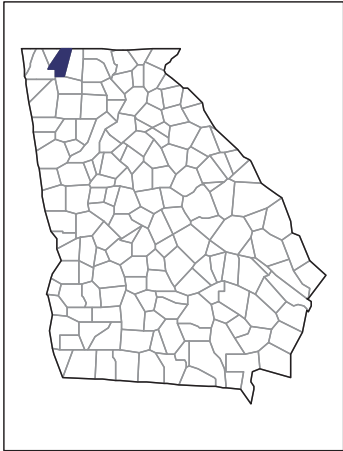


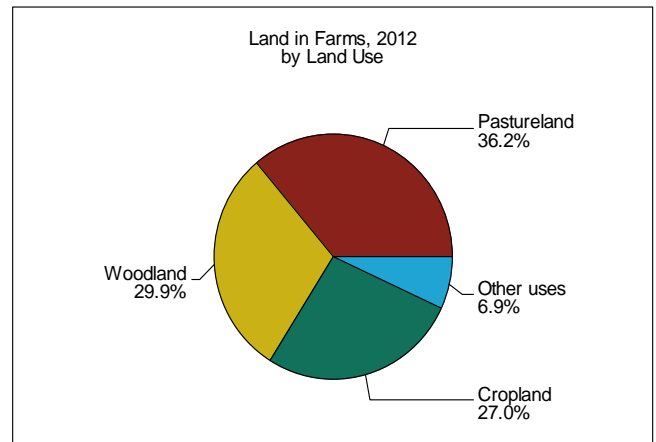
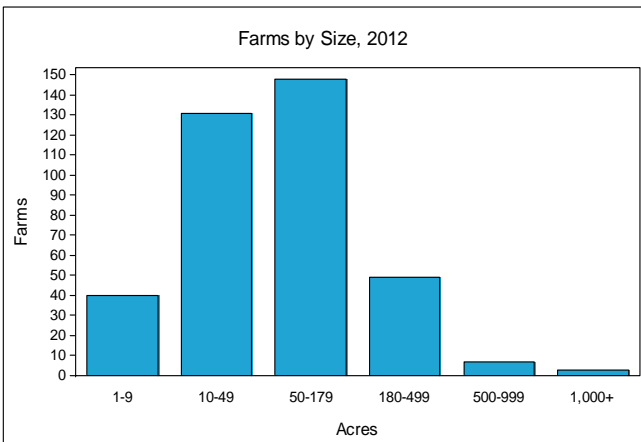
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Whitfield County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	378	480	- 21
Land in Farms	39,107 acres	42,750 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	103 acres	89 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$144,155,000	\$108,381,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$1,693,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$142,461,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$381,361	\$225,793	+ 69
Government Payments	\$85,000	\$133,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,028	\$4,584	- 34





Whitfield 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	144,155	18	159	823	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,693	122	159	2,766	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	142,461	12	159	290	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	576	93	151	2,368	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	106	152	2,135	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	130	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	370	80	144	1,496	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	647	89	157	2,258	3,049
Poultry and eggs	139,833	11	153	73	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,562	50	158	2,176	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	47	154	2,093	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	111	143	2,852	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	42	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	56	135	1,994	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,066	19	159	1,833	3,057
Corn for grain	876	66	139	1,938	2,638
Soybeans for beans	240	92	115	1,907	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	90	109	120	2,274	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	90	109	120	2,199	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,275,858	16	132	111	2,723
Layers	259,886	18	156	232	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	61,701	29	116	294	2,637
Roosters	31,164	13	105	66	2,120
Cattle and calves	7,729	50	158	2,129	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	104	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	337
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	546
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,062	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	325,560	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,593		
Average per farm (\$)	57,125		

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.