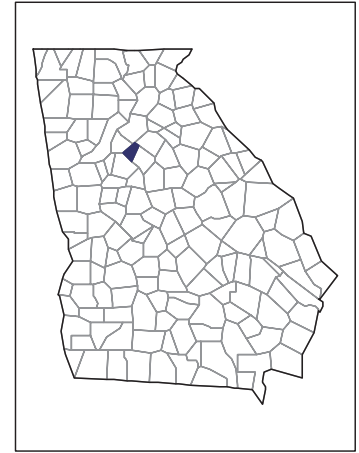


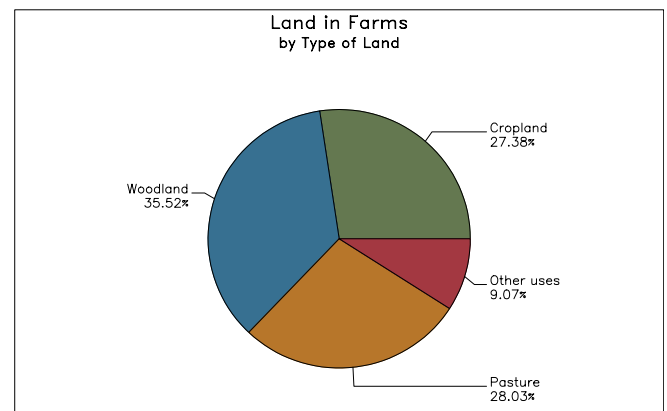
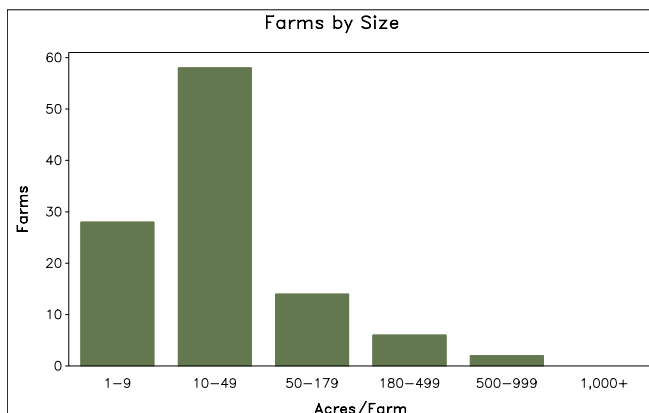
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rockdale County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	108	140	- 23
Land in Farms	6,329 acres	8,789 acres	- 28
Average Size of Farm	59 acres	63 acres	- 6
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Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$852,000	
Crop Sales \$476,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$6,083	
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Government Payments	(D)	\$67,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$4,497	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rockdale 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	(D)	152	159	3,022	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	476	141	159	2,931	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	148	-	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	(D)	143	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	320	91	146	1,619	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	67	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	105	135	158	2,839	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	140	155	2,660	3,020
Cattle and calves	161	145	159	2,939	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	140	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	90	153	2,493	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	115	133	2,736	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	909	142	159	2,891	3,060
Nursery stock	9	75	117	1,443	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	(D)	126	(D)	2,384
Grapes	4	57	113	1,101	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	647	148	159	2,946	3,060
Horses and ponies	469	64	159	2,309	3,066
Layers	200	117	152	2,657	3,024
Goats, all	(D)	139	157	(D)	3,023
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,842	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,055	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	178
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-922	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-8,537	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.