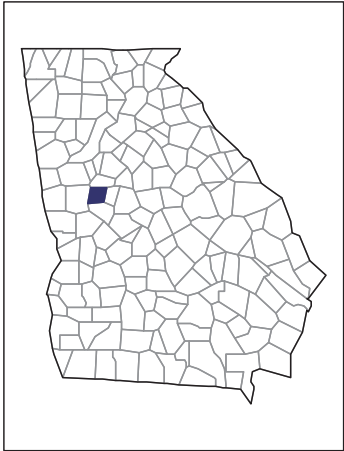


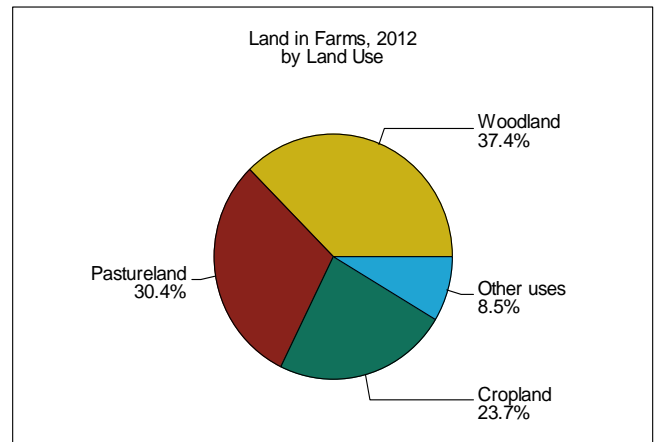
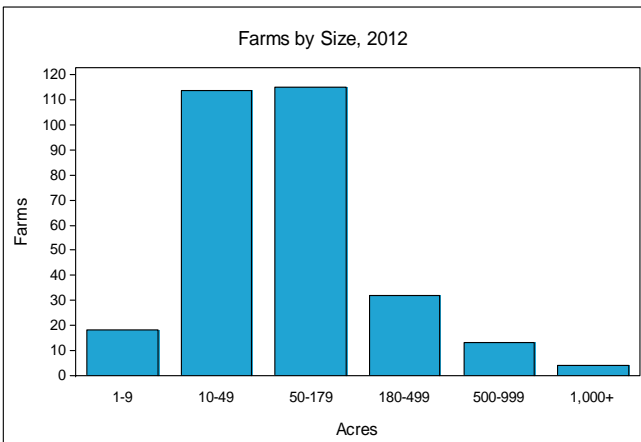
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pike County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	296	392	- 24
Land in Farms	38,065 acres	46,099 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	129 acres	118 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,076,000	\$13,899,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$2,465,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,611,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,419	\$35,456	+ 6
Government Payments	\$248,000	\$184,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,813	\$2,552	+ 49





Pike 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	11,076	118	159	2,641	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,465	108	159	2,653	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,611	89	159	2,198	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	250	113	151	2,542	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,505	47	144	888	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	57	65	1,246	1,530
Other crops and hay	397	104	157	2,529	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,526	82	153	690	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,595	81	158	2,436	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	50	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	66	143	2,588	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	31	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	105	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,387	67	159	2,456	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	492	83	120	1,878	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	492	83	120	1,796	2,480
Nursery stock crops	(D)	11	113	(D)	2,077
Pecans, all	209	63	139	311	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	468,456	72	132	400	2,723
Cattle and calves	4,898	77	158	2,400	3,063
Goats, all	503	44	155	1,247	2,996
Horses and ponies	465	44	159	2,121	3,072
Layers	394	109	156	2,501	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	125	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	408
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,840	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	43,379	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,295		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,375		

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.