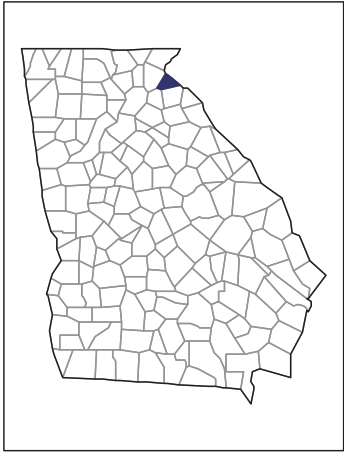


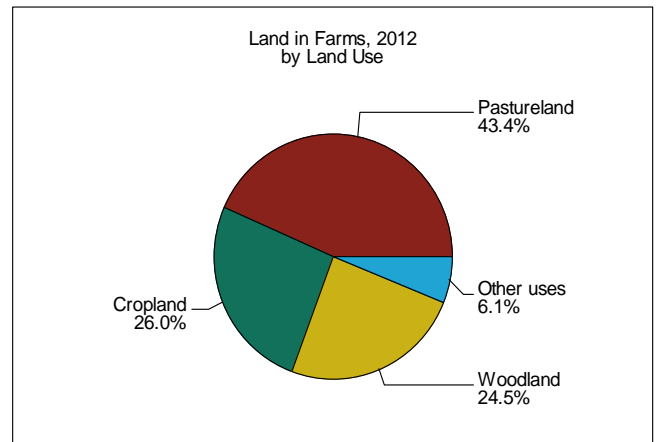
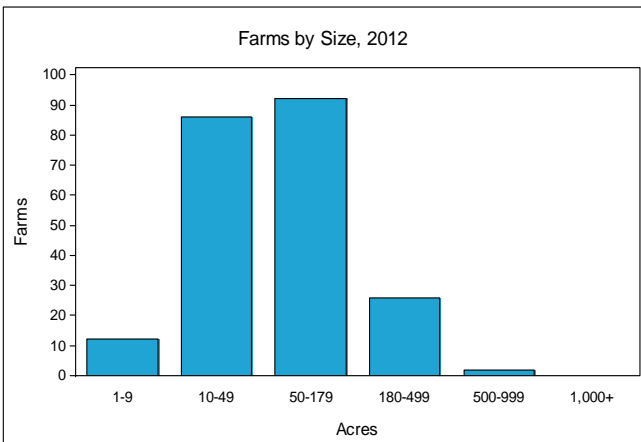
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stephens County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	218	199	+ 10
Land in Farms	18,409 acres	15,383 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	84 acres	77 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,697,000	\$43,444,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$508,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$79,189,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$365,581	\$218,314	+ 67
Government Payments	\$189,000	\$50,000	+ 278
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,007	\$2,394	+ 193





Stephens 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	79,697	38	159	1,371	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	508	148	159	2,968	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,189	21	159	610	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	129	118	151	2,629	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	149	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	97	156	1,328	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	242	120	157	2,720	3,049
Poultry and eggs	60,726	26	153	211	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,086	2	158	869	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	73	124	2,436	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	138	143	2,986	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	55	57	1,308	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,118	71	159	2,505	3,057
Rye for grain	450	23	83	111	950
Wheat for grain, all	210	97	120	2,090	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	210	97	120	2,005	2,480
Corn for grain	46	119	139	2,442	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,975,740	30	132	166	2,723
Quail	(D)	6	46	(D)	944
Layers	63,724	41	156	452	3,040
Cattle and calves	10,519	31	158	1,890	3,063
Roosters	7,469	32	105	227	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	37	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	206
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	2
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,435	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	341,447	White	288
		More than one race	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,818	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Average per farm (\$)	26,688		

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.