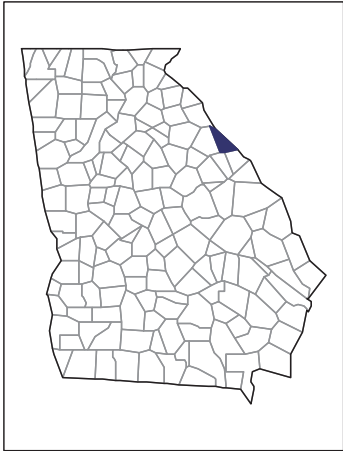


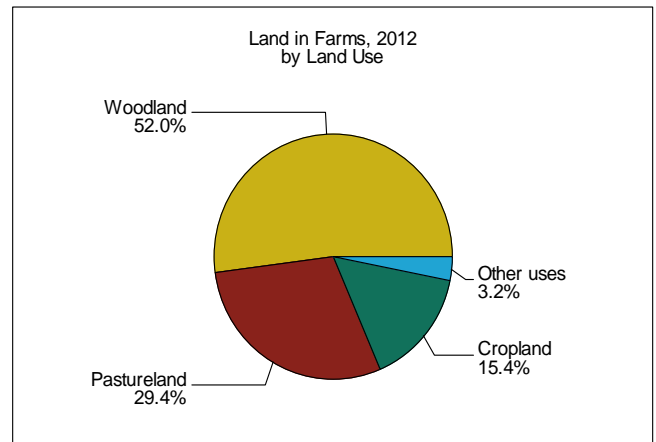
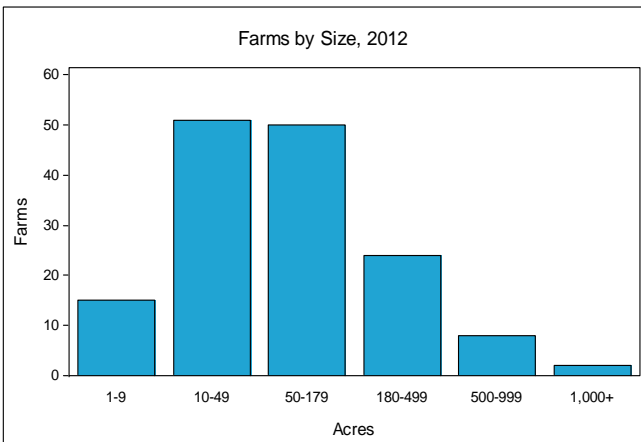
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	150	199	- 25
Land in Farms	23,607 acres	27,612 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	139 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,053,000	\$1,463,000	+ 177
Crop Sales \$521,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,532,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,023	\$7,354	+ 267
Government Payments	\$127,000	\$60,000	+ 112
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,112	\$1,768	+ 133





Lincoln 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	4,053	137	159	2,886	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	521	147	159	2,965	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,532	111	159	2,610	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	140	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	148	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18	129	144	2,447	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)	96	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1	148	154	2,956	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	84	143	2,696	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	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	2,499	91	159	2,626	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	66	139	(D)	1,263
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	111	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	111	120	(D)	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,135	101	158	2,597	3,063
Layers	985	72	156	1,880	3,040
Guineas	334	1	91	86	2,347
Horses and ponies	332	67	159	2,447	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	250	56	116	1,094	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	202
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,577	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,510	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33		
Average per farm (\$)	223		

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.