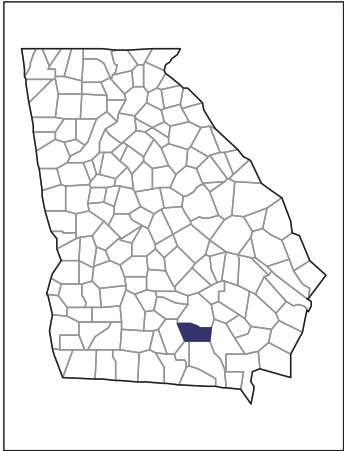


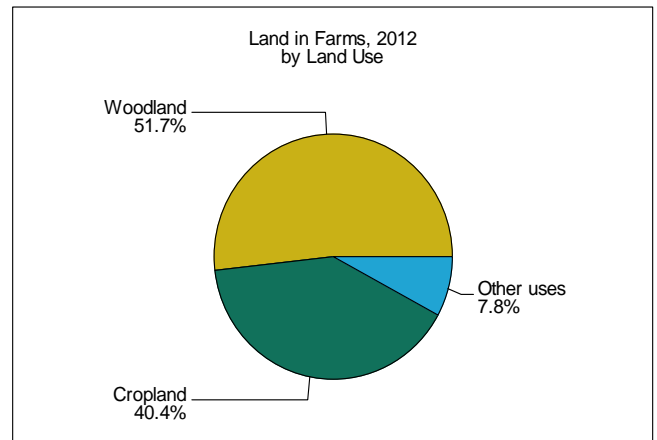
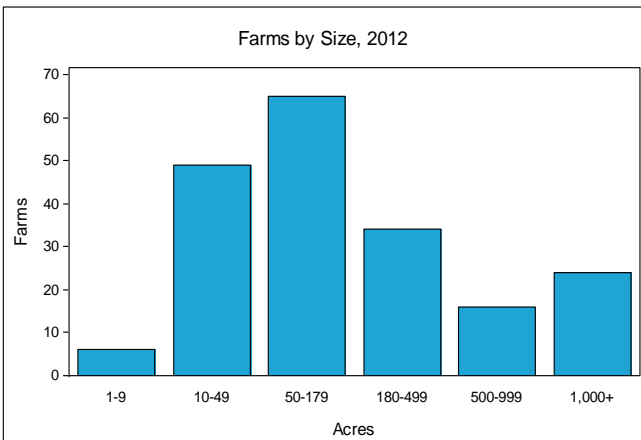
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Atkinson County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	194	195	- 1
Land in Farms	86,876 acres	77,214 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	448 acres	396 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,003,000	\$60,047,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$30,099,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,904,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$360,838	\$307,934	+ 17
Government Payments	\$961,000	\$2,021,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,007	\$19,436	- 49





Atkinson County – Georgia

Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	70,003	51	159	1,491	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,099	42	159	1,477	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,904	35	159	1,053	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,158	36	151	1,737	2,926
Tobacco	1,896	8	29	141	436
Cotton and cottonseed	13,434	32	84	136	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,867	33	156	336	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,580	41	157	388	3,049
Poultry and eggs	37,761	34	153	294	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	89	124	2,556	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	91	154	2,547	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	122	143	2,906	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	17,081	32	84	158	635
Upland cotton	17,081	32	84	157	635
Peanuts for nuts	5,593	43	75	86	364
Corn for grain	3,756	30	139	1,510	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,733	60	159	2,400	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,996,600	29	132	164	2,723
Cattle and calves	7,954	48	158	2,111	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	47	116	(D)	2,637
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	137	(D)	2,761
Goats, all	524	40	155	1,189	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	44	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	162
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	274
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,630	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	276,441	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,132		
Average per farm (\$)	98,619		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.