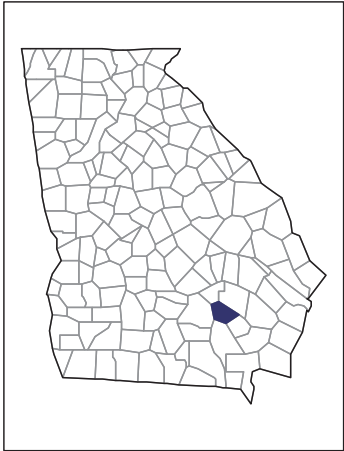


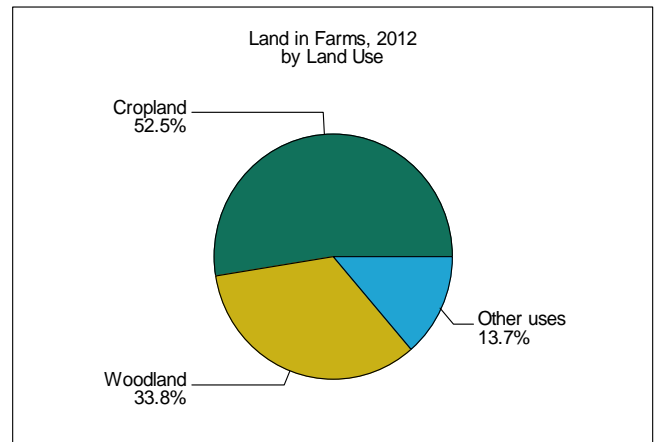
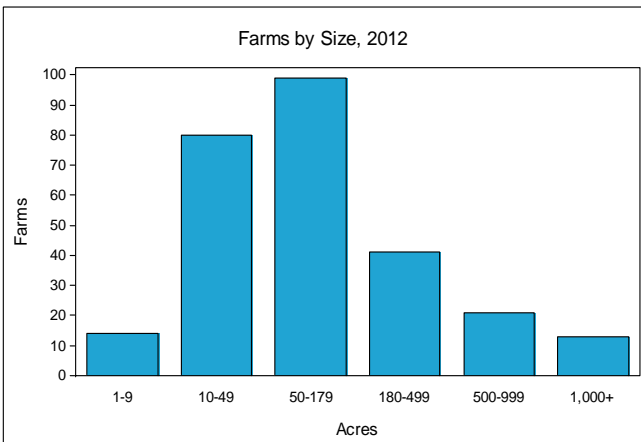
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bacon County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	268	326	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	57,750 acres	63,242 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	215 acres	194 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,158,000	\$58,210,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$31,649,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,510,000 (51 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$243,129	\$178,558	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$624,000	\$1,128,000	- 45
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,780	\$8,816	- 23





## Bacon County – Georgia

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

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	65,158	55	159	1,562	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,649	39	159	1,440	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,510	48	159	1,207	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,597	68	151	2,113	2,926
Tobacco	139	25	29	291	436
Cotton and cottonseed	8,155	38	84	202	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	113	83	152	1,798	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16,614	6	156	117	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	504	67	144	1,347	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,527	51	157	651	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27,146	47	153	367	3,013
Cattle and calves	968	103	158	2,625	3,056
Milk from cows	5,204	16	67	703	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	102	124	2,675	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	11,833	37	84	209	635
Upland cotton	11,833	37	84	209	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,948	53	159	2,360	3,057
Land in Berries	3,898	1	135	16	2,339
Blueberries, tame	(D)	1	130	4	1,680
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,078,000	51	132	294	2,723
Layers	780,195	7	156	126	3,040
Cattle and calves	4,893	78	158	2,401	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	137	(D)	2,761
Goats, all	355	72	155	1,635	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	68	Farming	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	244
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	394
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,326	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	191,514	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,430		
Average per farm (\$)	68,768		

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.

<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.