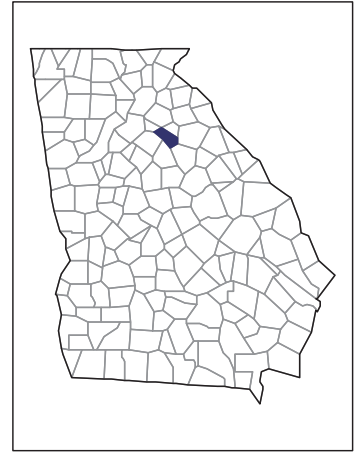


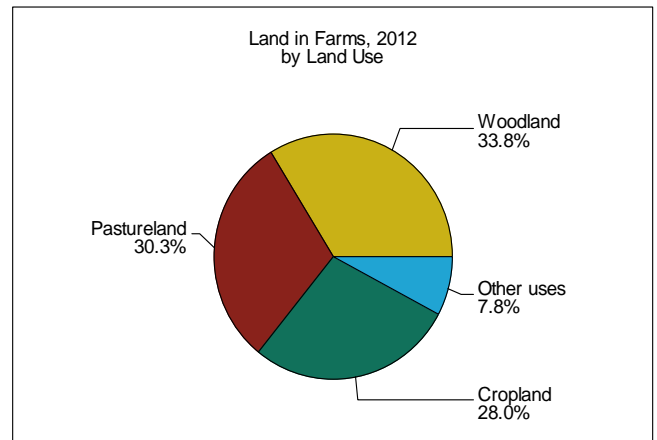
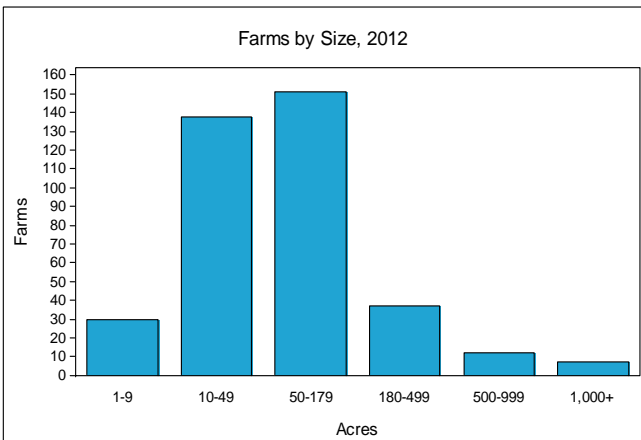
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Oconee County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	375	420	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	45,285 acres	48,778 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	121 acres	116 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$73,686,000	\$79,829,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$23,589,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,097,000 (68 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$196,495	\$190,070	+ 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$336,000	\$330,000	+ 2
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,951	\$3,206	- 8





## Oconee County – Georgia

### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	73,686	46	159	1,451	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,589	47	159	1,618	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,097	31	159	902	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	257	111	151	2,538	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	172	67	152	1,585	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	281	69	156	924	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,351	1	144	140	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	153	263	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	51	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	114	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	105	10	154	1,310	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	27	143	1,902	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	62	135	2,100	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,757	26	159	1,986	3,057
Nursery stock crops	1,338	1	113	64	2,077
Cotton, all	(D)	70	84	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	70	84	(D)	635
Wheat for grain, all	250	93	120	2,056	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,698,003	32	132	181	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	28	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	7,524	52	158	2,141	3,063
Sheep and lambs	910	4	120	962	2,897
Layers	779	81	156	2,064	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	540
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,375	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	145,000	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,602		
Average per farm (\$)	54,939		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.