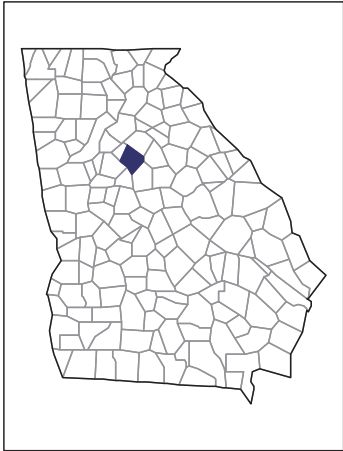


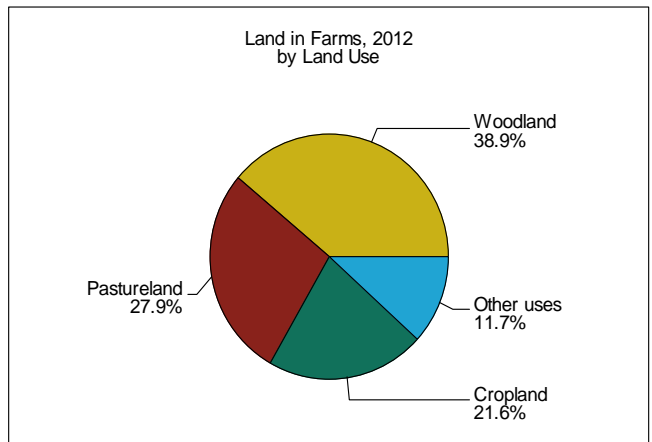
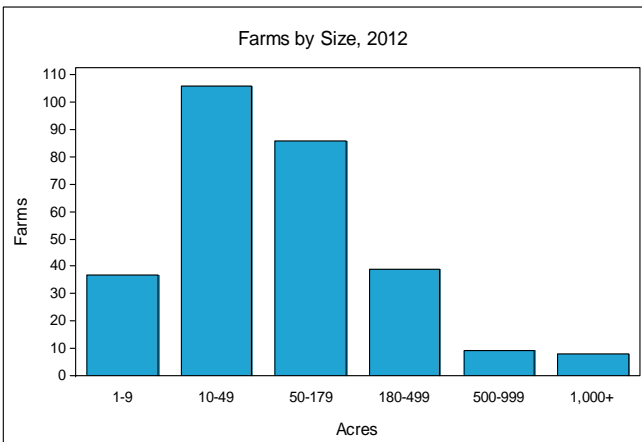
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Newton County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	285	306	- 7
Land in Farms	40,722 acres	38,534 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	143 acres	126 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$4,663,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$15,238	
Government Payments	\$81,000	\$54,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,328	\$1,456	+ 60





Newton 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	(D)	114	159	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,881	86	159	2,114	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	914	81	151	2,256	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	459	40	152	1,134	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	124	101	144	1,948	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	366	106	157	2,558	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	60	154	2,297	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	16	143	1,730	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	4,500	44	159	2,273	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,705	46	120	1,419	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,705	46	120	1,349	2,480
Soybeans for beans	1,429	48	115	1,614	2,162
Oats for grain	448	12	70	569	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	44	156	(D)	3,040
Quail	(D)	10	46	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	5,923	64	158	2,304	3,063
Roosters	(D)	36	105	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	790	16	159	1,509	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	117	Farming	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	219
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	391
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,791	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,864	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,632		
Average per farm (\$)	5,726		

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.