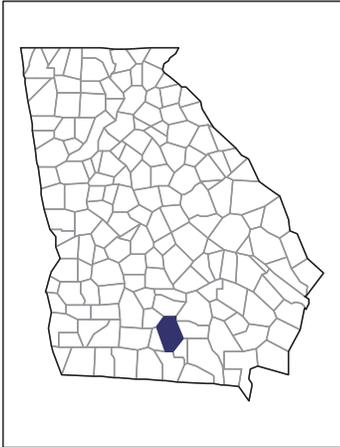


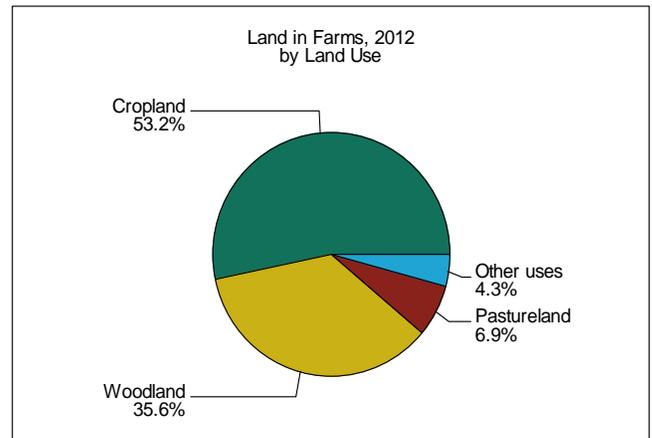
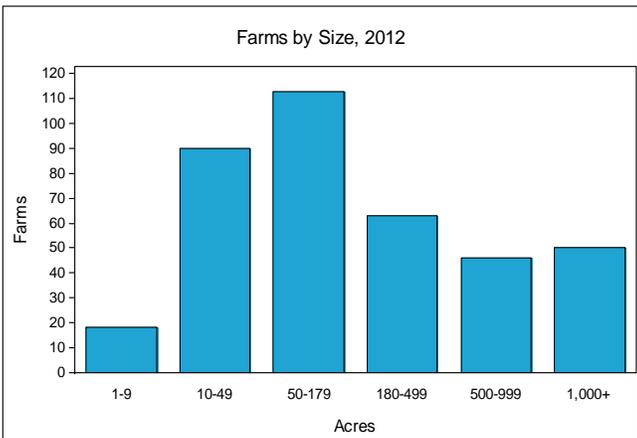
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Berrien County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	380	417	- 9
Land in Farms	143,424 acres	118,798 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	377 acres	285 acres	+ 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$101,606,000	\$61,092,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$81,271,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,335,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$267,385	\$146,503	+ 83
Government Payments	\$2,653,000	\$3,623,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,341	\$19,167	- 36





Berrien 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	101,606	29	159	1,153	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,271	10	159	793	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,335	64	159	1,604	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,671	32	151	1,657	2,926
Tobacco	4,062	3	29	91	436
Cotton and cottonseed	26,442	14	84	57	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,024	13	152	281	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,499	12	156	161	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	141	100	144	1,897	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	29,434	8	157	101	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,705	60	153	509	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	110	124	2,732	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	69	23	154	1,680	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	71	135	2,271	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	34,642	13	84	71	635
Upland cotton	34,642	13	84	68	635
Peanuts for nuts	22,195	9	75	15	364
Corn for grain	4,886	24	139	1,423	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,630	63	159	2,418	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	238,138	20	156	241	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	86	132	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	134,003	19	116	213	2,637
Roosters	26,920	17	105	78	2,120
Cattle and calves	8,121	46	158	2,098	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	83	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	344
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	87	White	494
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,513	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	214,509	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,434		
Average per farm (\$)	69,563		

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.