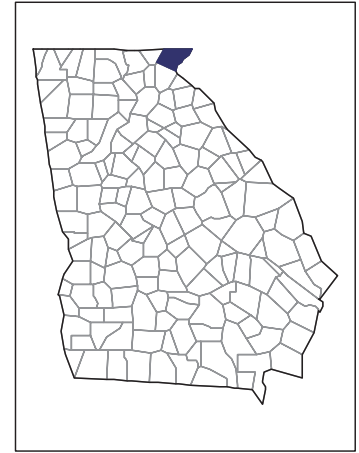


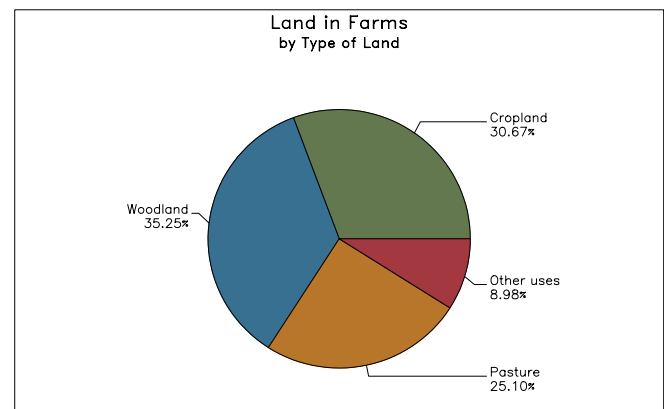
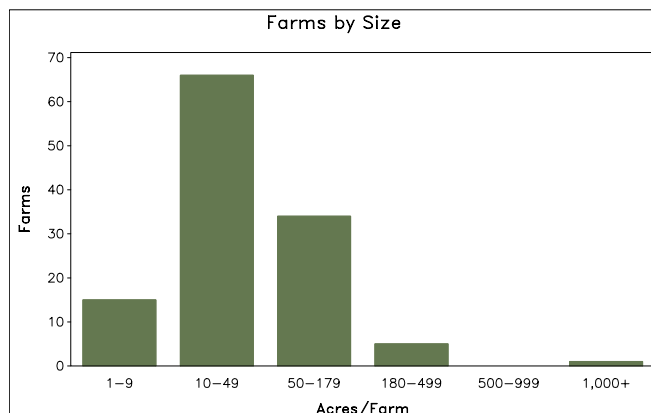
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rabun County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	121	146	- 17
Land in Farms	7,929 acres	9,977 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	68 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,112,000	\$10,536,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$3,502,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,610,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,302	\$72,163	+ 4
Government Payments	\$75,000	\$14,000	+ 436
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,506	\$946	+ 1,222



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rabun 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	9,112	114	159	2,635	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,502	86	159	2,391	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,610	91	159	2,382	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	138	148	2,829	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	24	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	61	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	423	86	146	1,492	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	84	141	158	2,866	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,937	80	155	718	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	139	159	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	136	152	2,876	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	153	-	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	48	29	133	1,390	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	995	140	159	2,879	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	33	148	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	13	126	(D)	2,384
Cabbage, head	(D)	8	39	(D)	1,122
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	6	104	(D)	2,368
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	403,440	67	124	416	2,476
Cattle and calves	1,720	134	159	2,815	3,060
Colonies of bees	604	17	123	573	2,640
Layers	364	99	152	2,374	3,024
Horses and ponies	73	152	159	3,004	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	28	Farming	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	104
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	176
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,626	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	54,757	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,876		
Average per farm (\$)	23,766		

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.