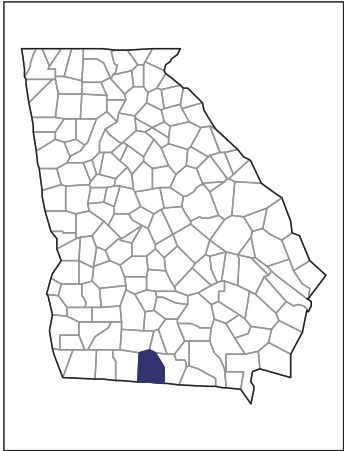


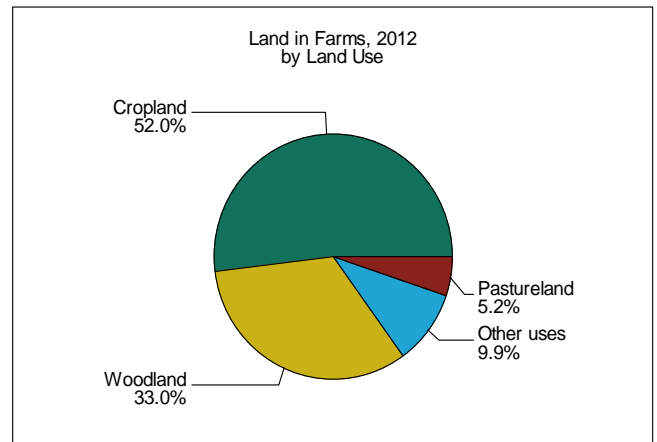
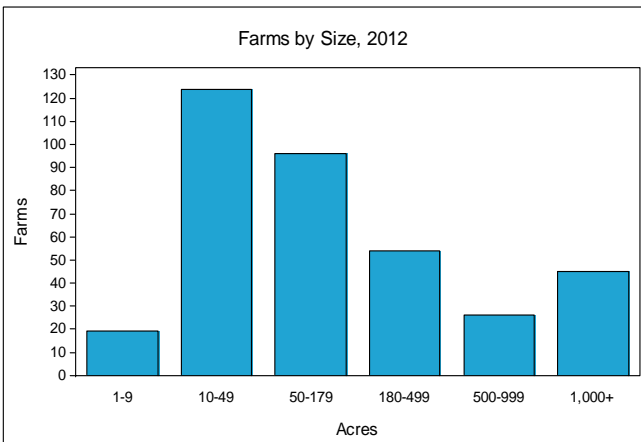
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brooks County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	364	457	- 20
Land in Farms	148,196 acres	189,009 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	407 acres	414 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$112,117,000	\$81,243,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$74,814,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,303,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$308,014	\$177,775	+ 73
Government Payments	\$3,095,000	\$5,997,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,791	\$24,477	- 35





Brooks 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	112,117	23	159	1,055	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,814	12	159	858	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,303	41	159	1,108	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,417	23	151	1,541	2,926
Tobacco	1,097	15	29	173	436
Cotton and cottonseed	29,435	11	84	47	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,116	6	152	147	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,109	28	156	246	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12	136	144	2,510	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(Z)	63	65	1,467	1,530
Other crops and hay	14,628	30	157	222	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,475	81	153	668	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,693	37	158	2,003	3,056
Milk from cows	25,689	3	67	277	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	86	143	2,711	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	120	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	36,033	12	84	69	635
Upland cotton	36,033	12	84	66	635
Peanuts for nuts	9,125	34	75	60	364
Soybeans for beans	6,340	5	115	1,226	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,037	30	159	2,085	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	78	132	(D)	2,723
Layers	(D)	35	156	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	15,956	16	158	1,534	3,063
Roosters	(D)	27	105	(D)	2,120
Goats, all	702	21	155	862	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	147	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	291
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	478
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,448	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	221,010	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,964		
Average per farm (\$)	104,297		

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. (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.