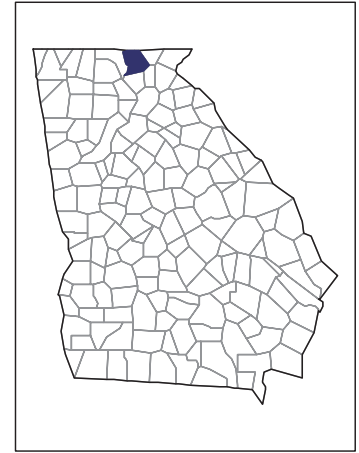


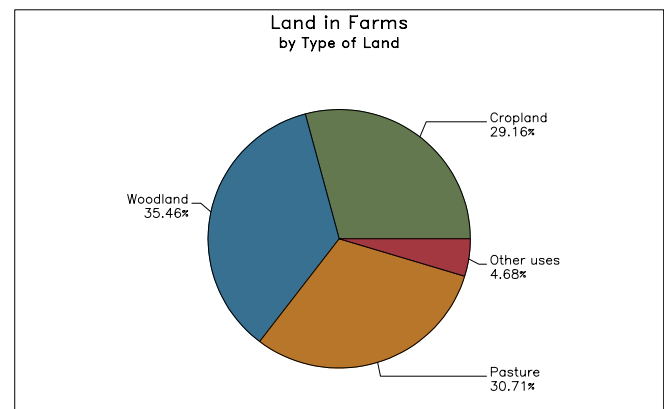
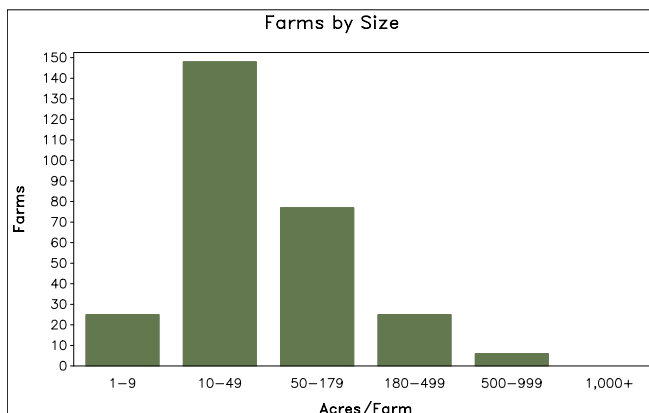
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	281	330	- 15
Land in Farms	20,956 acres	24,789 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	75 acres	75 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,659,000	\$15,904,000	+ 17
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$66,402	\$48,194	+ 38
Government Payments	\$76,000	\$168,000	- 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,441	\$2,890	- 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union 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	18,659	95	159	2,302	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	72	159	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	70	159	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	162	86	148	2,387	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71	98	146	1,980	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	99	152	1,326	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	265	95	158	2,544	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11,491	64	155	531	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	281	69	115	1,794	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	137	152	2,897	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	35	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	65	19	133	1,238	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,893	74	159	2,470	3,060
Corn for grain	266	86	138	2,179	2,634
Corn for silage	125	55	77	1,819	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	35	82	148	1,852	2,794
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,627
Layers	38,469	51	152	541	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,022	95	159	2,559	3,060
Horses and ponies	584	44	159	2,057	3,066
Colonies of bees	371	22	123	711	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	101	Farming	85
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	420
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,051	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	53,562	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,183		
Average per farm (\$)	14,888		

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.