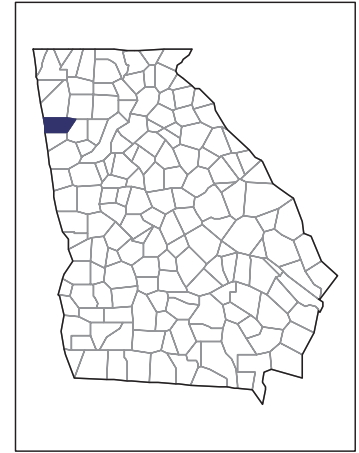


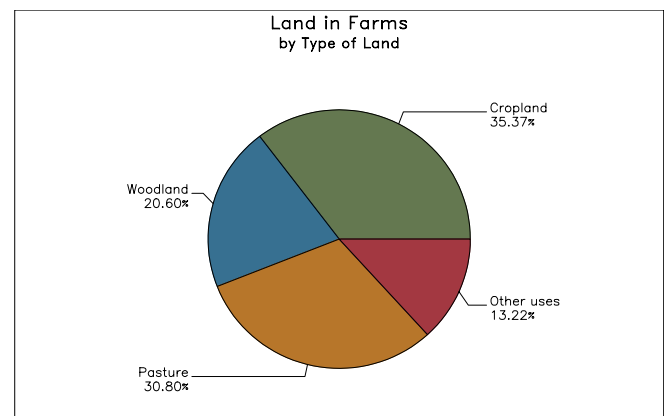
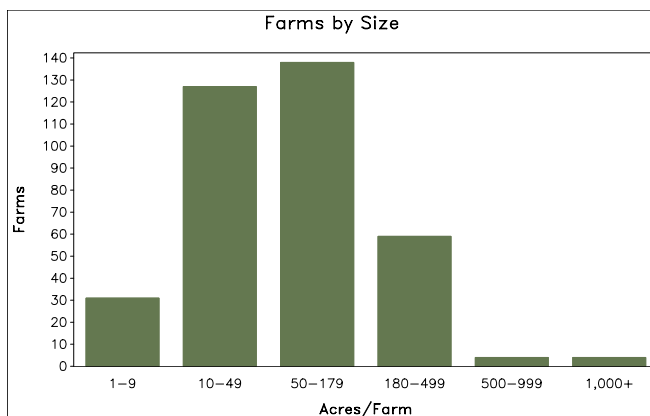
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	363	428	- 15
Land in Farms	43,869 acres	52,041 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	121 acres	122 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,261,000	\$19,322,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$1,300,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,961,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,892	\$45,145	+ 121
Government Payments	\$305,000	\$303,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,554	\$3,701	+ 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk 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	36,261	63	159	1,835	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,300	113	159	2,725	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,961	42	159	1,053	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	517	72	148	2,140	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	116	82	146	1,764	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27	128	146	2,385	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	63	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	253	99	158	2,564	3,054
Poultry and eggs	29,548	44	155	329	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,910	19	159	1,724	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	87	140	2,396	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	45	153	1,601	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	58	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	95	133	2,592	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,137	24	159	2,017	3,060
Soybeans for beans	794	66	97	1,587	2,039
Corn for grain	710	74	138	1,964	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	82	117	(D)	2,481
Cotton, all ³	(D)	71	84	(D)	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,369,736	28	124	191	2,476
Cattle and calves	10,616	37	159	1,944	3,060
Goats, all	869	29	157	884	3,023
Layers	861	73	152	1,751	3,024
Horses and ponies	810	22	159	1,660	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	118	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	303
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	545
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,119	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	85,727	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,310		
Average per farm (\$)	17,382		

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. ³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.