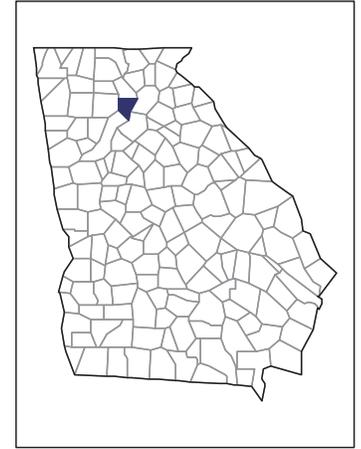


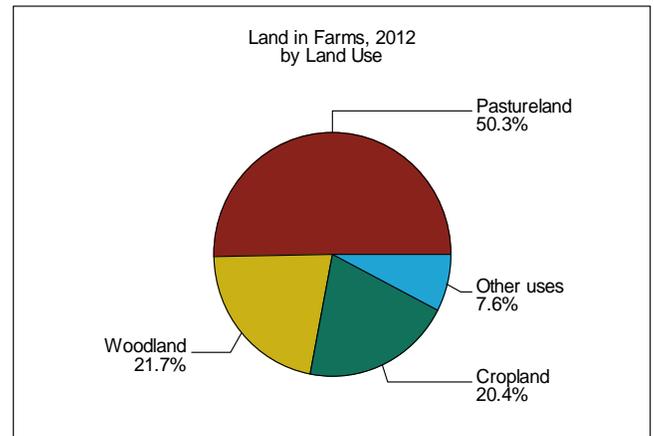
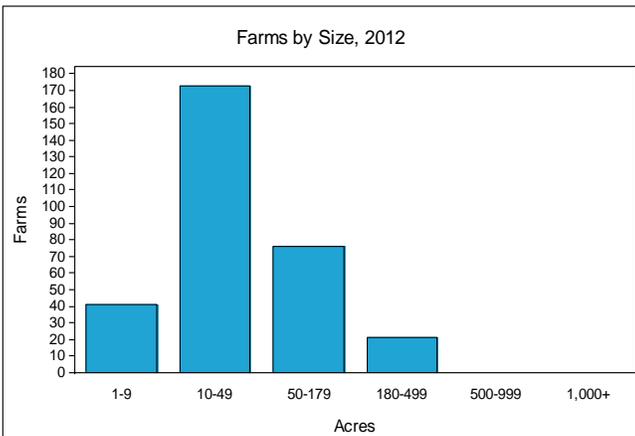
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Forsyth County Georgia

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 311 | 306 | + 2 |
| Land in Farms | 16,072 acres | 19,799 acres | - 19 |
| Average Size of Farm | 52 acres | 65 acres | - 20 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$31,690,000 | \$39,972,000 | - 21 |
| Crop Sales \$2,597,000 (8 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$29,093,000 (92 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$101,897 | \$130,628 | - 22 |
| Government Payments | \$30,000 | \$44,000 | - 32 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,176 | \$2,342 | - 7 |





Forsyth 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 | 31,690 | 83 | 159 | 2,105 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,597 | 106 | 159 | 2,638 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 29,093 | 51 | 159 | 1,321 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | (D) | 151 | (D) | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 29 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 84 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 222 | 63 | 152 | 1,467 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 156 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,069 | 35 | 144 | 757 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 65 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 203 | 130 | 157 | 2,764 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 27,075 | 48 | 153 | 368 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,420 | 86 | 158 | 2,494 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 67 | 67 | 1,993 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 17 | 39 | 124 | 1,896 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 7 | 123 | 154 | 2,768 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 143 | (D) | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 9 | 57 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 3 | 100 | 135 | 2,609 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,840 | 79 | 159 | 2,547 | 3,057 |
| Nursery stock crops | 48 | 33 | 113 | 777 | 2,077 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 38 | 77 | 152 | 1,757 | 2,801 |
| Corn for grain | 30 | 125 | 139 | 2,488 | 2,638 |
| Pecans, all | 16 | 110 | 139 | 741 | 1,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,403,533 | 47 | 132 | 259 | 2,723 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 42 | 116 | 397 | 2,637 |
| Layers | (D) | 56 | 156 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,754 | 90 | 158 | 2,521 | 3,063 |
| Roosters | (D) | 49 | 105 | (D) | 2,120 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 110 | Farming | 167 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 28 | Other | 144 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 49 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 47 | Male | 230 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 19 | Female | 81 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 3 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 11 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 3 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 7 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 3 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 10 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 21 | White | 463 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 28,958 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 93,113 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,204 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 13,519 | | |

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.