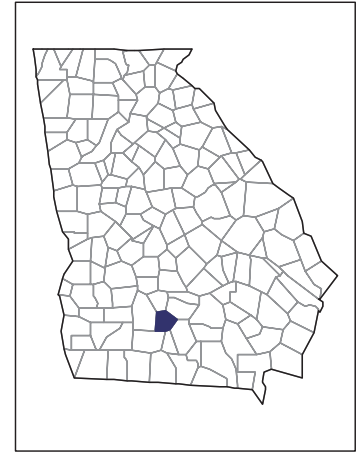


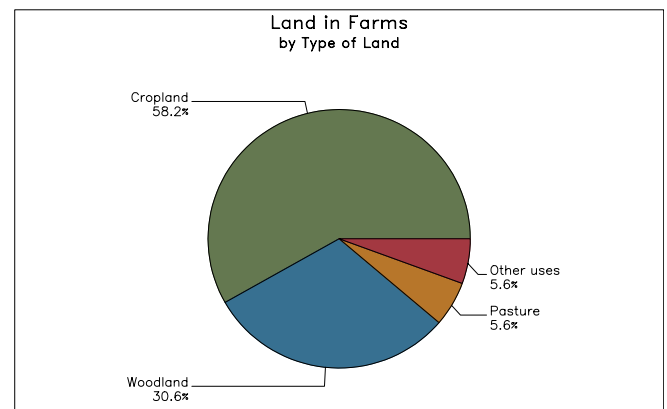
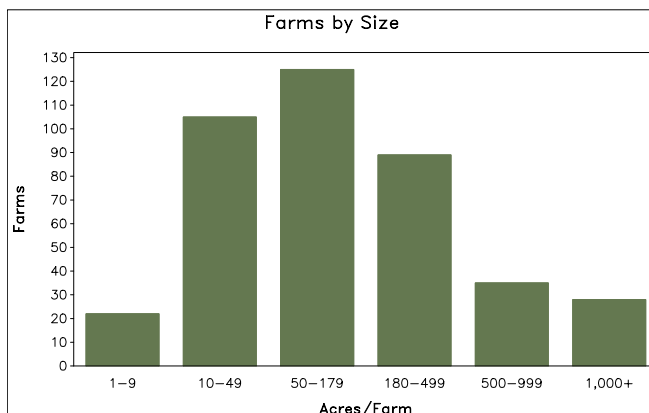
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County Profile

Tift County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	404	398	+ 2
Land in Farms	132,784 acres	98,032 acres	+ 35
Average Size of Farm	329 acres	246 acres	+ 34
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,099,000	\$45,135,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$64,294,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,805,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$168,561	\$113,404	+ 49
Government Payments	\$5,800,000	\$2,298,000	+ 152
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,891	\$13,520	+ 84



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Tift 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	68,099	33	159	1,278	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,294	5	159	680	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,805	109	159	2,557	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,669	32	148	1,598	2,933
Tobacco	3,258	5	36	100	437
Cotton and cottonseed	9,907	17	84	124	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32,383	4	146	78	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,936	28	146	670	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,135	9	158	168	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	142	155	2,692	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,046	58	159	2,287	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,424	42	115	1,225	2,493
Hogs and pigs	216	32	140	1,201	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	82	153	2,416	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	21	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	110	133	2,683	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	27,499	10	84	93	627
Peanuts for nuts	17,272	8	76	16	347
Vegetables harvested for sale	8,830	4	148	106	2,794
Corn for grain	5,283	32	138	1,398	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,439	82	159	2,529	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,425	52	159	2,137	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	150	(D)	2,958
Goats, all	506	64	157	1,449	3,023
Horses and ponies	342	98	159	2,597	3,066
Sheep and lambs	282	9	119	1,817	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	108	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	381
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	557
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,295	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	139,344	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,395		
Average per farm (\$)	52,957		

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.