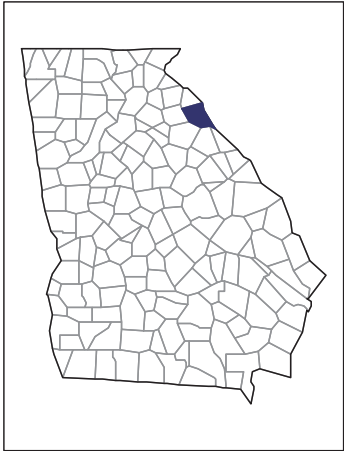


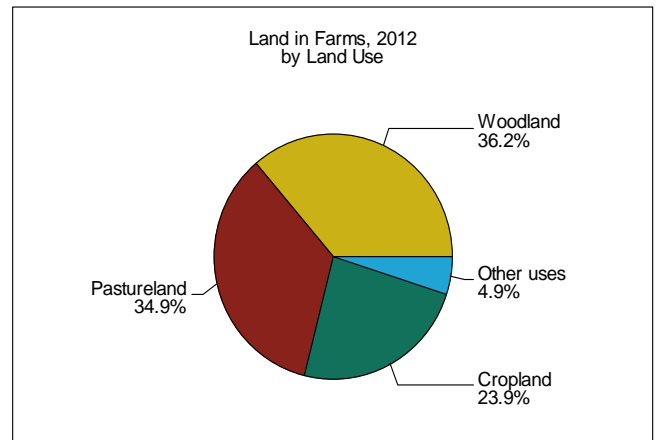
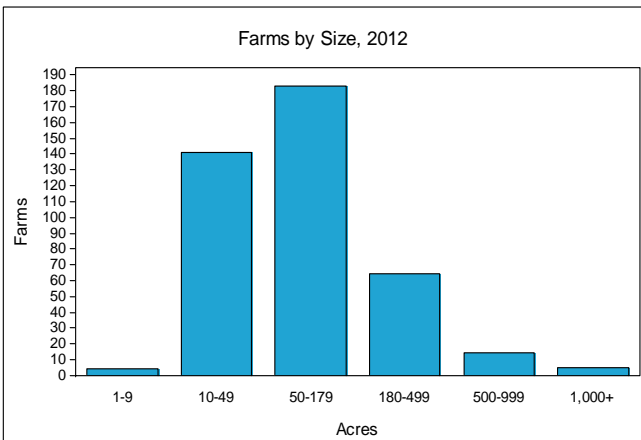
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Elbert County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	411	507	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	56,992 acres	62,915 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	139 acres	124 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$79,220,000	\$50,430,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$2,953,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,267,000 (96 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$192,750	\$99,468	+ 94
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$362,000	\$599,000	- 40
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,704	\$4,468	- 39





## Elbert 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	79,220	39	159	1,378	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,953	104	159	2,606	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,267	22	159	628	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	890	84	151	2,260	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	78	84	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	75	96	152	1,979	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	143	156	2,420	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	606	91	157	2,295	3,049
Poultry and eggs	71,129	19	153	180	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	31	158	1,912	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	45	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	38	124	1,863	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	73	154	2,430	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	90	143	2,734	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	58	135	2,038	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,200	17	159	1,821	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,123	56	120	1,600	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,123	56	120	1,535	2,480
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	660	73	139	2,020	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,992,267	20	132	121	2,723
Layers	284,580	16	156	220	3,040
Roosters	51,071	5	105	37	2,120
Cattle and calves	11,208	29	158	1,844	3,063
Goats, all	405	63	155	1,479	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	94	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	358
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	563
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,683	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	169,544	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,618		
Average per farm (\$)	25,834		

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.