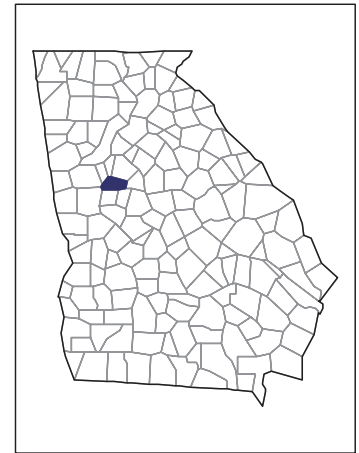


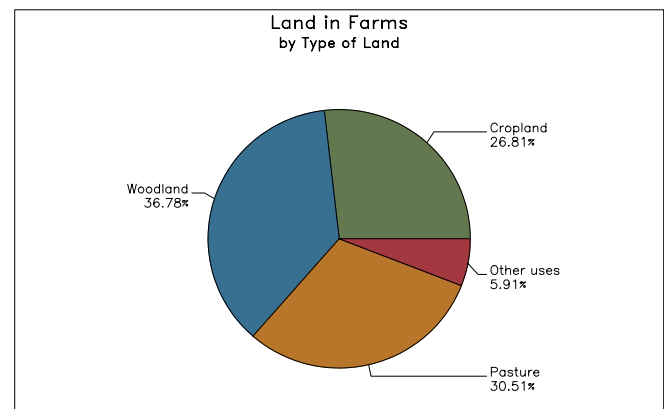
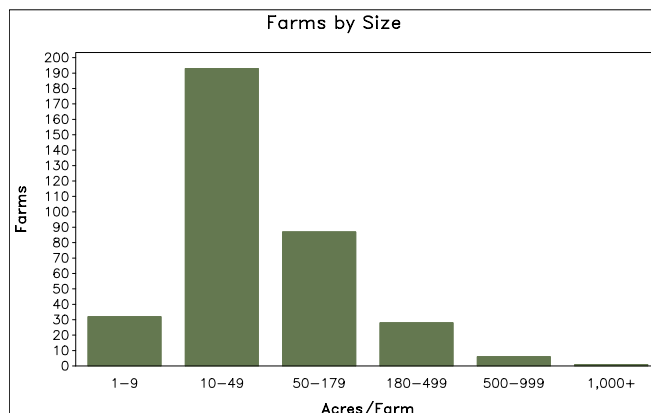
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Spalding County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	347	249	+ 39
Land in Farms	26,435 acres	25,587 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	76 acres	103 acres	- 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,052,000	\$4,427,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$348,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,704,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,558	\$17,781	- 18
Government Payments	\$98,000	\$108,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,220	\$3,007	- 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Spalding 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	5,052	129	159	2,808	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	348	148	159	2,968	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,704	99	159	2,469	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	139	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	43	134	152	1,773	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13	135	146	2,509	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	262	96	158	2,550	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	96	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	715	116	159	2,711	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	78	152	2,515	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	316	16	153	749	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	37	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,951	72	159	2,462	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	81	10	78	535	1,756
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	105	117	(D)	2,481
Pecans, all	36	96	135	616	1,315
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	85	124	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	3,923	97	159	2,564	3,060
Horses and ponies	854	17	159	1,588	3,066
Layers	818	75	152	1,796	3,024
Goats, all	621	51	157	1,243	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	190	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	269
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	494
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,898	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,761	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,365		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,814		

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.