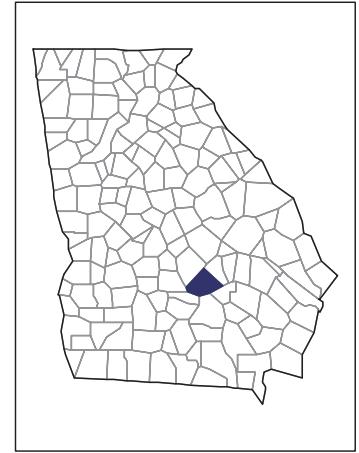


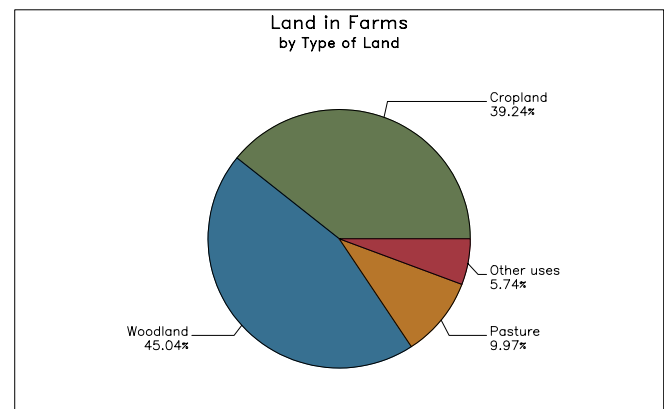
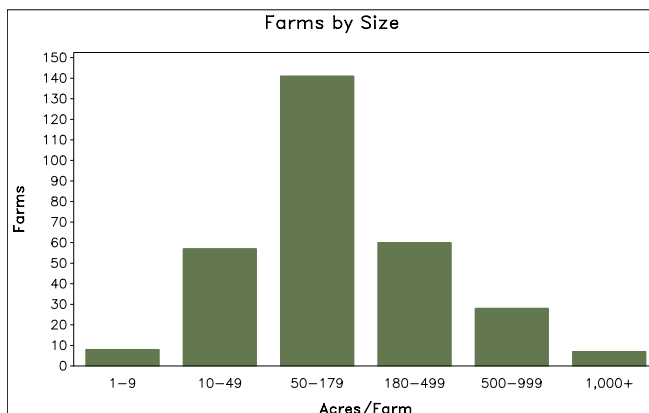
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Telfair County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	301	304	- 1
Land in Farms	61,730 acres	72,878 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	205 acres	240 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,623,000	\$7,566,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$6,084,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,538,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,325	\$24,889	+ 2
Government Payments	\$789,000	\$683,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,586	\$3,773	+ 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Telfair 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	7,623	118	159	2,709	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,084	69	159	2,147	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,538	130	159	2,836	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,886	48	148	1,805	2,933
Tobacco	5	36	36	420	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	62	84	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,768	30	146	628	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,044	44	152	451	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	698	66	158	1,878	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	118	155	1,957	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,417	85	159	2,491	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	104	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63	41	140	1,520	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	122	152	2,790	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	126	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,284	85	159	2,550	3,060
Corn for grain	2,698	49	138	1,605	2,634
Oats for grain	2,442	1	80	158	1,957
Wheat for grain, all	2,341	34	117	1,299	2,481
Cotton, all	1,716	62	84	414	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,428	91	159	2,518	3,060
Layers	840	74	152	1,770	3,024
Hogs and pigs	583	37	150	1,373	2,958
Goats, all	536	60	157	1,389	3,023
Horses and ponies	333	100	159	2,620	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	156	Farming	110
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	257
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	340
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,477	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	28,163	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	585		
Average per farm (\$)	1,944		

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.