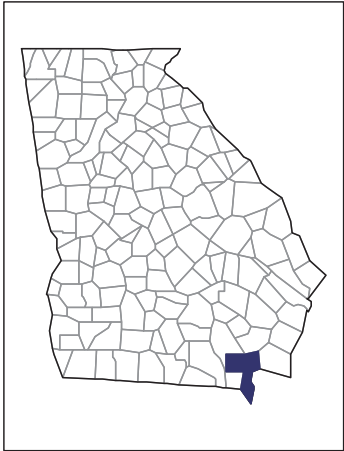


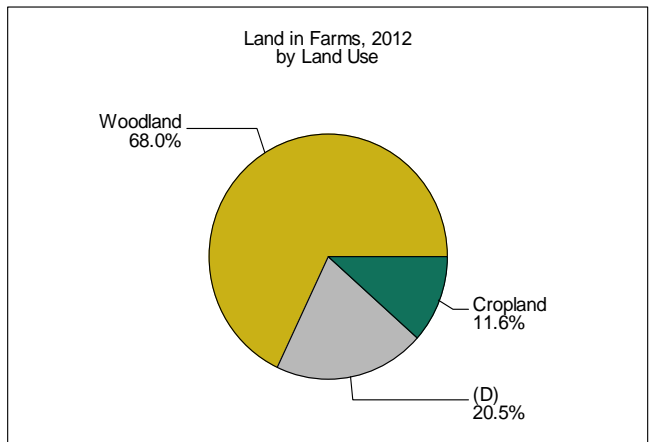
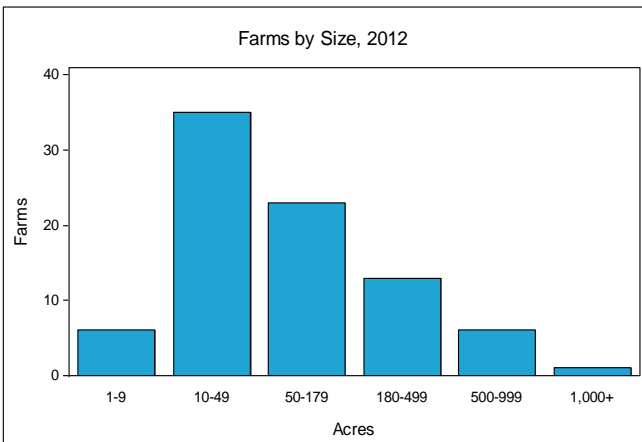
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Charlton County Georgia



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	84	113	- 26
<b>Land in Farms</b>	13,371 acres	20,426 acres	- 35
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	159 acres	181 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$8,838,000	\$9,479,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$548,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,289,000 (94 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$105,213	\$83,881	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$25,000	\$43,000	- 42
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,814	\$10,827	- 74





## Charlton 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	8,838	121	159	2,722	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	548	143	159	2,958	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,289	90	159	2,223	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47	131	151	2,728	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	83	84	613	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	256	72	156	962	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	178	134	157	2,795	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	285	139	158	2,879	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	118	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	119	154	2,749	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	130	143	2,951	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	842	140	159	2,885	3,057
Pecans, all	154	68	139	358	1,263
Corn for grain	90	113	139	2,370	2,638
Sorghum for silage	(D)	35	44	(D)	1,076
Cotton, all	(D)	83	84	625	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	116	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	51	156	(D)	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	9	137	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	951	143	158	2,884	3,063
Goats, all	414	58	155	1,449	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	32	Farming	43
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	66
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	124
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,587	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,607	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,814		
Average per farm (\$)	57,311		

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.