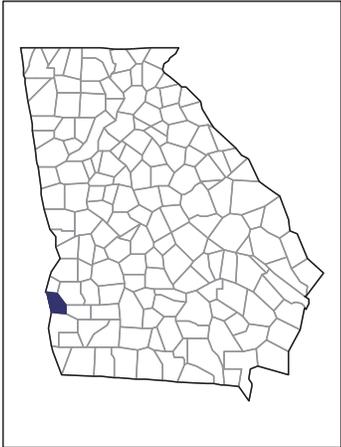


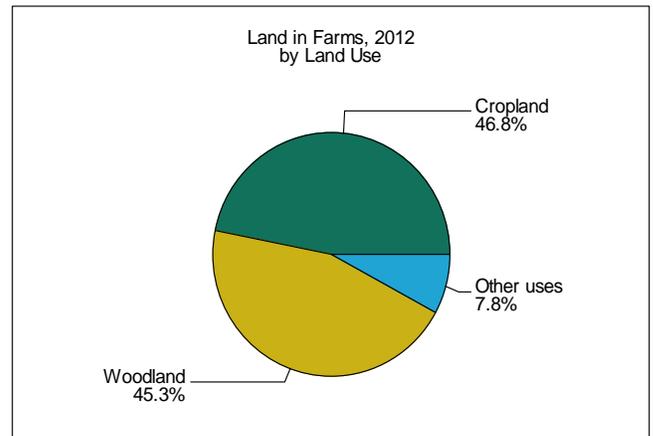
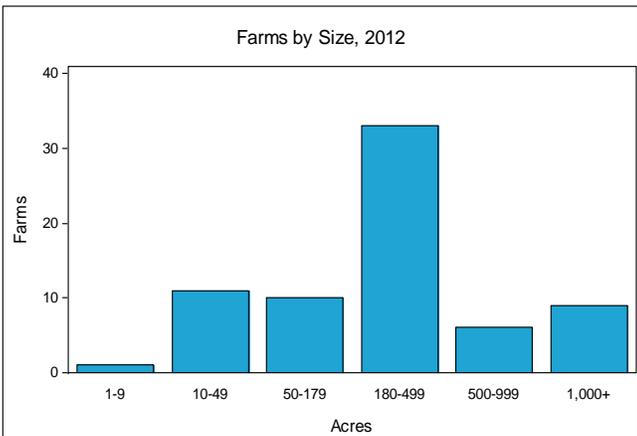
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	70	90	- 22
Land in Farms	40,000 acres	44,566 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	571 acres	495 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,836,000	\$11,512,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$17,173,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$663,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$254,797	\$127,914	+ 99
Government Payments	\$718,000	\$1,542,000	- 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,604	\$30,238	- 58





Clay 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	17,836	105	159	2,437	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,173	56	159	1,799	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	663	141	159	2,929	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,198	56	151	1,912	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,970	46	84	248	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	155	156	2,679	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,983	40	157	369	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	153	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	115	158	2,727	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	-	-	143	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	135	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	6,486	47	84	295	635
Upland cotton	6,486	47	84	293	635
Peanuts for nuts	6,314	40	75	77	364
Wheat for grain, all	2,260	35	120	1,311	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,260	35	120	1,240	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,762	125	158	2,764	3,063
Goats, all	(D)	101	155	(D)	2,996
Horses and ponies	30	155	159	3,038	3,072
Layers	(D)	155	156	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	132	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	65.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,863	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	269,466	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	78
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	602	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	8,599	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	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.