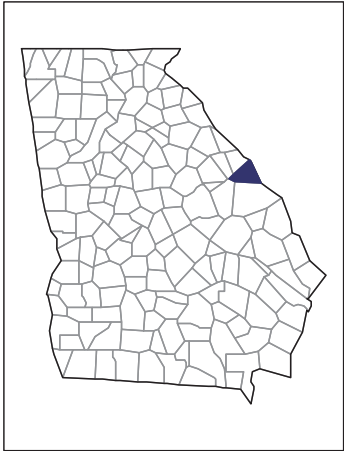


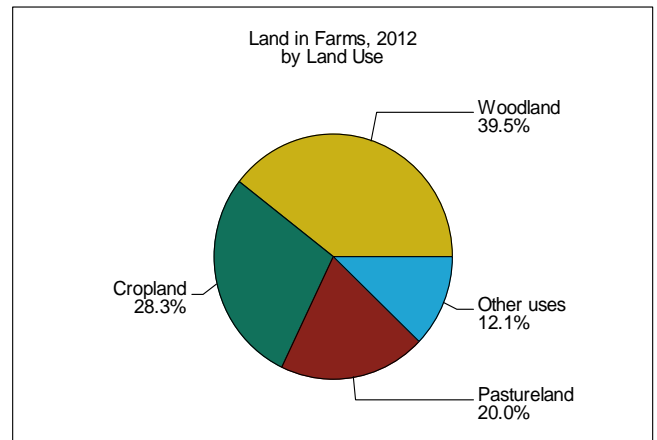
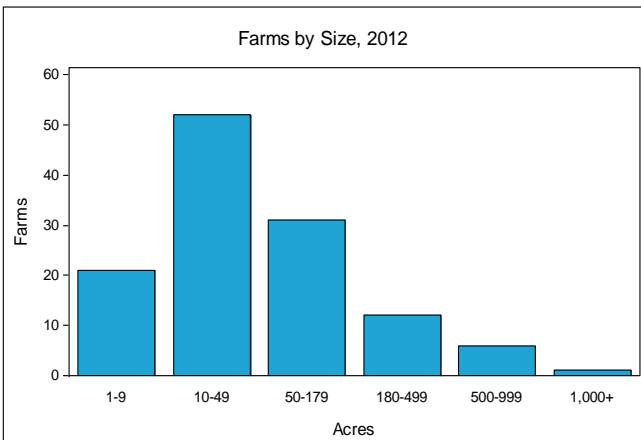
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Richmond County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	123	154	- 20
Land in Farms	13,908 acres	12,519 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	81 acres	+ 40
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,002,000	\$1,285,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$913,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,089,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,276	\$8,343	+ 95
Government Payments	\$42,000	\$22,000	+ 91
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,803	\$1,722	+ 63





Richmond 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	2,002	148	159	2,974	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	913	135	159	2,899	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,089	134	159	2,866	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	125	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	95	152	1,963	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	114	98	156	1,350	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	485	70	144	1,365	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	172	137	157	2,809	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30	115	153	1,846	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,044	99	158	2,601	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	118	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	131	154	2,835	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	105	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	135	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,768	113	159	2,750	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	144	103	120	2,180	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	144	103	120	2,101	2,480
Pecans, all	77	82	139	467	1,263
Rye for grain	65	65	83	502	950
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,854	122	158	2,750	3,063
Layers	477	101	156	2,394	3,040
Horses and ponies	307	79	159	2,518	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	220	57	116	1,158	2,637
Goats, all	111	133	155	2,504	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	46	Farming	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	180
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,518	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	20,468	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-374		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,043		

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.