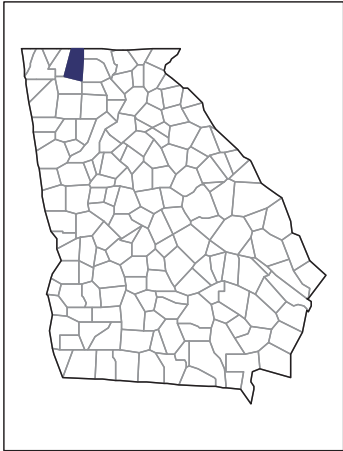


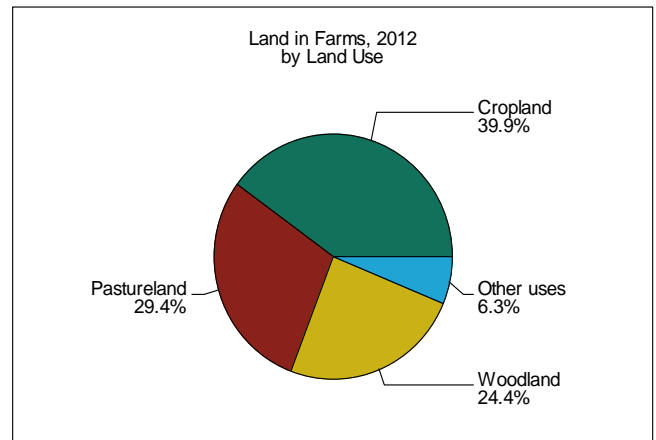
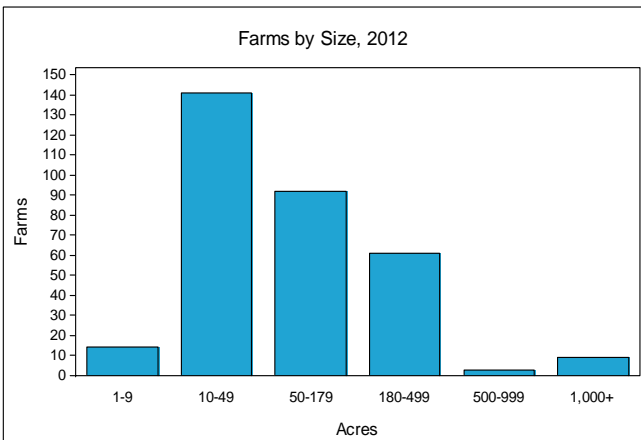
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Murray County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	320	308	+ 4
Land in Farms	46,960 acres	39,923 acres	+ 18
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	130 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$78,743,000	\$51,480,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$11,154,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,589,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$246,072	\$167,144	+ 47
Government Payments	\$273,000	\$74,000	+ 269
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,147	\$2,311	+ 123





Murray 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	78,743	40	159	1,384	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,154	68	159	2,030	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,589	27	159	713	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,999	33	151	1,685	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	262	57	152	1,378	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	30	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,052	72	157	1,898	3,049
Poultry and eggs	64,978	24	153	203	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	47	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	41	124	1,913	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	93	154	2,561	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	126	143	2,924	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	112	135	2,760	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,355	28	159	2,040	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,033	8	115	1,237	2,162
Corn for grain	4,270	28	139	1,468	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,760,140	21	132	130	2,723
Layers	103,082	33	156	363	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	33	116	(D)	2,637
Roosters	12,300	25	105	163	2,120
Cattle and calves	6,783	60	158	2,226	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	99	Farming	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	295
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	425
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,609	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	195,653	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,045		
Average per farm (\$)	53,265		

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.