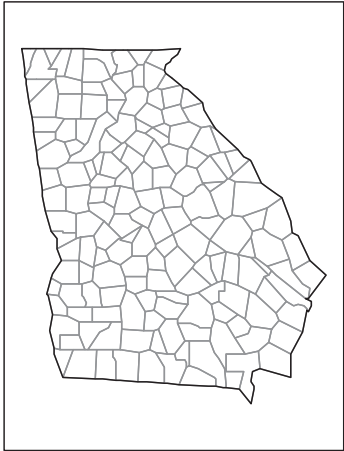


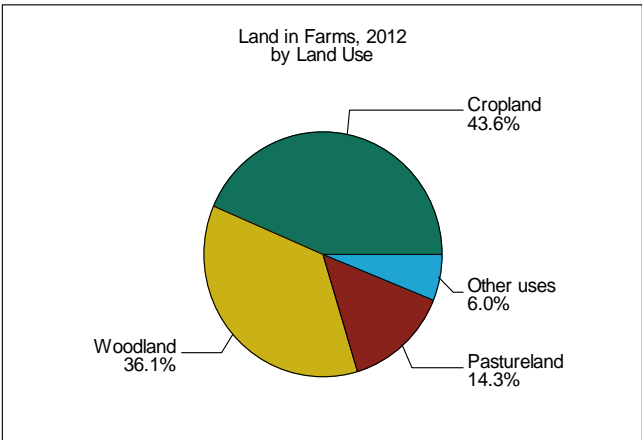
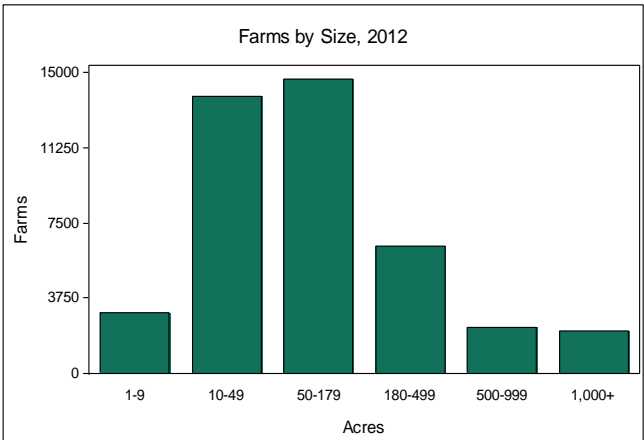
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	42,257	47,846	- 12
Land in Farms	9,620,836 acres	10,150,539 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	228 acres	212 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,255,125,000	\$7,112,866,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$3,670,455,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,584,670,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$219,020	\$148,662	+ 47
Government Payments	\$142,322,000	\$224,523,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,793	\$15,435	- 37



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE

Georgia

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,255,125	15	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,670,455	19	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,584,670	9	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	578,053	30	50
Tobacco	39,656	7	19
Cotton and cottonseed	1,041,440	2	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	412,339	11	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	308,428	5	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	257,714	16	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,866	16	49
Other crops and hay	1,029,959	2	50
Poultry and eggs	4,773,837	2	50
Cattle and calves	403,172	32	50
Milk from cows	299,548	24	50
Hogs and pigs	56,386	22	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5,324	34	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,310	40	50
Aquaculture	26,858	14	50
Other animals and other animal products	11,236	27	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Cotton, all	1,279,400	2	17
Upland cotton	1,279,400	2	17
Peanuts for nuts	731,946	1	17
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	602,994	31	50
Corn for grain	311,125	25	49
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	243,463,943	1	50
Layers	17,445,067	7	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	7,718,153	3	50
Quail	1,292,151	1	49
Roosters	1,168,010	2	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14,830	Farming	19,858
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,542	Other	22,399
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,951		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,139	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,757	Male	35,853
\$20,000 to \$24,999	947	Female	6,404
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,593		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	639	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,552		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,188	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	956	American Indian or Alaska Native	185
\$500,000 or more	5,163	Asian	407
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,488,510	Black or African American	2,569
Average per farm (\$)	177,213	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16
		White	57,633
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,128,848	More than one race	243
Average per farm (\$)	50,379	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	665

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.