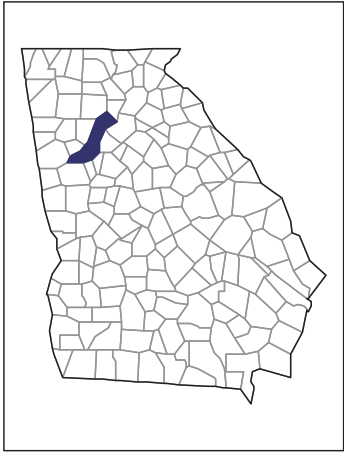


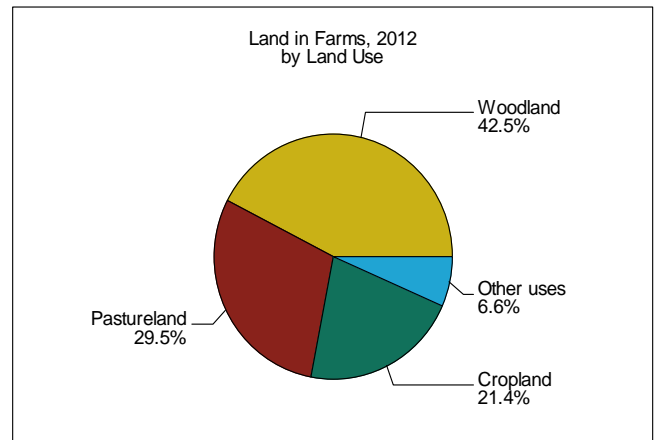
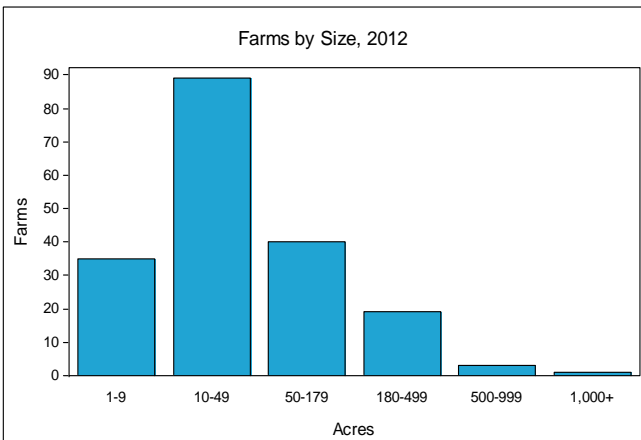
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fulton County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	187	204	- 8
Land in Farms	14,105 acres	15,557 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	75 acres	76 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,574,000	\$4,033,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$3,284,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,290,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,461	\$19,768	+ 24
Government Payments	\$44,000	\$22,000	+ 100
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,468	\$2,412	+ 2





Fulton 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	4,574	131	159	2,863	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,284	99	159	2,561	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,290	131	159	2,842	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	358	105	151	2,478	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	379	48	152	1,214	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,396	30	144	700	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	80	147	157	2,932	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	112	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	598	123	158	2,749	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	111	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	219	2	154	742	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	10	143	1,313	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,442	122	159	2,803	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	81	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	81	120	(D)	2,480
Corn for grain	182	100	139	2,270	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	96	115	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,049	62	156	809	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,600	46	116	463	2,637
Cattle and calves	1,345	132	158	2,823	3,063
Sheep and lambs	660	7	120	1,212	2,897
Horses and ponies	571	30	159	1,902	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	55	Farming	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	81
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	137
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	246
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,870	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,086	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,331		
Average per farm (\$)	-12,467		

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.