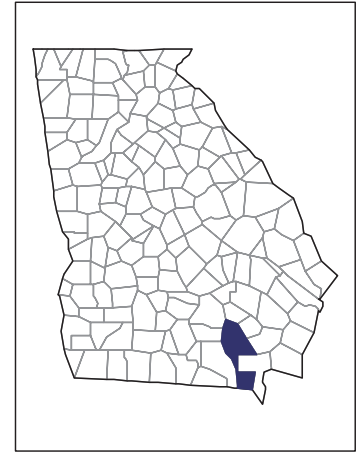


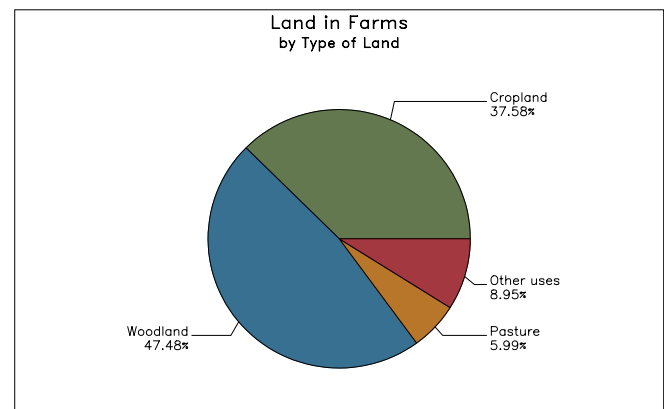
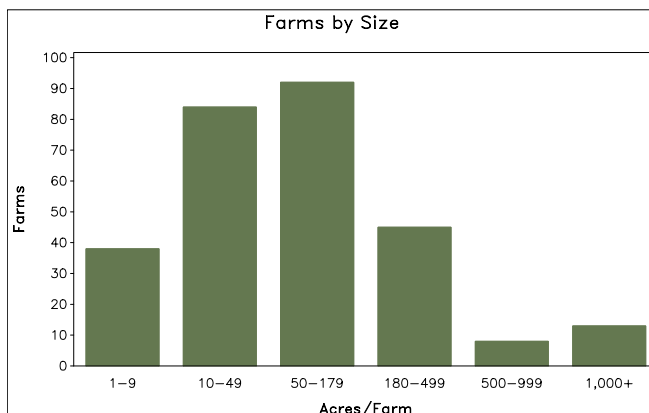
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ware County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	280	323	- 13
Land in Farms	50,279 acres	65,274 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	180 acres	202 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,437,000	\$22,552,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$9,452,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,985,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$76,561	\$69,819	+ 10
Government Payments	\$496,000	\$274,000	+ 81
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,609	\$3,462	+ 91



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ware 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	21,437	86	159	2,205	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,452	64	159	1,894	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,985	73	159	1,916	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,132	62	148	1,954	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	16	36	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	706	61	84	401	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,428	23	152	270	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41	124	146	2,288	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,737	46	158	992	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	155	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	794	112	159	2,681	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	75	152	2,481	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	137	153	2,907	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	65	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	2,730	48	138	1,597	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,310	106	159	2,685	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	2,130	46	76	120	347
Soybeans for beans	1,410	51	97	1,472	2,039
Cotton, all	1,305	64	84	434	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	250,036	79	124	467	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,627
Layers	(D)	33	152	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	3,596	105	159	2,598	3,060
Quail	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	249
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	394
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,275	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	61,698	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,319		
Average per farm (\$)	22,566		

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.