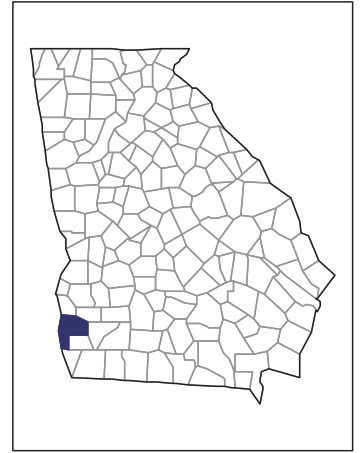


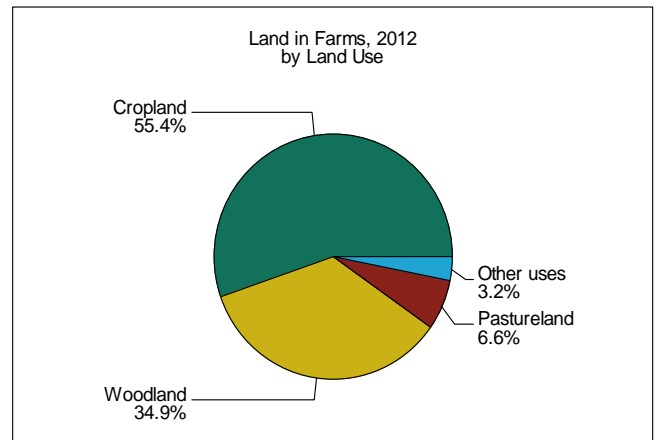
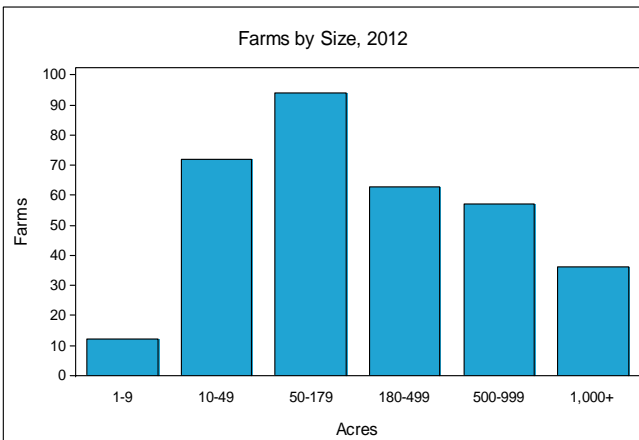
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Early County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	334	418	- 20
Land in Farms	169,335 acres	177,576 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	507 acres	425 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,484,000	\$50,688,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$78,832,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,652,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$258,934	\$121,263	+ 114
Government Payments	\$4,347,000	\$7,543,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,888	\$26,842	- 33





Early 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	86,484	34	159	1,296	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,832	11	159	814	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,652	94	159	2,266	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,766	12	151	1,386	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	25,202	15	84	63	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	38,456	5	157	74	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	99	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	19	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	107	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	94	13	154	1,394	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	36	143	2,200	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	33,373	14	84	74	635
Upland cotton	33,373	14	84	71	635
Peanuts for nuts	28,583	5	75	9	364
Corn for grain	8,577	10	139	1,243	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,589	41	159	2,260	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	50	156	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	15,411	18	158	1,571	3,063
Roosters	(D)	41	105	(D)	2,120
Sheep and lambs	(D)	1	120	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	464	45	159	2,124	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	132	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	303
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,962	Black or African American	58
Average per farm (\$)	191,502	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	386
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,919	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	95,567	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.