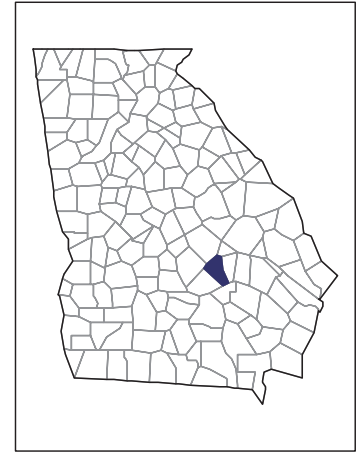


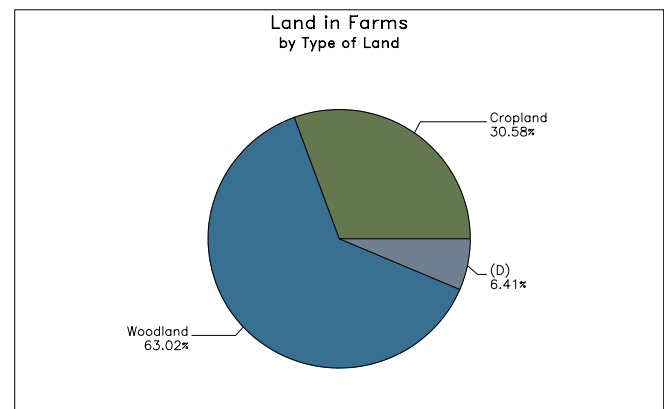
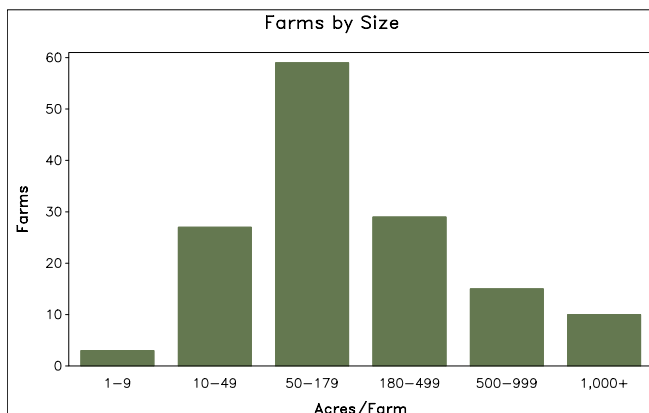
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## County Profile

### Wheeler County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	143	156	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	57,175 acres	59,723 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	400 acres	383 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,880,000	\$9,957,000	- 41
Crop Sales \$5,304,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$576,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$41,120	\$63,829	- 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$604,000	\$338,000	+ 79
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,713	\$3,980	+ 69



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### Wheeler 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	5,880	124	159	2,775	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,304	71	159	2,215	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	576	146	159	2,959	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,464	43	148	1,726	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	770	59	84	393	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,188	34	146	757	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	112	101	152	1,349	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	398	88	146	1,524	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	373	83	158	2,341	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	155	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	445	129	159	2,801	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27	101	115	2,206	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	148	153	2,965	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	133	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	3,711	21	97	1,253	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,456	32	117	1,274	2,481
Corn for grain	2,412	52	138	1,643	2,634
Cotton, all	1,970	58	84	393	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,733	118	159	2,773	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,912	131	159	2,791	3,060
Goats, all	299	101	157	1,949	3,023
Horses and ponies	122	140	159	2,951	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	166
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,605	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,192	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,604		
Average per farm (\$)	11,213		

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.