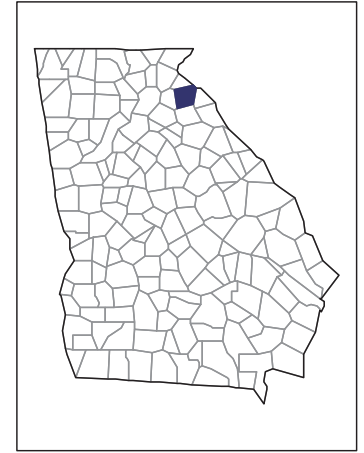


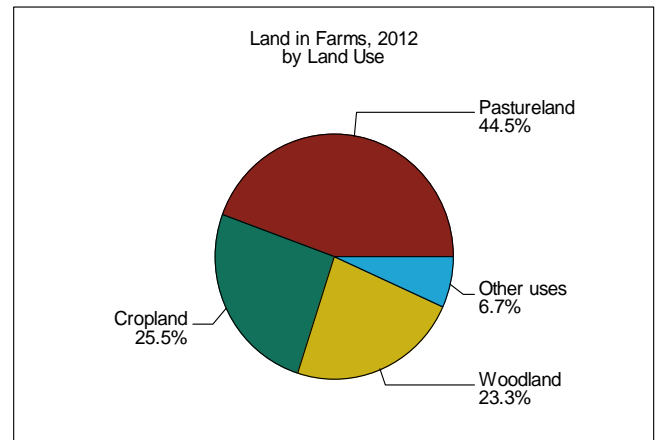
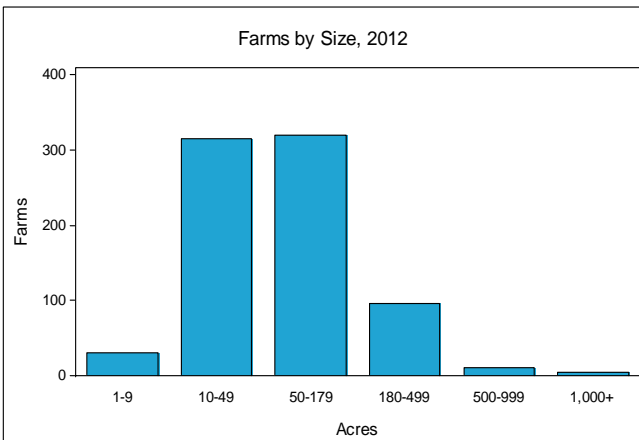
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Franklin County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	775	851	- 9
Land in Farms	77,300 acres	81,364 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	100 acres	96 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$367,054,000	\$326,175,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$4,515,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$362,540,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$473,618	\$383,284	+ 24
Government Payments	\$328,000	\$222,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,955	\$1,965	+ 50





Franklin 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	367,054	1	159	200	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,515	89	159	2,461	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	362,540	1	159	71	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	976	79	151	2,245	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	103	85	152	1,833	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	108	156	1,540	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,285	32	144	717	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,071	71	157	1,877	3,049
Poultry and eggs	356,030	1	153	15	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,384	13	158	1,635	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	56	124	2,240	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	71	22	154	1,655	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	43	143	2,364	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	57	57	1,324	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,666	5	159	1,338	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	867	66	120	1,706	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	867	66	120	1,638	2,480
Soybeans for beans	686	69	115	1,753	2,162
Corn for grain	373	84	139	2,149	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,534,718	1	132	3	2,723
Layers	1,564,561	3	156	58	3,040
Roosters	110,597	1	105	6	2,120
Pullets for laying flock replacement	59,215	31	116	301	2,637
Cattle and calves	23,798	4	158	1,181	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	159	Farming	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	370
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	692
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	240	Asian	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	309,172	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	398,932	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,118
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,156	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	77,621	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.