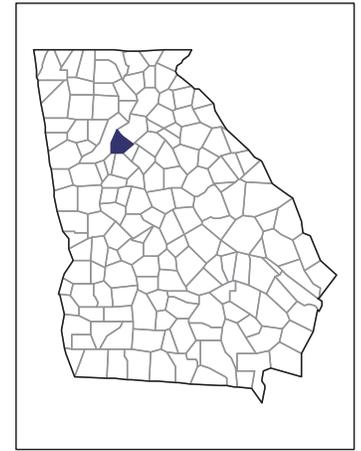


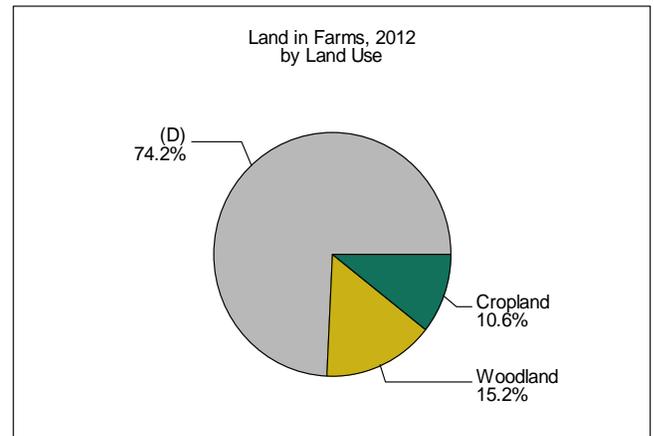
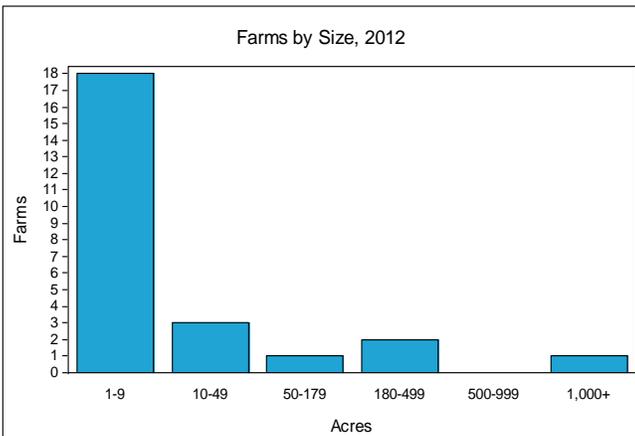
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



DeKalb County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	25	38	- 34
Land in Farms	2,939 acres	963 acres	+ 205
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	25 acres	+ 372
Market Value of Products Sold	\$645,000	\$463,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$545,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$100,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,820	\$12,184	+ 112
Government Payments	\$22,000	\$7,000	+ 214
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,463	\$1,450	+ 208





DeKalb 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	645	152	159	3,031	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	545	144	159	2,960	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100	156	159	3,040	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	151	-	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	(D)	154	156	2,671	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	455	72	144	1,399	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	157	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	153	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	-	-	158	-	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	154	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	143	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	100	24	135	1,097	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12	158	159	3,051	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	6	132	152	2,470	2,801
Nursery stock crops	3	85	113	1,617	2,077
Floriculture and bedding crops	2	46	80	1,199	1,848
Other floriculture and bedding crops	2	7	15	206	479
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	228	99	159	2,706	3,072
Mules, burros, and donkeys	8	139	155	2,730	2,991
Colonies of bees	8	116	137	2,473	2,761
Rabbits, live	8	57	83	1,803	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12	Farming	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Male	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	603	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,122	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	197		
Average per farm (\$)	7,873		

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.