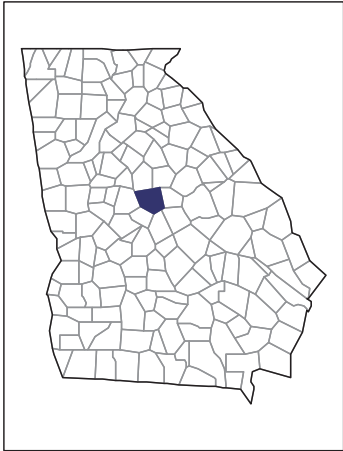


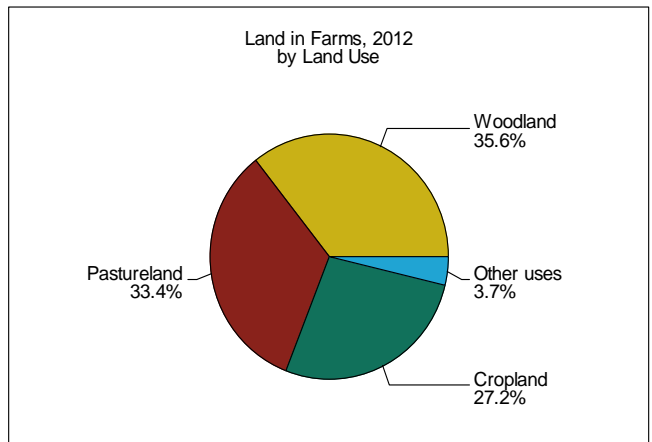
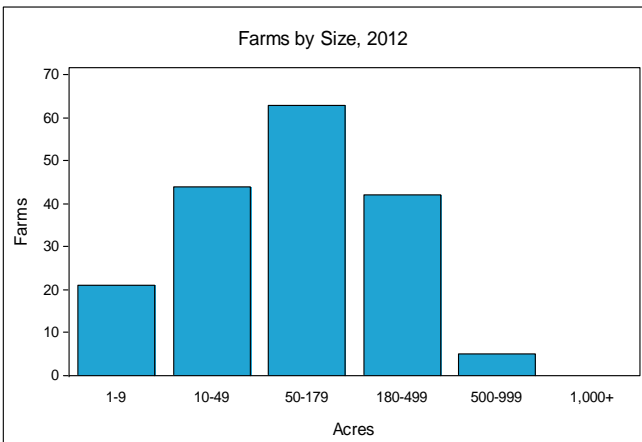
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Jones County Georgia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	175	206	- 15
Land in Farms	23,018 acres	32,374 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	157 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,372,000	\$7,496,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$552,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,820,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,269	\$36,387	+ 63
Government Payments	\$156,000	\$50,000	+ 212
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,755	\$4,183	+ 133





Jones 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	10,372	119	159	2,662	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	552	142	159	2,955	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,820	87	159	2,120	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	151	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	89	104	156	1,486	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	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	100	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	28	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	90	16	154	1,435	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	81	143	2,681	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	131	135	2,906	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,486	45	159	2,279	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	273	7	48	70	793
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	12	118	152	2,266	2,801
Sweet corn	(D)	(D)	134	(D)	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	90	132	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	6,994	59	158	2,204	3,063
Layers	1,077	70	156	1,805	3,040
Goats, all	889	13	155	656	2,996
Sheep and lambs	398	11	120	1,624	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	66	Farming	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	140
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	256
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,977	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	57,009	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	781		
Average per farm (\$)	4,464		

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.