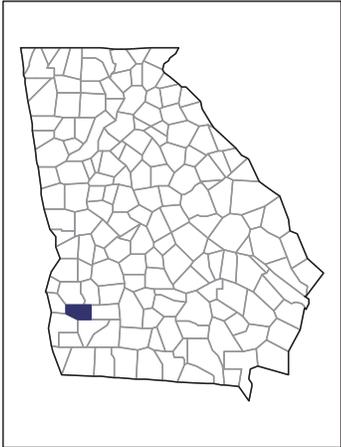


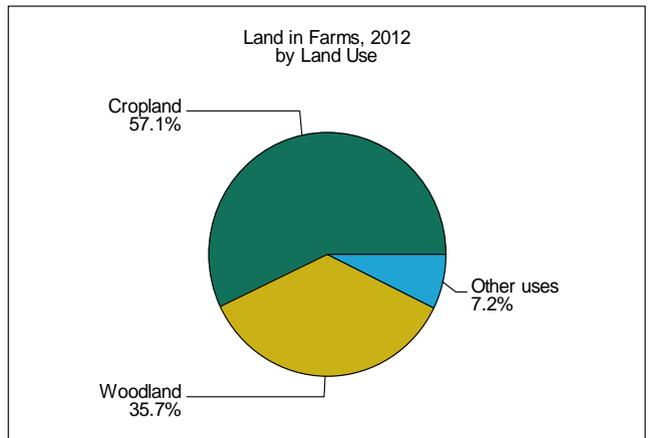
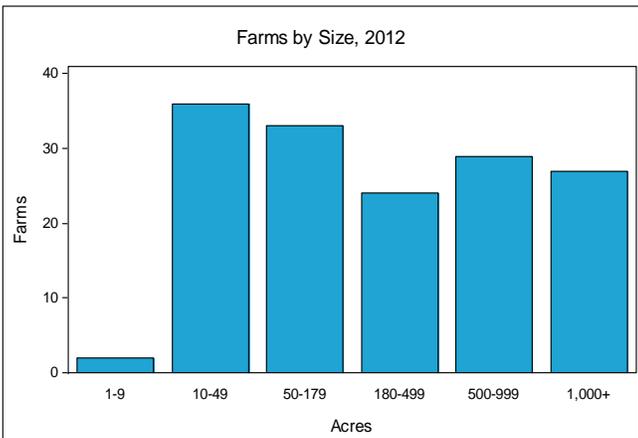
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Calhoun County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	151	141	+ 7
Land in Farms	107,544 acres	122,564 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	712 acres	869 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$93,175,000	\$63,132,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$67,489,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,686,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$617,054	\$447,746	+ 38
Government Payments	\$2,817,000	\$5,142,000	- 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,673	\$48,967	- 52





Calhoun 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	93,175	32	159	1,231	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,489	18	159	937	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,686	54	159	1,425	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,075	5	151	1,260	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	30	84	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	172	66	152	1,583	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	143	144	2,671	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	29,861	7	157	100	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23,978	51	153	398	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,702	75	158	2,407	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	142	154	2,889	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	132	143	2,958	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	135	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	17,183	30	84	156	635
Upland cotton	17,183	30	84	155	635
Peanuts for nuts	17,123	18	75	29	364
Corn for grain	10,404	6	139	1,182	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	5,527	12	120	941	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	48	132	268	2,723
Quail	(D)	14	46	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	3,812	89	158	2,517	3,063
Horses and ponies	194	111	159	2,783	3,072
Layers	120	137	156	2,873	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	123
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,211	Black or African American	31
Average per farm (\$)	418,617	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	176
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,042	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	232,068	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.