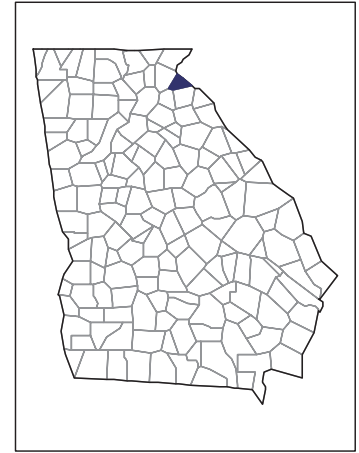


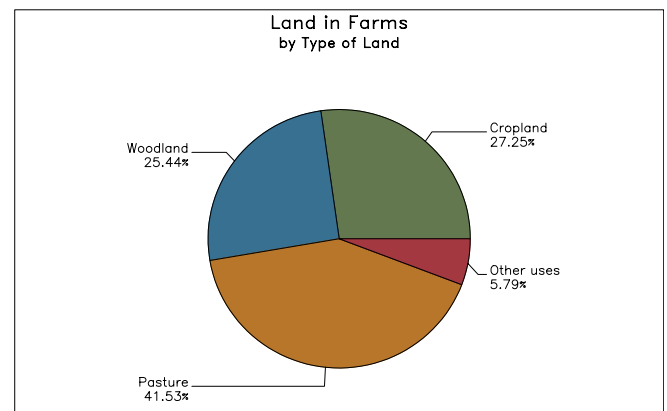
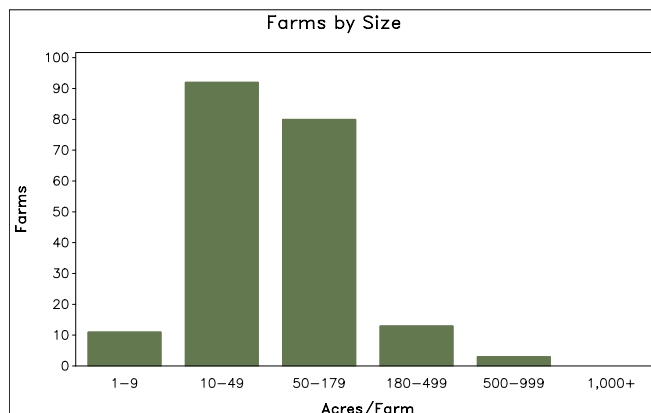
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stephens County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	199	238	- 16
Land in Farms	15,383 acres	19,527 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	77 acres	82 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,444,000	\$44,422,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$236,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,208,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$218,314	\$186,646	+ 17
Government Payments	\$50,000	\$72,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,394	\$1,710	+ 40



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stephens 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	43,444	53	159	1,684	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	236	151	159	2,996	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,208	33	159	884	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	123	148	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	142	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	114	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21	133	146	2,433	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	121	133	158	2,815	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42,030	30	155	250	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,157	95	159	2,563	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	96	140	2,543	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	117	152	2,763	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	143	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	60	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,480	101	159	2,659	3,060
Rye for grain	(D)	76	99	(D)	977
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	110	117	(D)	2,481
Grapes	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,040
Apples	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,402,907	45	124	255	2,476
Layers	71,618	38	152	441	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	43	106	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	4,318	92	159	2,533	3,060
Goats, all	162	131	157	2,379	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	50	Farming	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	190
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,774	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	199,871	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	280
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,015	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,174	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.