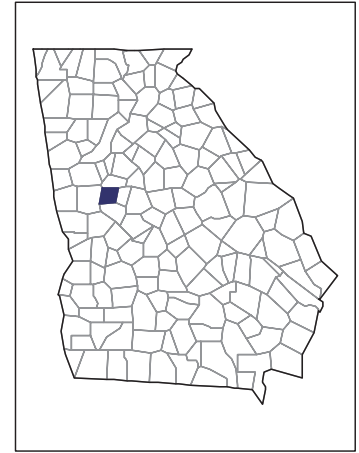


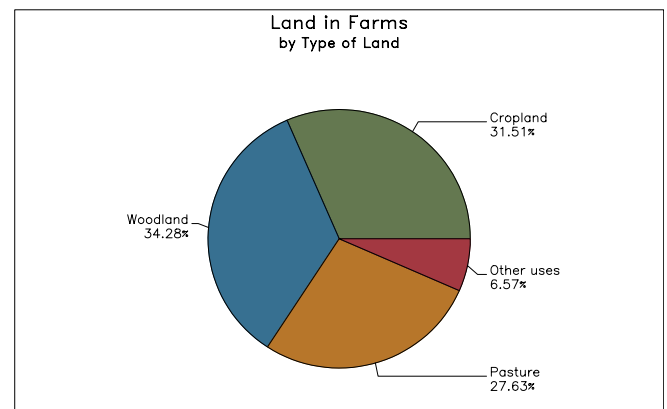
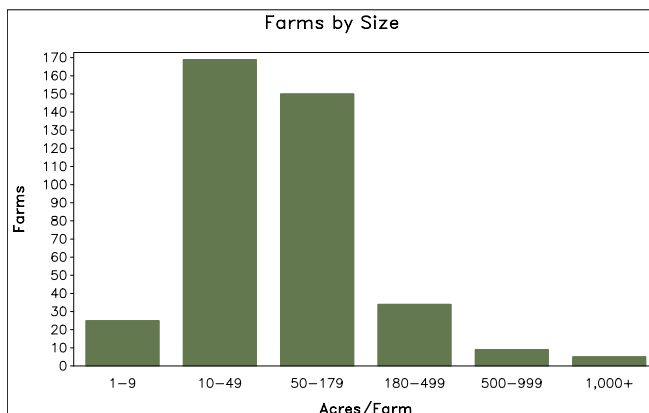
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County Profile

Pike County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	392	327	+ 20
Land in Farms	46,099 acres	43,913 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	134 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,899,000	\$10,012,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$3,319,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,579,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,456	\$30,617	+ 16
Government Payments	\$184,000	\$235,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,552	\$2,836	- 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pike 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	13,899	105	159	2,453	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,319	89	159	2,418	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,579	75	159	2,012	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	105	98	148	2,466	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	799	48	152	530	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	232	105	158	2,610	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,336	69	155	610	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,461	83	159	2,474	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	59	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	92	152	2,639	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	35	24	65	839	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	91	133	2,523	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,383	40	159	2,241	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	81	117	(D)	2,481
Rye for grain	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	977
Pecans, all	(D)	59	135	288	1,315
Nursery stock	(D)	8	117	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	678,500	60	124	353	2,476
Cattle and calves	5,714	70	159	2,387	3,060
Horses and ponies	651	36	159	1,941	3,066
Goats, all	589	54	157	1,294	3,023
Layers	523	81	152	2,131	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	157	Farming	147
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	245
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	335
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	558
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,737	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	42,697	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,405		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,136		

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.