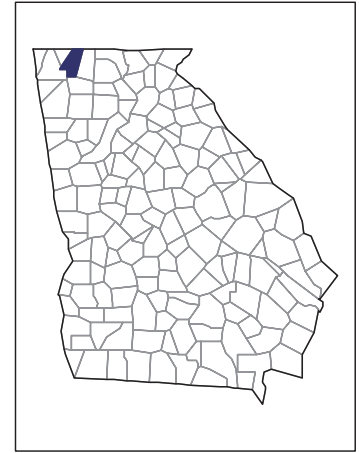


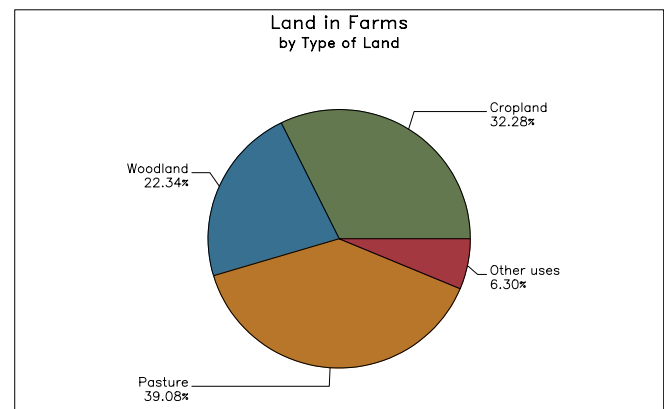
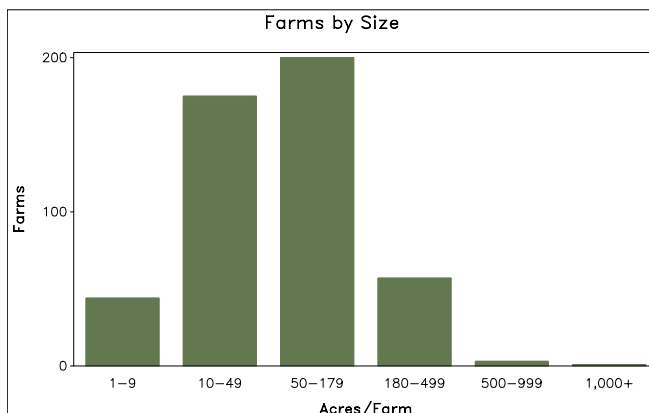
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Whitfield County Georgia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	480	418	+ 15
Land in Farms	42,750 acres	43,302 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	104 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$108,381,000	\$74,146,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$680,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$107,700,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$225,793	\$177,383	+ 27
Government Payments	\$133,000	\$88,000	+ 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,584	\$1,877	+ 144



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Whitfield 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	108,381	17	159	818	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	680	134	159	2,880	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	107,700	15	159	351	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	152	88	148	2,402	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	36	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	146	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	152	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	273	96	146	1,691	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	255	98	158	2,558	3,054
Poultry and eggs	103,985	14	155	101	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,341	38	159	1,992	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	81	82	115	2,044	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	70	140	2,169	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	70	152	2,430	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	256	21	153	913	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	41	65	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,859	22	159	1,933	3,060
Soybeans for beans	321	79	97	1,741	2,039
Corn for grain	(D)	87	138	(D)	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	94	117	(D)	2,481
Rye for grain	(D)	96	99	(D)	977
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,348,665	23	124	151	2,476
Layers	240,295	19	152	252	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	41,667	36	106	353	2,627
Cattle and calves	9,972	42	159	2,004	3,060
Horses and ponies	915	15	159	1,493	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	403
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	662
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,609	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	199,186	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,248		
Average per farm (\$)	27,600		

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.