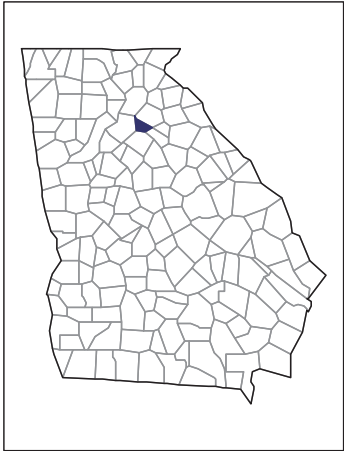


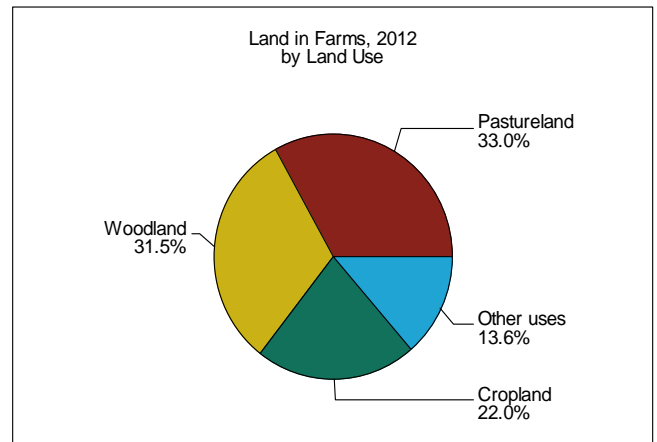
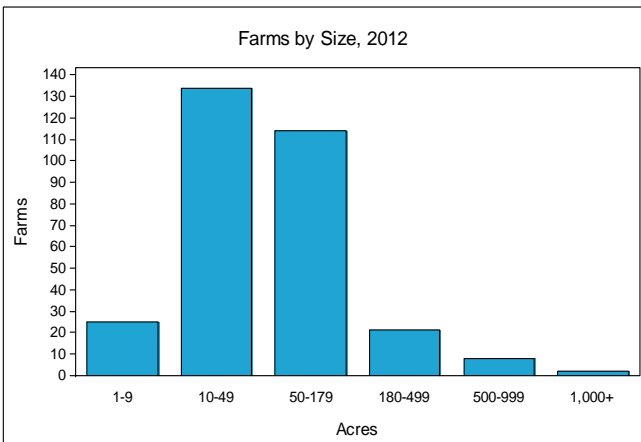
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Barrow County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	304	466	- 35
Land in Farms	29,806 acres	33,862 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	98 acres	73 acres	+ 34
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,917,000	\$41,590,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$570,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,347,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$131,307	\$89,249	+ 47
Government Payments	\$123,000	\$39,000	+ 215
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,838	\$1,376	+ 179





Barrow 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	39,917	73	159	1,936	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	570	141	159	2,949	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,347	36	159	1,064	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	139	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	111	152	2,232	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	82	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	81	115	144	2,098	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	227	124	157	2,738	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36,775	35	153	297	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,081	62	158	2,305	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	442	2	143	637	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	33	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,613	39	159	2,255	3,057
Corn for grain	63	118	139	2,408	2,638
Grapes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,144
Rye for grain	(D)	73	83	(D)	950
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	118	120	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,677,524	39	132	234	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	21	116	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	60	156	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	7,102	56	158	2,193	3,063
Roosters	(D)	51	105	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	104	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	275
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	420
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,263	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	86,390	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,045		
Average per farm (\$)	46,200		

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.