



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 12, Georgia

Number of farms: 3,081

Land in farms: 1,043,618 acres

Average size of farm: 339 acres

Irrigated Land: 66,312 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,111

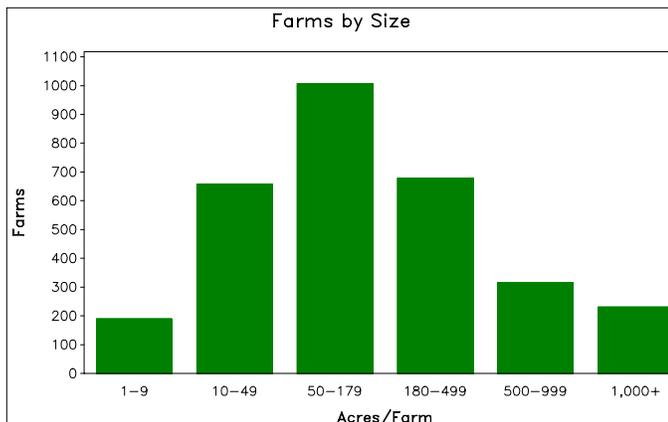
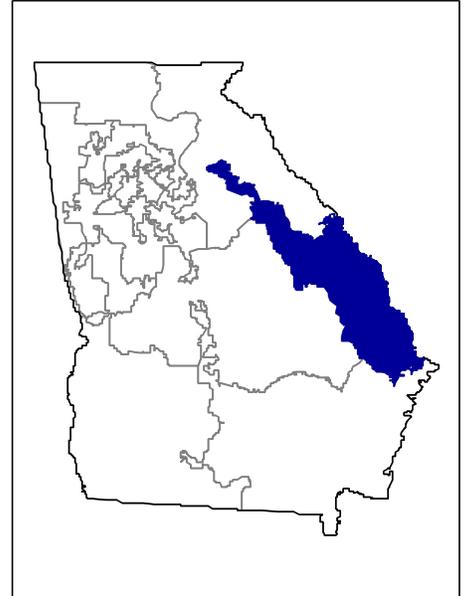
Market Value of Production: \$206,660,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$67,076

Government Payments: \$11,844,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,767

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$14,090,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

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	206,660	7	13	194	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,082	2	10	144	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,667	4	12	199	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,822	4	11	127	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30,955	5	12	132	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	356	3	12	131	349
Poultry and eggs	39,649	9	12	100	382
Cattle and calves	19,160	5	12	184	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	22,004	5	11	149	339
Hogs and pigs	9,796	3	10	93	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	136	6	11	234	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	516	11	12	285	398
Aquaculture	1,132	2	10	112	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,858,115	9	11	77	354
Cattle and calves	84,794	7	12	182	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	8	11	(D)	387
Quail	(D)	4	10	(D)	313
Hogs and pigs	32,548	5	11	102	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	(D)	4	11	23	113
Peanuts	(D)	4	8	9	84
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,533	8	13	200	391
Soybeans	39,412	2	9	114	269
Corn for grain	34,727	3	11	133	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,203
\$1,000 to \$2,499	370
\$2,500 to \$4,999	251
\$5,000 to \$9,999	276
\$10,000 to \$19,999	311
\$20,000 to \$24,999	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	108
\$40,000 to \$49,999	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117
\$100,000 to \$249,999	131
\$250,000 to \$499,999	99
\$500,000 or more	81
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,922
Average per farm (\$)	97,245
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,542
Average per farm (\$)	16,811

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,506
Other	1,575
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,716
Female	365
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ³ by race:	
White	3,699
Black or African American	296
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	16
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.