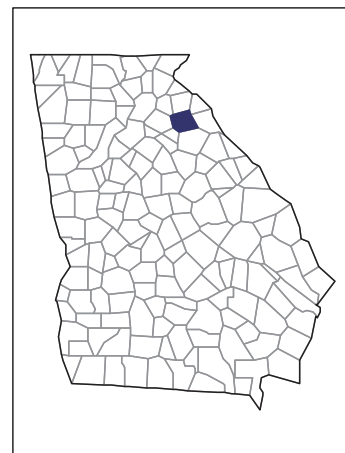


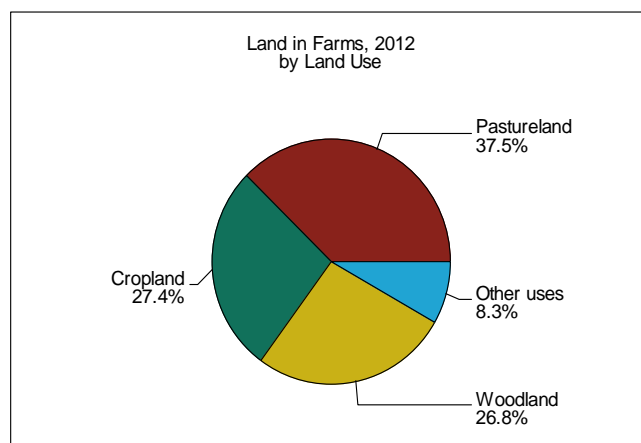
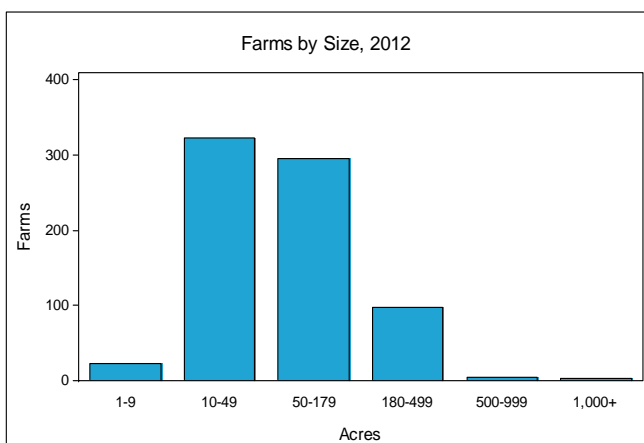
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Madison County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	745	771	- 3
Land in Farms	71,191 acres	76,499 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	99 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$213,302,000	\$140,876,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$3,004,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$210,298,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$286,311	\$182,719	+ 57
Government Payments	\$611,000	\$289,000	+ 111
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,888	\$2,276	+ 115





Madison 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	213,302	7	159	491	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,004	103	159	2,598	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	210,298	4	159	162	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,014	78	151	2,233	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	84	84	631	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	168	88	156	1,165	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	413	77	144	1,440	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	199,498	4	153	35	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	29	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	33	25	124	1,592	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	84	17	154	1,501	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	8	143	1,249	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	46	135	1,855	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,323	7	159	1,438	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,243	53	115	1,640	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,002	61	120	1,654	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,002	61	120	1,586	2,480
Proso millet	(D)	3	7	73	154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,871,956	4	132	27	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	544,529	4	116	48	2,637
Layers	481,739	11	156	164	3,040
Roosters	82,930	4	105	13	2,120
Cattle and calves	20,053	9	158	1,346	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	399
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	614
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Female	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	148	White	1,061
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	175,647	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	235,767	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,367		
Average per farm (\$)	54,184		

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.