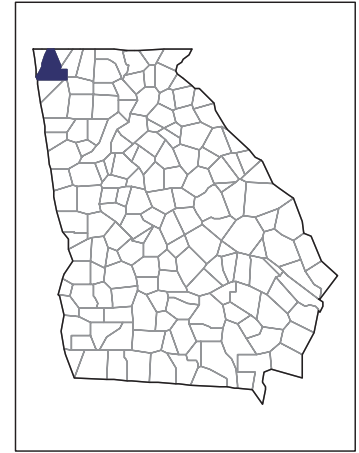


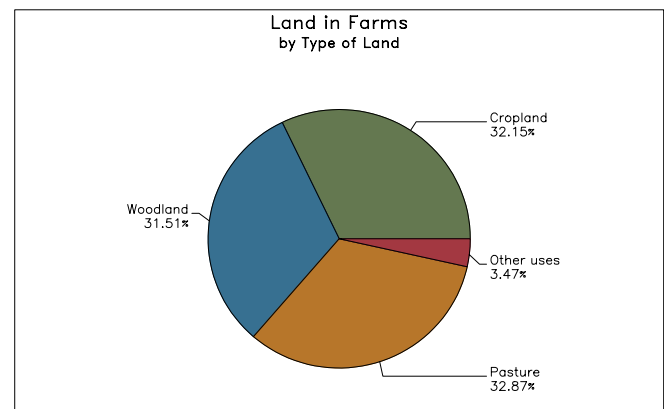
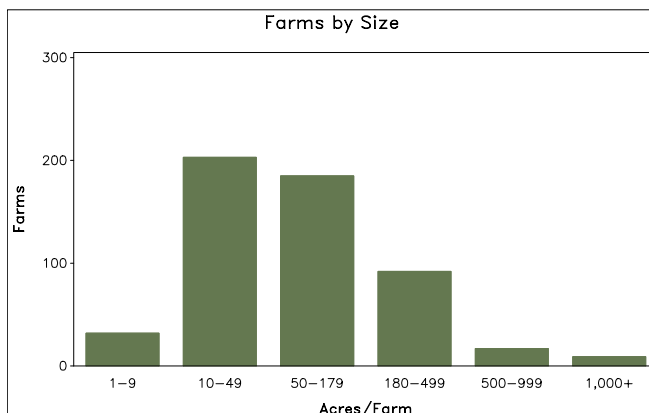
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## County Profile

### Walker County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	538	642	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	71,152 acres	81,730 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	132 acres	127 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$90,307,000	\$34,445,000	+ 162
Crop Sales \$1,344,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$88,962,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$167,856	\$53,652	+ 213
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$209,000	\$379,000	- 45
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,512	\$3,110	- 19



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### Walker 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	90,307	21	159	983	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,344	111	159	2,720	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	88,962	18	159	461	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	331	80	148	2,235	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	289	95	146	1,674	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	74	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	444	79	158	2,236	3,054
Poultry and eggs	79,638	18	155	133	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,964	12	159	1,589	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	79	140	2,294	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	21	152	1,623	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	153	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	65	65	1,497	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	43	30	133	1,424	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,804	6	159	1,468	3,060
Soybeans for beans	751	69	97	1,599	2,039
Corn for grain	640	75	138	2,002	2,634
Proso millet	(D)	3	19	66	170
Sod harvested	(D)	31	46	(D)	761
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,765,174	14	124	95	2,476
Layers	(D)	57	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	12,667	25	159	1,815	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,405	7	159	936	3,066
Goats, all	1,190	16	157	605	3,023

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	186	Farming	231
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	472
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	35	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,513	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	138,500	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	809
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,860	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	31,339	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11

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.