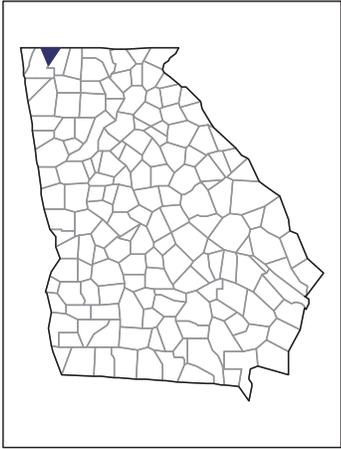


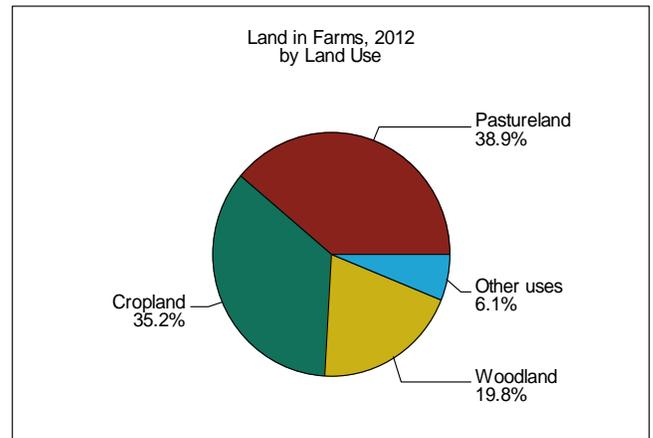
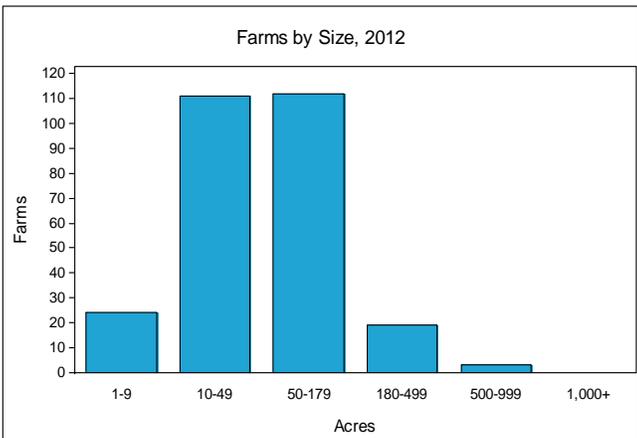
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Catoosa County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	269	261	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	20,631 acres	20,579 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	77 acres	79 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$43,379,000	\$29,295,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$4,397,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,982,000 (90 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$161,261	\$112,240	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$77,000	\$31,000	+ 148
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,980	\$1,633	+ 82





## Catoosa County – Georgia

### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	43,379	70	159	1,883	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,397	91	159	2,473	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,982	38	159	1,075	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	126	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	297	52	152	1,316	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	150	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,419	21	144	563	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	612	90	157	2,290	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36,749	36	153	298	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,094	60	158	2,296	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	42	124	1,921	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	18	154	1,530	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	53	143	2,469	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	72	135	2,283	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,572	36	159	2,144	3,057
Sod harvested	(D)	17	40	(D)	690
Vegetables harvested, all	94	52	152	1,296	2,801
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,638
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,661,346	40	132	235	2,723
Layers	176,282	25	156	286	3,040
Roosters	44,951	9	105	41	2,120
Pullets for laying flock replacement	28,080	39	116	374	2,637
Cattle and calves	4,588	80	158	2,434	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	101	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	390
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,565	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	132,213	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,227		
Average per farm (\$)	30,585		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.