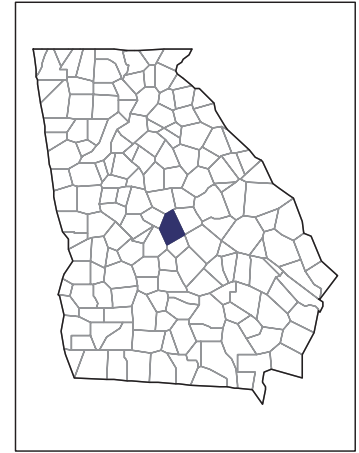


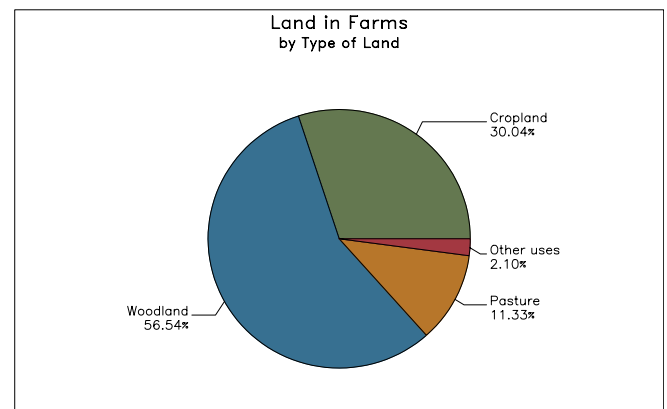
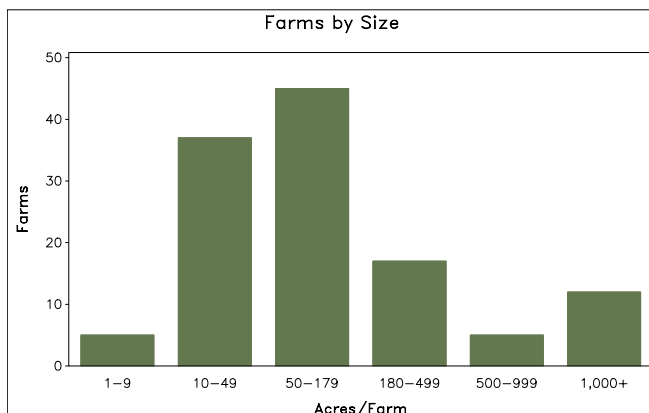
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Twiggs County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	121	119	+ 2
Land in Farms	44,947 acres	40,174 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	371 acres	338 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,303,000	\$2,299,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$2,626,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$677,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,297	\$19,323	+ 41
Government Payments	\$561,000	\$458,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,040	\$13,072	+ 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Twiggs 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	3,303	141	159	2,899	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,626	95	159	2,496	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	677	143	159	2,946	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	388	76	148	2,201	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,694	50	84	312	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	140	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	202	81	152	1,081	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	146	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	119	155	1,974	3,020
Cattle and calves	616	121	159	2,736	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	115	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	107	140	2,642	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	66	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	6,061	44	84	271	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,229	137	159	2,851	3,060
Corn for grain	711	73	138	1,963	2,634
Rye for grain	(D)	31	99	139	977
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	67	76	(D)	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,175	126	159	2,766	3,060
Ducks	1,001	2	118	111	2,733
Layers	724	76	152	1,889	3,024
Goats, all	348	94	157	1,818	3,023
Sheep and lambs	248	12	119	1,872	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	66	Farming	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	149
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,626	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	38,228	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-529		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,373		

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.