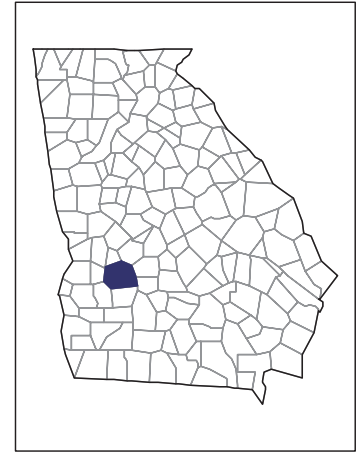


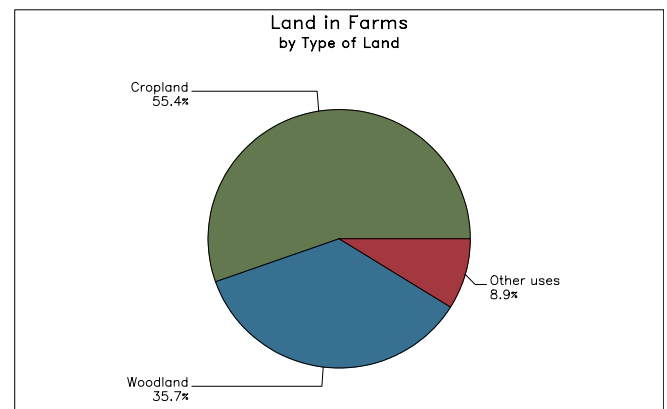
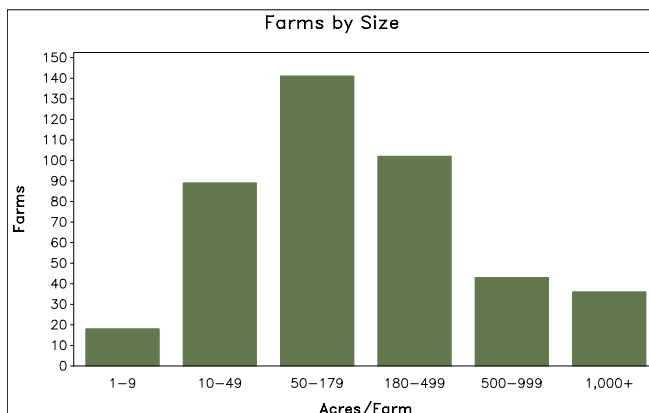
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sumter County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	429	381	+ 13
Land in Farms	152,970 acres	166,664 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	357 acres	437 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$78,260,000	\$48,894,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$45,128,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,132,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$182,423	\$128,331	+ 42
Government Payments	\$4,040,000	\$3,119,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,834	\$17,326	- 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sumter 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	78,260	25	159	1,128	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,128	12	159	927	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,132	45	159	1,107	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,177	8	148	1,268	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	9,929	16	84	122	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,179	11	146	227	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,786	11	152	184	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,690	12	146	384	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,367	24	158	301	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19,526	52	155	415	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,510	47	159	2,162	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,055	7	115	444	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	116	140	2,750	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	88	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	91	153	2,502	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	51	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	20,118	22	84	138	627
Corn for grain	10,780	12	138	1,144	2,634
Soybeans for beans	9,441	6	97	1,043	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	8,625	4	117	766	2,481
Peanuts for nuts	8,007	25	76	47	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,374,000	47	124	262	2,476
Layers	(D)	60	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	11,421	30	159	1,897	3,060
Goats, all	427	74	157	1,623	3,023
Horses and ponies	420	76	159	2,424	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	192	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	355
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	71
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	500
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,036	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	142,274	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,439		
Average per farm (\$)	59,298		

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.