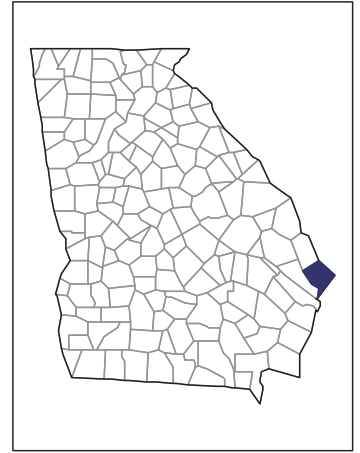


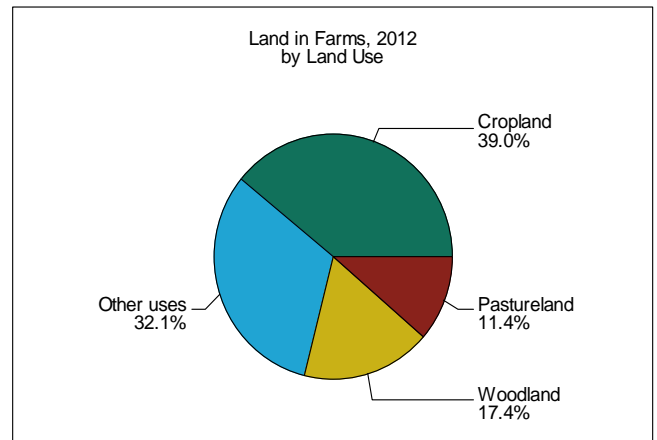
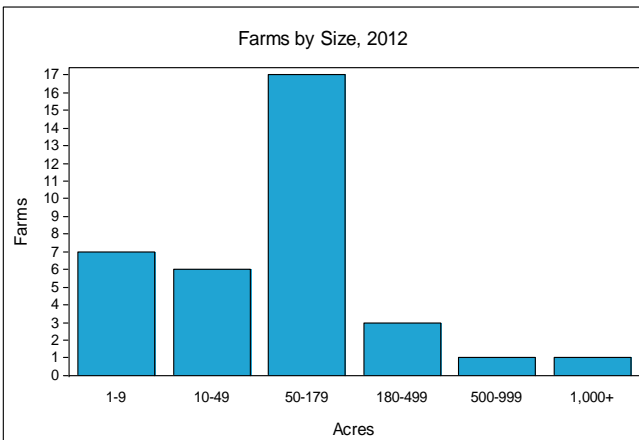
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Chatham County Georgia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	35	33	+ 6
Land in Farms	3,835 acres	4,298 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	110 acres	130 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,131,000	\$5,922,000	- 30
Crop Sales \$3,846,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$285,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,015	\$179,463	- 34
Government Payments	\$4,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$971	(D)	





Chatham 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	4,131	136	159	2,882	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,846	93	159	2,511	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	285	151	159	2,998	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	149	151	2,916	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	133	156	1,991	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,718	18	144	531	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	156	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	110	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	153	158	2,994	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	139	143	2,989	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	10	48	(D)	793
Nursery stock crops	(D)	16	113	(D)	2,077
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	94	156	159	3,029	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	61	73	(D)	2,237
Land in Berries	9	60	135	1,116	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	332	153	158	2,975	3,063
Layers	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	3,040
Horses and ponies	110	137	159	2,937	3,072
Guineas	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,347
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	137	(D)	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	16	Farming	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,972	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	56,338	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	54
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.