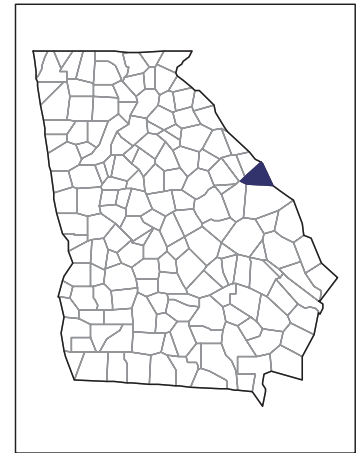


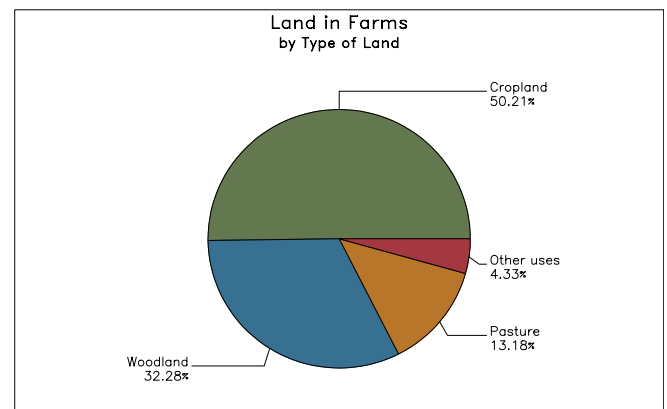
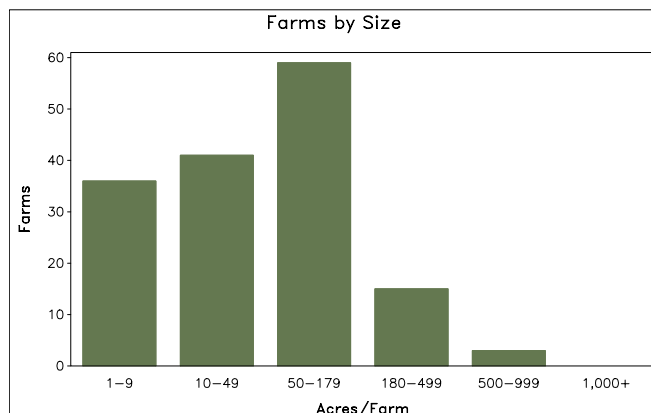
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richmond County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	154	140	+ 10
Land in Farms	12,519 acres	12,439 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	81 acres	89 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,285,000	\$3,124,000	- 59
Crop Sales \$444,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$841,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,343	\$22,312	- 63
Government Payments	\$22,000	\$15,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,722	\$1,153	+ 49



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richmond 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	1,285	150	159	2,999	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	444	144	159	2,941	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	841	139	159	2,913	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	135	148	2,791	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	79	95	146	1,938	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	32	137	152	1,874	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	157	104	146	1,890	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	66	11	74	524	1,710
Other crops and hay	101	137	158	2,842	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	146	155	2,767	3,020
Cattle and calves	616	122	159	2,737	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	112	115	2,345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	59	140	1,926	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	82	152	2,565	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	29	153	1,215	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	45	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,732	120	159	2,775	3,060
Oats for grain	69	51	80	1,420	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	38	80	148	1,813	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	109	117	(D)	2,481
Sweet corn	27	26	126	901	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,621	136	159	2,825	3,060
Horses and ponies	451	71	159	2,346	3,066
Goats, all	407	77	157	1,675	3,023
Colonies of bees	(D)	32	123	(D)	2,640
Layers	154	126	152	2,736	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	74	Farming	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	131
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	204
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,672	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	17,354	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,240		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,055		

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.