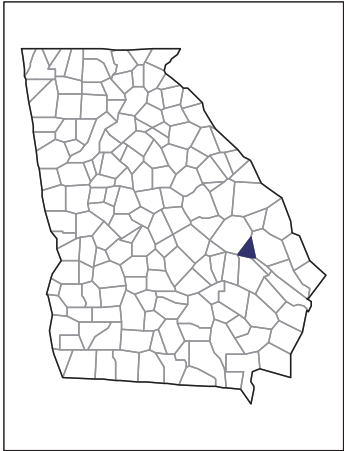


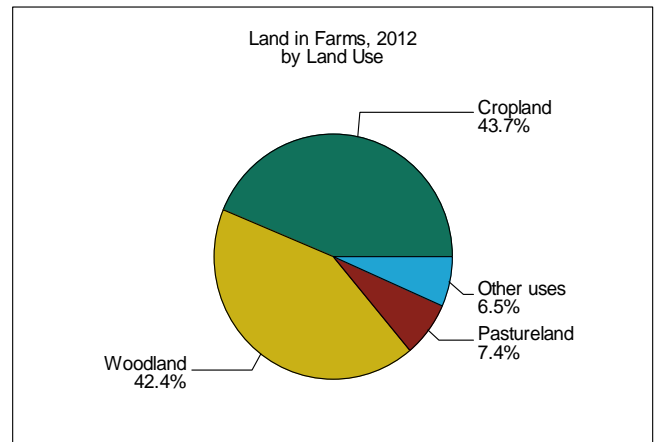
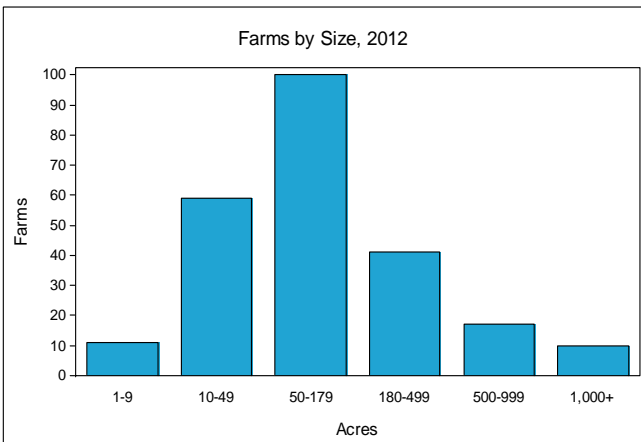
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Candler County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	238	283	- 16
Land in Farms	53,545 acres	73,934 acres	- 28
Average Size of Farm	225 acres	261 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,438,000	\$24,442,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$13,588,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,850,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,276	\$86,367	+ 9
Government Payments	\$832,000	\$1,776,000	- 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,110	\$13,357	- 47





Candler 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	22,438	100	159	2,314	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,588	61	159	1,929	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,850	88	159	2,185	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,319	73	151	2,168	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	8,127	39	84	203	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	31	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	140	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,856	61	157	1,403	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	103	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,212	91	158	2,554	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	31	53	154	2,202	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	75	143	2,639	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	134	135	2,919	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	12,974	36	84	198	635
Upland cotton	12,974	36	84	197	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,319	96	159	2,653	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,934	41	120	1,359	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,934	41	120	1,292	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	54	156	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	132	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,590	96	158	2,544	3,063
Roosters	(D)	46	105	(D)	2,120
Colonies of bees	802	13	137	444	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,618	Black or African American	13
Average per farm (\$)	90,830	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	308
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,017	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	12,675	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.