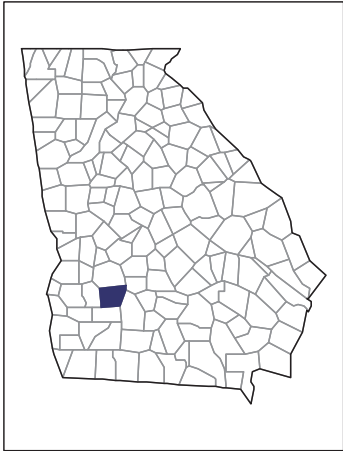


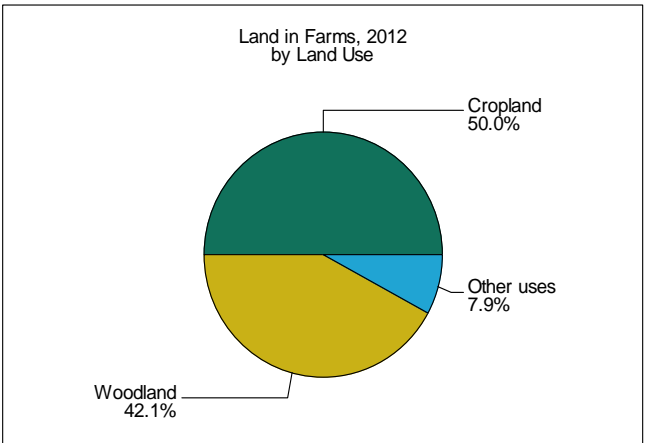
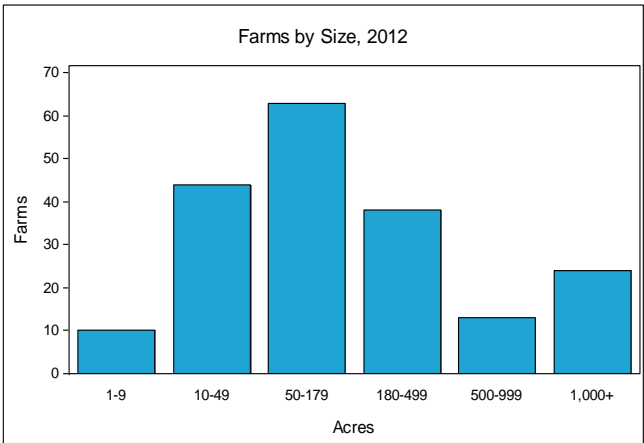
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Lee County Georgia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	192	198	- 3
Land in Farms	105,439 acres	126,286 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	549 acres	638 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,525,000	\$30,907,000	+ 135
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$377,732	\$156,095	+ 142
Government Payments	\$1,529,000	\$2,417,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,296	\$26,854	- 50





Lee 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	72,525	49	159	1,467	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	28	159	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,966	9	151	1,347	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,927	40	84	207	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,003	8	156	143	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22	126	144	2,393	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	20,647	19	157	147	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	135	153	2,624	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	7	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	68	124	2,365	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	90	154	2,544	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	208	7	143	1,219	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	34	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	12,201	24	75	43	364
Cotton, all	8,989	44	84	251	635
Upland cotton	8,989	44	84	249	635
Wheat for grain, all	8,375	3	120	748	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,375	3	120	661	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,037	32	158	1,929	3,063
Layers	348	112	156	2,557	3,040
Goats, all	259	97	155	1,948	2,996
Horses and ponies	231	97	159	2,695	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	32	137	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	174
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	217
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,452	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	205,477	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,684		
Average per farm (\$)	196,273		

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.