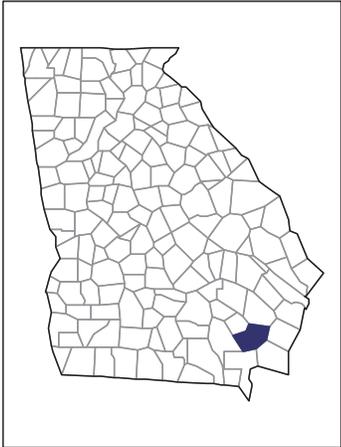


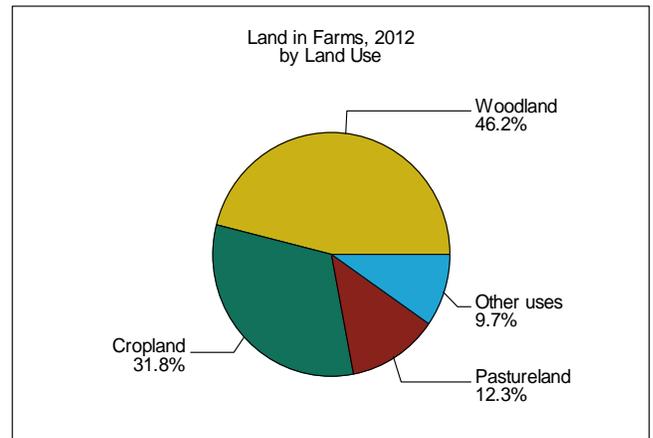
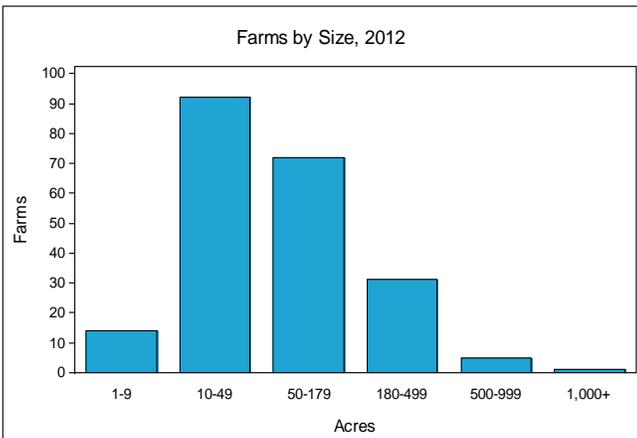
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brantley County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	215	225	- 4
Land in Farms	23,423 acres	25,337 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	109 acres	113 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,733,000	\$8,302,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$4,023,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,710,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,966	\$36,897	- 3
Government Payments	\$143,000	\$584,000	- 76
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,979	\$11,225	- 73





Brantley 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	7,733	126	159	2,758	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,023	92	159	2,498	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,710	108	159	2,580	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	82	84	601	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	36	117	152	2,286	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,055	31	156	308	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38	119	144	2,289	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	59	124	2,272	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	92	154	2,555	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	124	143	2,912	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	66	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,076	103	159	2,689	3,057
Corn for grain	1,530	56	139	1,793	2,638
Land in Berries	544	7	135	65	2,339
Blueberries, tame	544	7	130	33	1,680
Peanuts for nuts	504	65	75	227	364
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	2,020	119	158	2,733	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,020	95	132	956	2,723
Goats, all	429	52	155	1,408	2,996
Horses and ponies	310	76	159	2,508	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	286
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,059	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,135	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-829		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,856		

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.