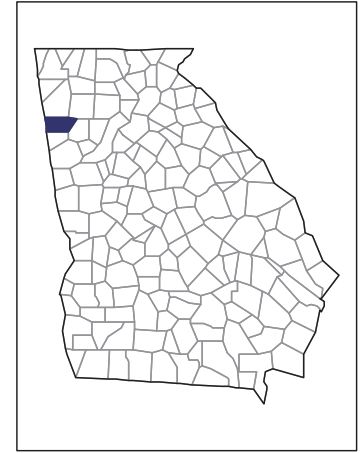


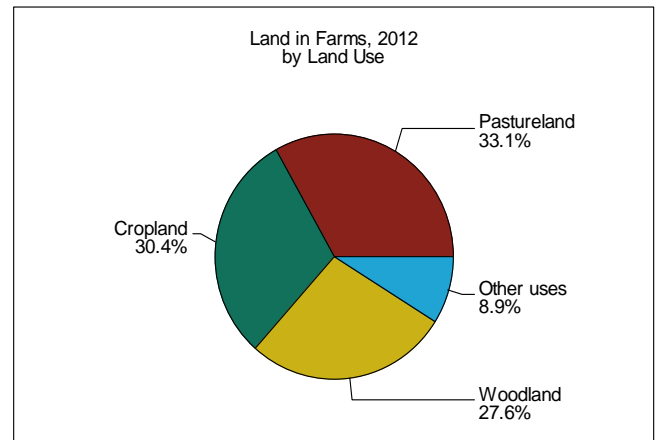
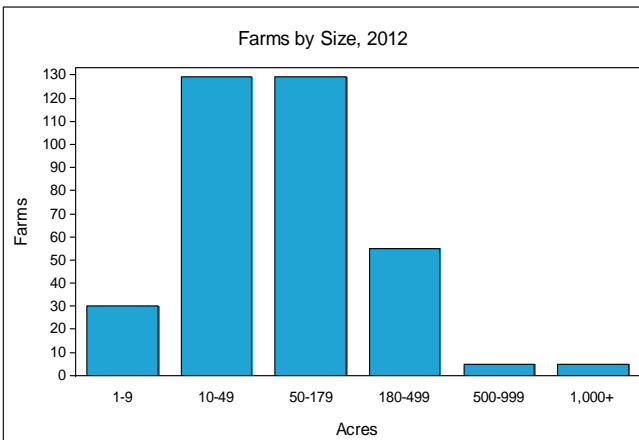
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Polk County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	353	363	- 3
Land in Farms	44,971 acres	43,869 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	121 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,103,000	\$36,261,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$3,027,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,076,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,442	\$99,892	0
Government Payments	\$437,000	\$305,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,616	\$4,554	+ 45





Polk 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	35,103	81	159	2,036	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,027	102	159	2,594	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,076	49	159	1,246	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,282	75	151	2,173	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	66	84	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	61	104	152	2,080	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29	123	144	2,355	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	659	88	157	2,239	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27,267	46	153	366	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,382	30	158	1,911	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	52	124	2,193	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	66	154	2,339	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	21	143	1,783	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	36	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,303	24	159	1,918	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,070	58	120	1,624	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,070	58	120	1,559	2,480
Soybeans for beans	1,040	58	115	1,679	2,162
Cotton, all	(D)	68	84	(D)	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,682,310	38	132	231	2,723
Cattle and calves	9,442	36	158	1,975	3,063
Layers	779	81	156	2,064	3,040
Horses and ponies	749	17	159	1,586	3,072
Goats, all	427	53	155	1,415	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	120	Farming	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	309
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	509
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,564	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,250	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,345		
Average per farm (\$)	9,475		

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.