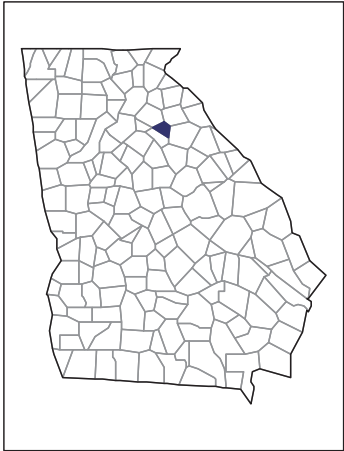


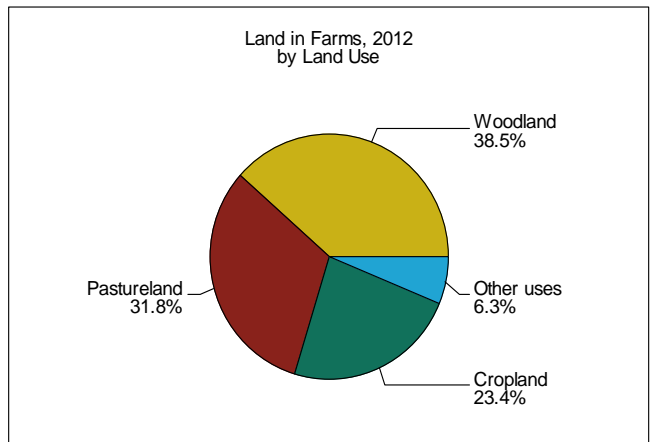
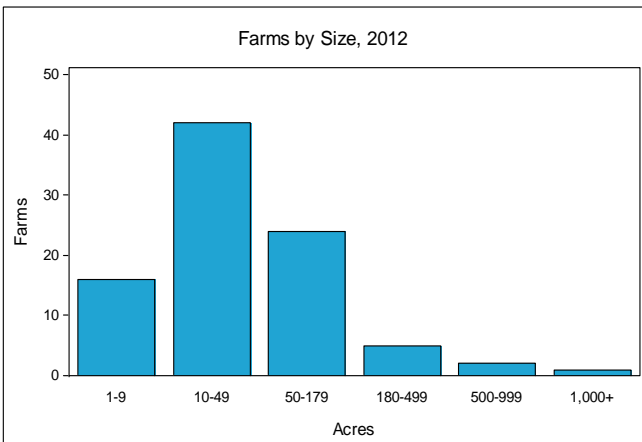
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Clarke County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	90	116	- 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,887 acres	10,457 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	99 acres	90 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$41,140,000	\$40,102,000	+ 3
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$457,107	\$345,705	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$68,000	\$69,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,963	\$2,652	+ 12





## Clarke 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	41,140	72	159	1,920	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	39	159	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	29	121	152	2,356	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	152	156	(D)	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	86	146	157	2,926	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	383	133	158	2,834	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	68	154	2,382	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	26	143	1,901	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	909	139	159	2,877	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,480
Sorghum for grain	(D)	40	70	(D)	1,220
Sorghum for silage	(D)	28	44	(D)	1,076
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	32	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	1,233	136	158	2,840	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	132	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	349	64	159	2,395	3,072
Layers	188	128	156	2,778	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	34	Farming	21
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	131
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,586	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	473,178	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,315		
Average per farm (\$)	-14,610		

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.