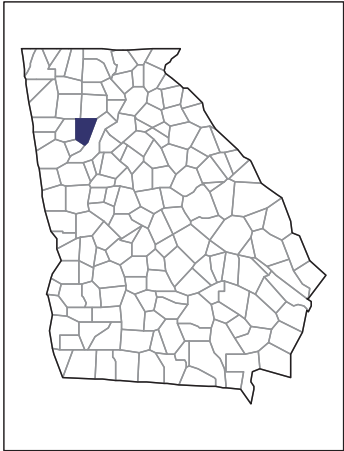


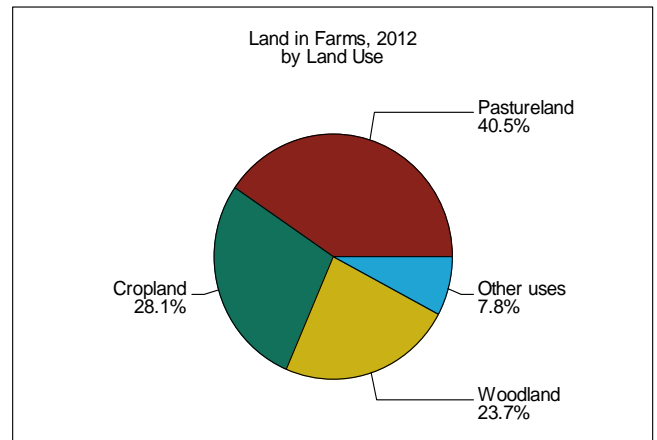
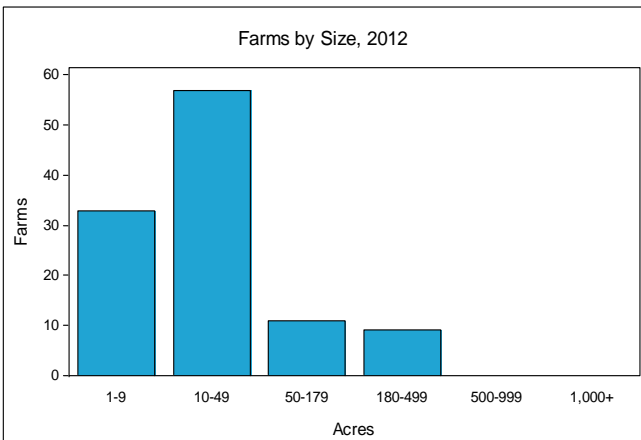
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cobb County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	110	129	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	5,143 acres	8,501 acres	- 40
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	47 acres	66 acres	- 29
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,435,000	\$2,899,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$3,045,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$390,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$31,225	\$22,475	+ 39
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$20,000	\$32,000	- 38
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,262	\$1,781	- 29





## Cobb 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	3,435	140	159	2,916	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,045	101	159	2,591	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	390	147	159	2,976	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	151	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	144	76	152	1,674	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	128	156	1,832	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,798	27	144	633	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	59	65	1,338	1,530
Other crops and hay	56	149	157	2,961	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	121	153	2,053	3,013
Cattle and calves	152	147	158	2,939	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	66	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	116	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	39	154	2,001	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	33	143	2,027	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	595	142	159	2,926	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	42	12	60	642	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	20	101	152	2,062	2,801
Nursery stock crops	9	59	113	1,295	2,077
Land in Berries	8	66	135	1,209	2,339
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,152	68	156	1,752	3,040
Goats, all	510	43	155	1,223	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	49	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	383	152	158	2,969	3,063
Horses and ponies	377	55	159	2,327	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	85
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	163
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,462	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,748	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-164		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,494		

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.