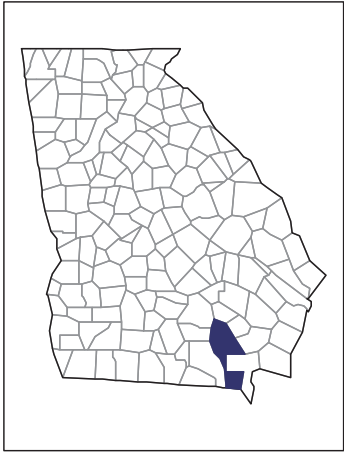


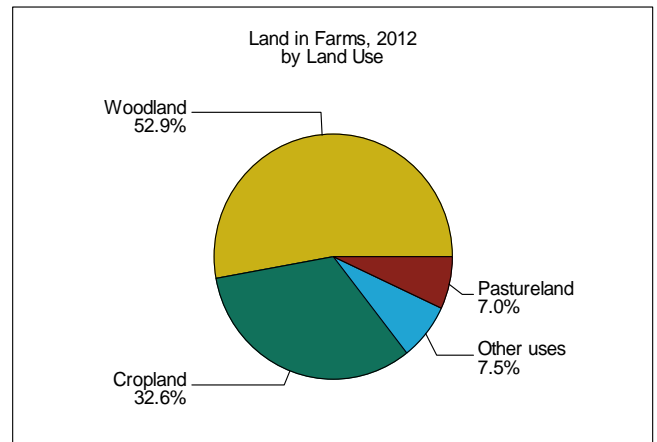
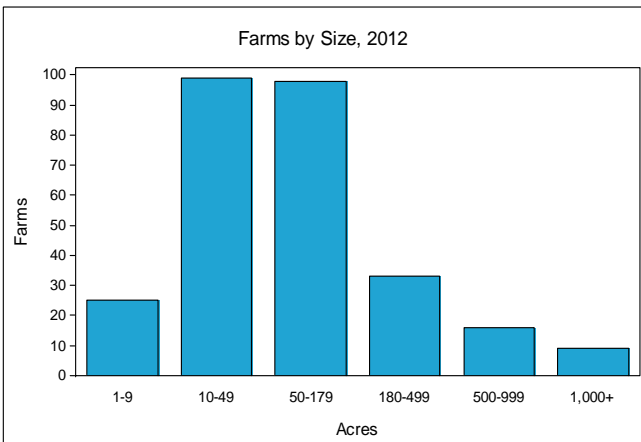
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ware County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	280	280	0
Land in Farms	56,705 acres	50,279 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	203 acres	180 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,552,000	\$21,437,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$20,041,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,511,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,114	\$76,561	+ 43
Government Payments	\$339,000	\$496,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,688	\$6,609	- 44





Ware 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	30,552	86	159	2,136	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,041	54	159	1,701	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,511	83	159	2,065	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,196	45	151	1,810	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,717	55	84	335	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	23	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,294	17	156	189	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	64	65	1,508	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,772	48	157	608	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,655	88	153	805	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,154	94	158	2,569	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	17	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	104	154	2,663	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	3,585	56	84	356	635
Upland cotton	3,585	56	84	355	635
Corn for grain	2,993	37	139	1,588	2,638
Peanuts for nuts	2,599	52	75	140	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,502	90	159	2,625	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	120,010	89	132	535	2,723
Layers	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,120
Quail	6,006	19	46	112	944
Cattle and calves	4,508	81	158	2,447	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	231
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,863	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	99,511	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	374
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,042	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	14,435	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.