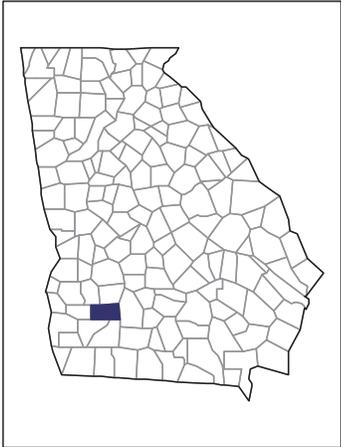


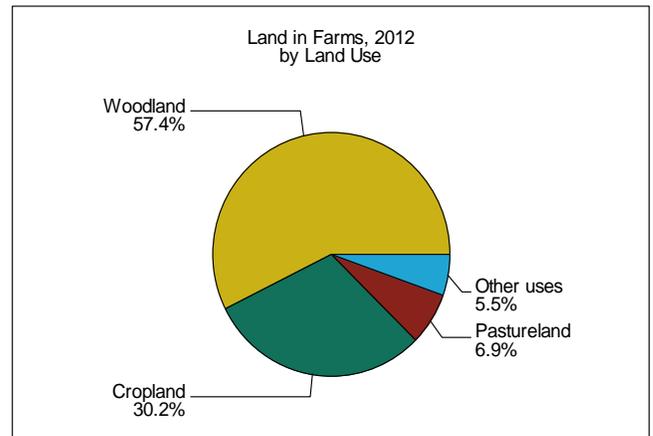
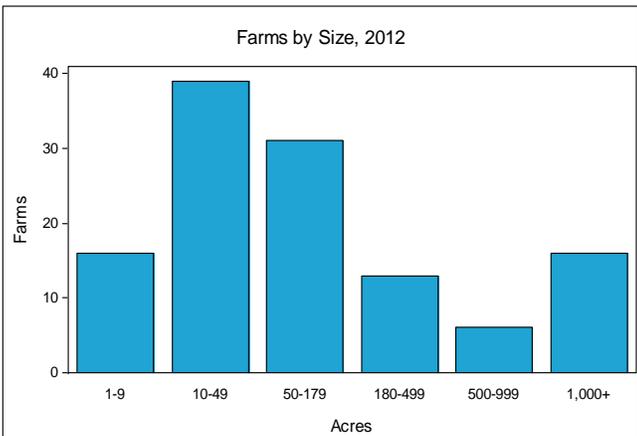
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dougherty County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	121	129	- 6
Land in Farms	65,406 acres	87,819 acres	- 26
Average Size of Farm	541 acres	681 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,585,000	\$32,153,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$31,625,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,960,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$277,561	\$249,245	+ 11
Government Payments	\$408,000	\$1,442,000	- 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,006	\$32,763	- 76





Dougherty 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	33,585	82	159	2,067	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,625	40	159	1,442	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,960	121	159	2,760	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,701	59	151	1,959	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14	140	152	2,536	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25,276	1	156	92	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	60	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,858	60	157	1,402	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	104	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	94	154	2,563	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	101	143	2,794	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	92	135	2,518	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Pecans, all	(D)	2	139	5	1,263
Corn for grain	1,908	50	139	1,731	2,638
Peanuts for nuts	1,118	61	75	188	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,066	133	159	2,855	3,057
Cotton, all	611	72	84	521	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	93	132	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,965	121	158	2,739	3,063
Layers	326	114	156	2,589	3,040
Horses and ponies	209	105	159	2,749	3,072
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	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	68	Farming	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,982	Black or African American	32
Average per farm (\$)	189,932	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	131
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,105	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	100,045	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.