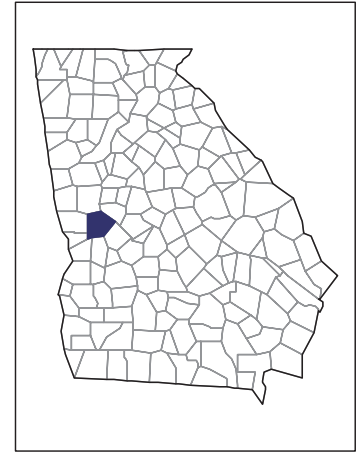


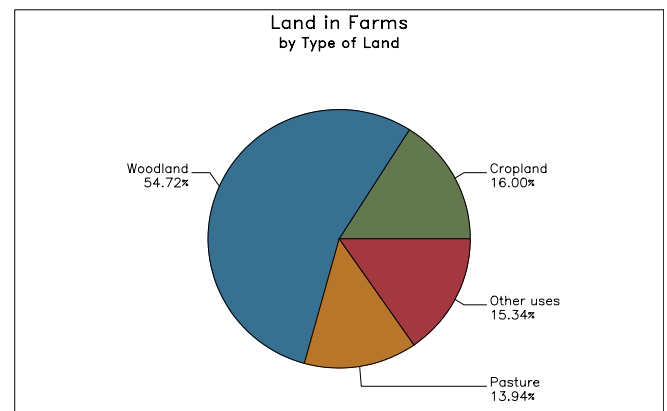
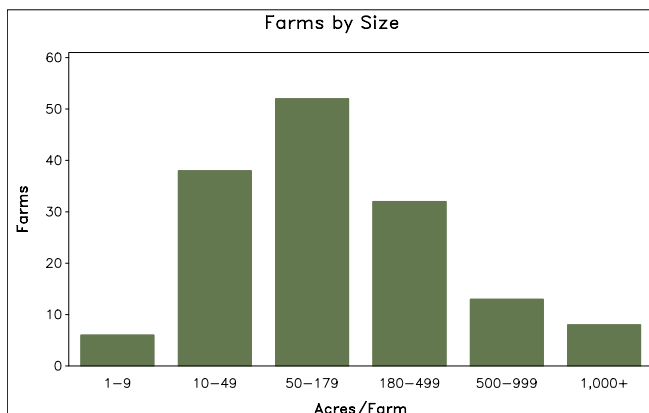
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Talbot County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	149	160	- 7
Land in Farms	41,659 acres	45,215 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	280 acres	283 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$977,000	\$1,624,000	- 40
Crop Sales \$319,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$658,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,555	\$10,149	- 35
Government Payments	\$83,000	\$130,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,545	\$2,959	+ 87



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Talbot 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	977	151	159	3,012	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	319	149	159	2,975	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	658	144	159	2,948	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	134	148	2,789	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	126	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	128	95	152	1,288	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	136	129	158	2,782	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	123	155	2,317	3,020
Cattle and calves	568	124	159	2,757	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	30	98	115	2,188	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	53	140	1,774	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	151	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	115	153	2,780	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	62	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	2,885	91	159	2,597	3,060
Pecans, all	203	66	135	327	1,315
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	13	32	(D)	931
Oats for grain	(D)	70	80	(D)	1,957
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	114	117	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	26	62	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	2,005	130	159	2,779	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	400	48	106	770	2,627
Horses and ponies	388	86	159	2,491	3,066
Goats, all	101	141	157	2,580	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	65	Farming	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	128
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	217
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,352	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,783	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-830		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,569		

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.