	+ 32
<b>Land in Farms</b>	86,640 acres	56,142 acres	+ 54
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	182 acres	155 acres	+ 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$166,133,000	\$79,536,000	+ 109
Crop Sales \$4,426,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$161,707,000 (97 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$348,288	\$219,714	+ 59
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$476,000	\$298,000	+ 60
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,269	\$3,391	+ 85



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### Oglethorpe 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	166,133	10	159	459	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,426	75	159	2,295	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	161,707	8	159	179	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	886	68	148	2,017	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53	105	146	2,113	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	113	152	1,503	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	135,863	9	155	58	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,563	23	159	1,768	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	12	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,315	1	140	272	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	51	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	116	133	2,737	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,173	9	159	1,603	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,843	43	117	1,391	2,481
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,263
Soybeans for beans	784	67	97	1,591	2,039
Corn for grain	740	71	138	1,951	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,404,484	4	124	37	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	247,725	9	106	132	2,627
Layers	130,457	27	152	340	3,024
Hogs and pigs	39,275	2	150	356	2,958
Cattle and calves	21,404	5	159	1,359	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	162	Farming	234
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	359
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	75	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	129,331	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	271,134	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	683
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,211	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	80,106	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12

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.