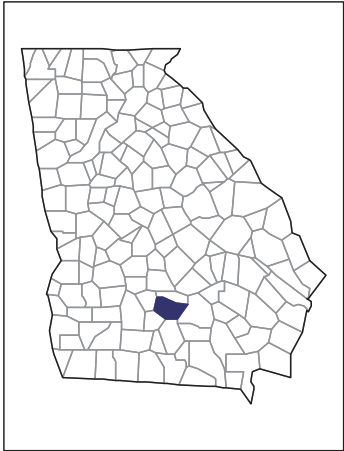


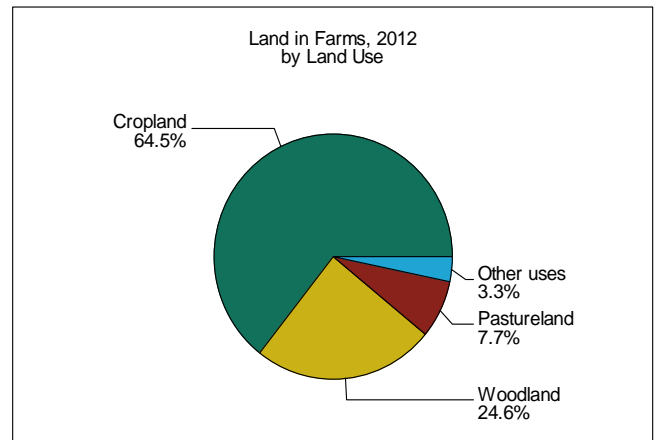
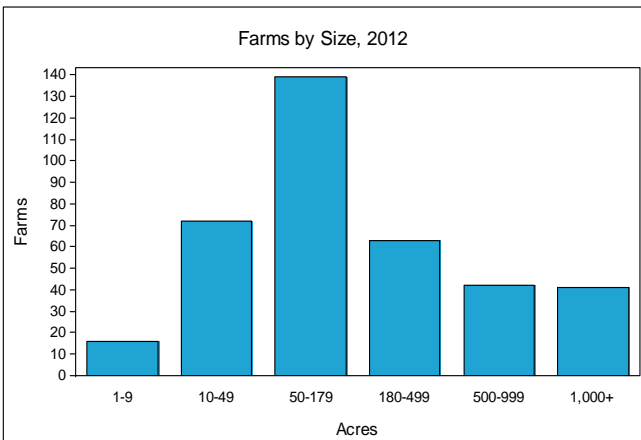
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Irwin County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	373	387	- 4
Land in Farms	148,486 acres	145,432 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	398 acres	376 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,474,000	\$45,984,000	+ 155
Crop Sales \$101,435,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,039,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$314,944	\$118,822	+ 165
Government Payments	\$4,677,000	\$7,205,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,648	\$24,591	- 28





Irwin 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	117,474	22	159	1,012	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	101,435	5	159	641	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,039	73	159	1,804	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,233	14	151	1,432	2,926
Tobacco	2,271	7	29	133	436
Cotton and cottonseed	37,069	6	84	34	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	483	38	152	1,109	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,031	13	156	164	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	346	83	144	1,532	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	42,001	4	157	66	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12,798	69	153	547	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,976	45	158	2,109	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	123	124	2,825	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	235	1	154	718	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	43	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	43,404	6	84	52	635
Upland cotton	43,404	6	84	48	635
Peanuts for nuts	29,772	4	75	7	364
Corn for grain	9,600	7	139	1,206	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,811	112	159	2,741	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	654,173	63	132	356	2,723
Quail	(D)	13	46	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	8,170	45	158	2,093	3,063
Goats, all	1,160	6	155	457	2,996
Turkeys	(D)	1	93	(D)	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	315
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	78	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,112	Black or African American	24
Average per farm (\$)	225,500	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	500
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,842	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	106,815	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.