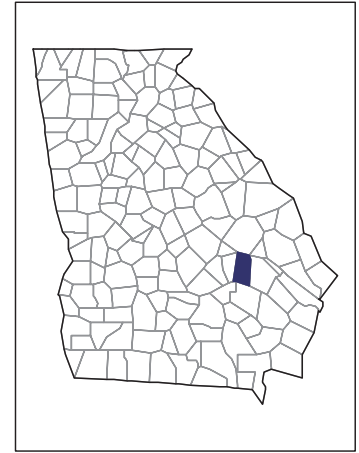


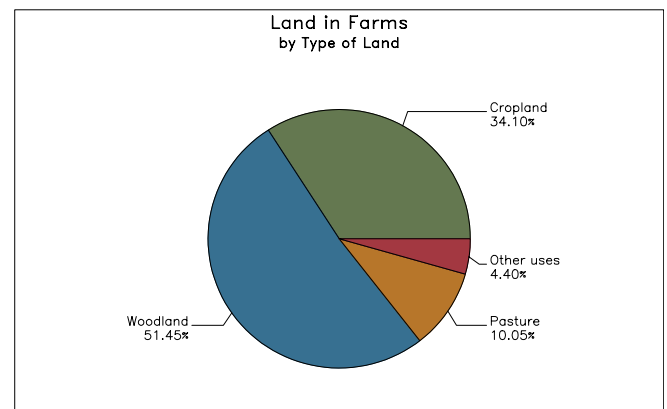
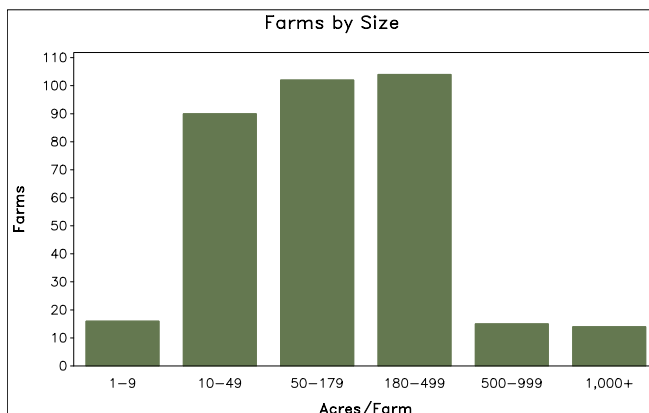
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## County Profile

### Toombs County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	341	382	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	89,889 acres	92,934 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	264 acres	243 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,798,000	\$33,139,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$37,363,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,435,000 (20 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$137,239	\$86,752	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,278,000	\$783,000	+ 63
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,694	\$5,020	+ 73



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### Toombs County – Georgia

#### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,798	49	159	1,628	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,363	18	159	1,078	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,435	78	159	2,078	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,444	44	148	1,730	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	895	55	84	368	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30,769	5	146	82	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	972	45	152	466	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	52	146	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	68	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	61	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6,659	74	155	648	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,707	42	159	2,113	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	52	140	1,754	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	74	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	107	153	2,733	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	38	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	125	133	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,507	5	148	136	2,794
Soybeans for beans	5,712	16	97	1,161	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,710	60	159	2,338	3,060
Onions, dry	3,880	2	25	13	1,013
Cotton, all	1,919	59	84	397	627
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300,228	74	124	443	2,476
Layers	107,322	30	152	376	3,024
Cattle and calves	8,713	48	159	2,105	3,060
Goats, all	457	70	157	1,553	3,023
Horses and ponies	345	96	159	2,590	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	152	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	204
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	309
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	432
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,171	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	94,342	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,610		
Average per farm (\$)	54,576		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.