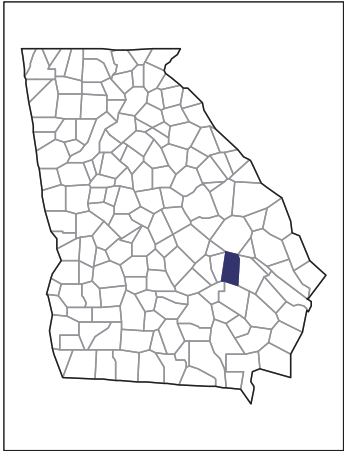


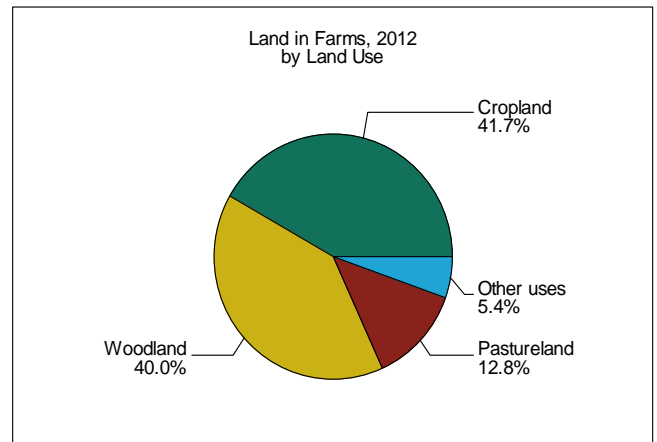
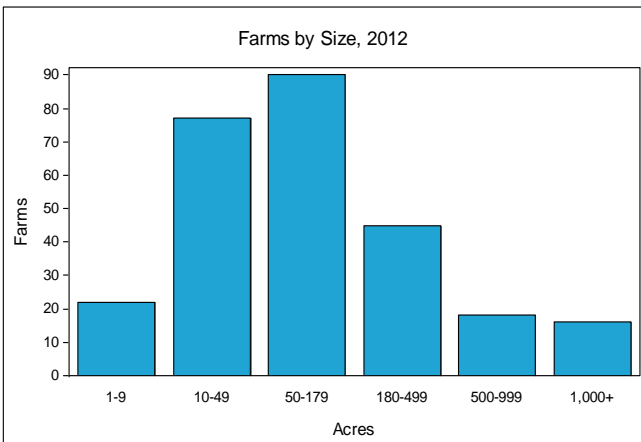
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Toombs County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	268	341	- 21
Land in Farms	73,223 acres	89,889 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	273 acres	264 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,892,000	\$46,798,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$46,087,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,805,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$219,747	\$137,239	+ 60
Government Payments	\$745,000	\$1,278,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,732	\$8,694	- 34





Toombs 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	58,892	57	159	1,644	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,087	34	159	1,219	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,805	79	159	1,941	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,973	30	151	1,643	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,715	47	84	254	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25,962	4	152	103	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	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	5,104	47	157	575	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,458	83	153	696	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,324	14	158	1,640	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	108	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	106	143	2,817	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	36	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	135	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	6,294	48	84	298	635
Upland cotton	6,294	48	84	296	635
Vegetables harvested, all	5,994	4	152	141	2,801
Onions, dry	3,798	2	26	10	1,183
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,467	64	159	2,444	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	87	132	(D)	2,723
Layers	100,755	34	156	368	3,040
Roosters	12,090	26	105	166	2,120
Cattle and calves	8,980	38	158	2,013	3,063
Goats, all	287	90	155	1,855	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	124	Farming	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	351
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,349	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	169,214	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,101		
Average per farm (\$)	56,346		

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.