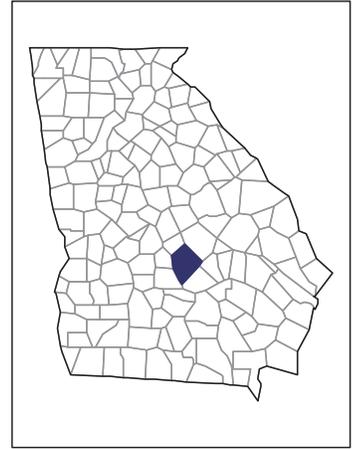


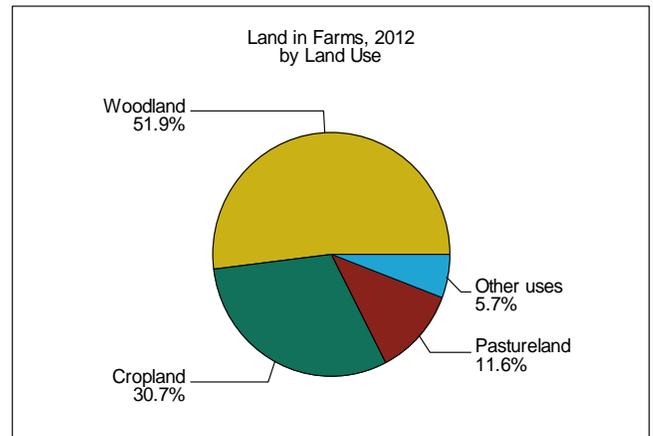
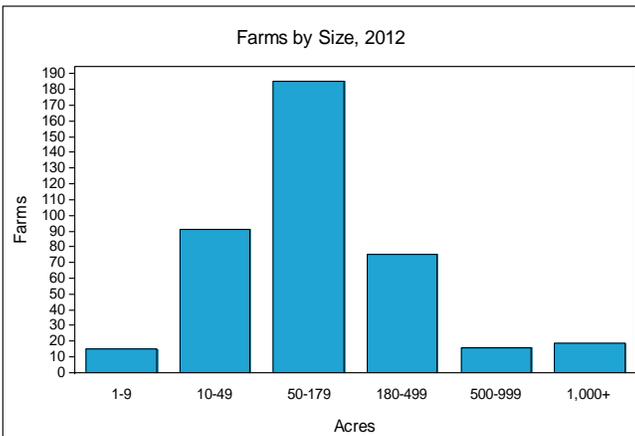
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dodge County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	401	427	- 6
Land in Farms	90,101 acres	127,418 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	225 acres	298 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,624,000	\$20,886,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$18,831,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,793,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$88,837	\$48,914	+ 82
Government Payments	\$1,142,000	\$3,355,000	- 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,643	\$13,368	- 65





Dodge 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	35,624	80	159	2,023	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,831	55	159	1,740	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,793	71	159	1,762	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,117	47	151	1,819	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	21	29	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,206	42	84	220	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,852	26	152	637	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	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	2,365	56	157	1,192	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14,583	64	153	523	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,846	73	158	2,369	3,056
Milk from cows	183	59	67	1,745	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	49	124	2,150	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	154	5	154	1,003	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	97	143	2,758	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	98	135	2,578	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	9,307	42	84	247	635
Upland cotton	9,307	42	84	245	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,018	51	159	2,345	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,570	28	120	1,250	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,570	28	120	1,176	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	900,020	55	132	321	2,723
Cattle and calves	5,973	63	158	2,299	3,063
Goats, all	755	16	155	780	2,996
Horses and ponies	556	32	159	1,927	3,072
Sheep and lambs	439	9	120	1,543	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	16	White	499
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,134	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	77,640	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,916		
Average per farm (\$)	17,247		

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.