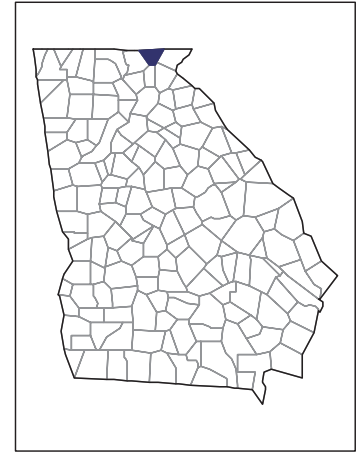


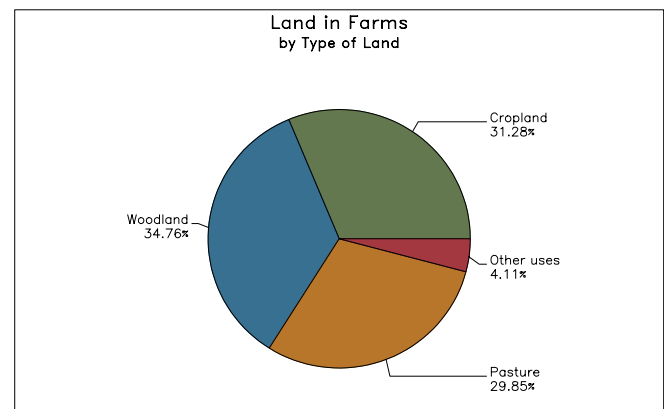
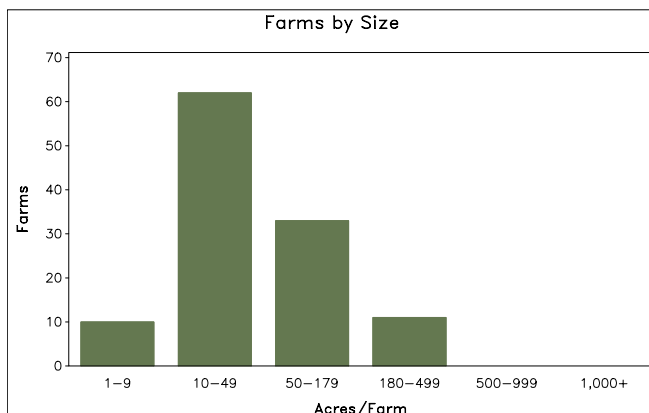
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Towns County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	116	148	- 22
Land in Farms	7,494 acres	10,901 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	65 acres	74 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,126,000	\$2,002,000	+ 156
Crop Sales \$895,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,231,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,192	\$13,529	+ 227
Government Payments	\$80,000	\$21,000	+ 281
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,138	\$939	+ 554



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Towns 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	5,126	128	159	2,803	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	895	121	159	2,822	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,231	103	159	2,511	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	148	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	581	72	146	1,332	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	113	134	158	2,826	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	89	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	690	119	159	2,717	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	152	152	2,994	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	58	153	1,935	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,637	122	159	2,793	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	65	148	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	17	126	(D)	2,384
Sorghum for syrup	(D)	1	7	6	125
Nursery stock	21	52	117	1,146	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,048	128	159	2,775	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	75	151	159	3,001	3,066
Layers	58	144	152	2,948	3,024
Alpacas	58	9	39	522	1,496

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,953	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,075	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	172
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,674	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,430	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.