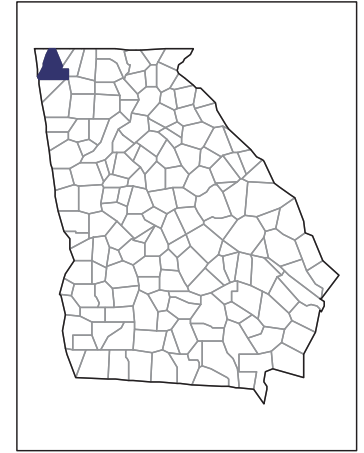


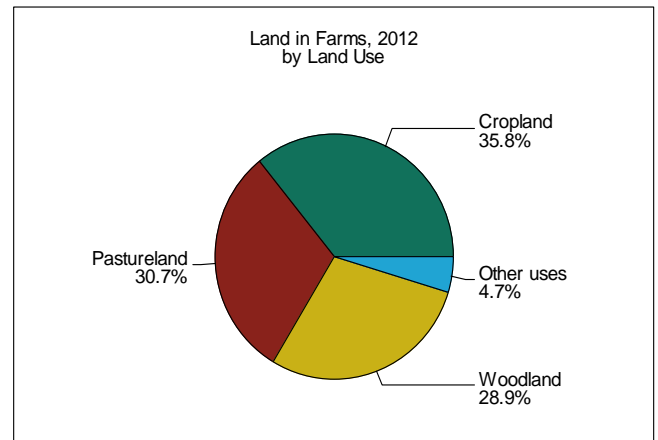
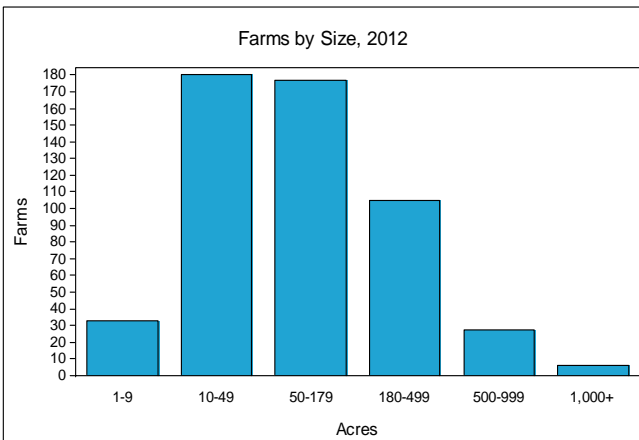
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Walker County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	528	538	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	79,706 acres	71,152 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	151 acres	132 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$108,204,000	\$90,307,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$8,719,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$99,484,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$204,931	\$167,856	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,049,000	\$209,000	+ 402
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,201	\$2,512	+ 386





## Walker County – Georgia

### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	108,204	24	159	1,089	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,719	71	159	2,166	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	99,484	17	159	469	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,671	31	151	1,656	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	87	90	152	1,907	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	226	77	156	1,028	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	327	85	144	1,564	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21	25	65	728	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,388	67	157	1,643	3,049
Poultry and eggs	92,487	16	153	131	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,135	17	158	1,670	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	48	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	54	31	154	1,859	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	194	9	143	1,276	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	105	23	135	1,072	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,692	2	159	1,205	3,057
Corn for grain	4,774	26	139	1,431	2,638
Soybeans for beans	3,264	23	115	1,391	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,272	34	120	1,310	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,272	34	120	1,238	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,727,398	12	132	78	2,723
Layers	150,948	26	156	305	3,040
Cattle and calves	18,833	11	158	1,397	3,063
Roosters	18,172	19	105	125	2,120
Horses and ponies	943	14	159	1,266	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	282
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Male	466
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	59	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,750	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	177,558	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	790
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,400	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,955	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.