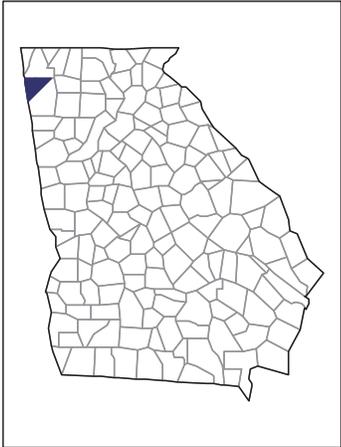


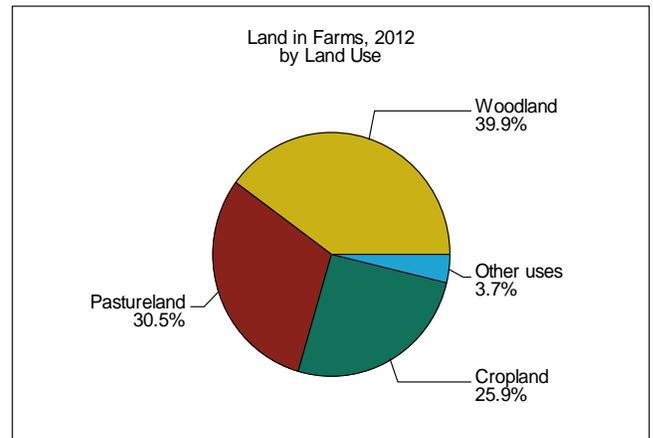
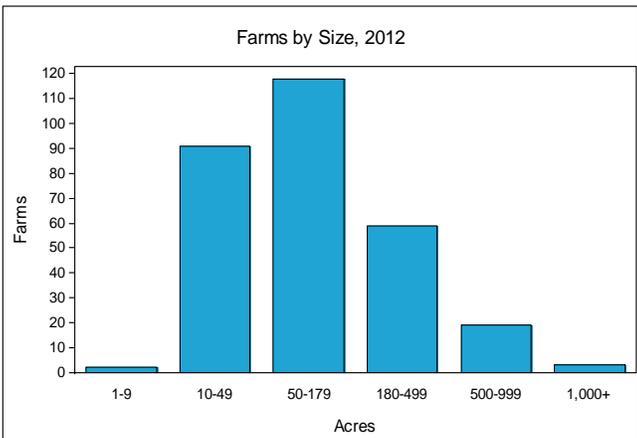
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chattooga County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	292	309	- 6
Land in Farms	50,094 acres	53,084 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	172 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,817,000	\$11,101,000	+ 115
Crop Sales \$1,831,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,986,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,565	\$35,925	+ 127
Government Payments	\$152,000	\$410,000	- 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,230	\$5,461	- 59





Chattooga 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	23,817	95	159	2,274	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,831	120	159	2,750	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,986	59	159	1,544	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	910	82	151	2,258	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	79	84	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	144	75	152	1,672	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	141	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	538	95	157	2,374	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,792	59	153	508	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,816	23	158	1,705	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	83	124	2,503	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	54	154	2,240	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	183	11	143	1,323	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	42	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,513	23	159	1,892	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,273	51	115	1,638	2,162
Corn for grain	477	78	139	2,089	2,638
Cotton, all	(D)	81	84	596	635
Upland cotton	(D)	81	84	596	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	555,280	69	132	381	2,723
Layers	(D)	39	156	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	8,867	39	158	2,018	3,063
Roosters	(D)	30	105	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	643	26	159	1,765	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	82	Farming	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	257
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,880	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,507	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,761		
Average per farm (\$)	12,881		

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.