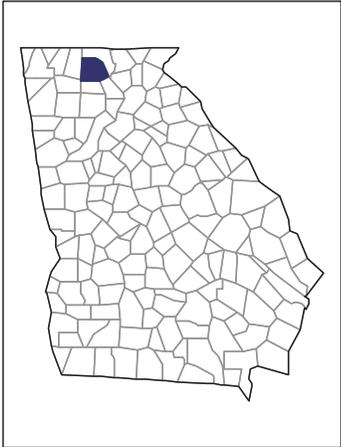


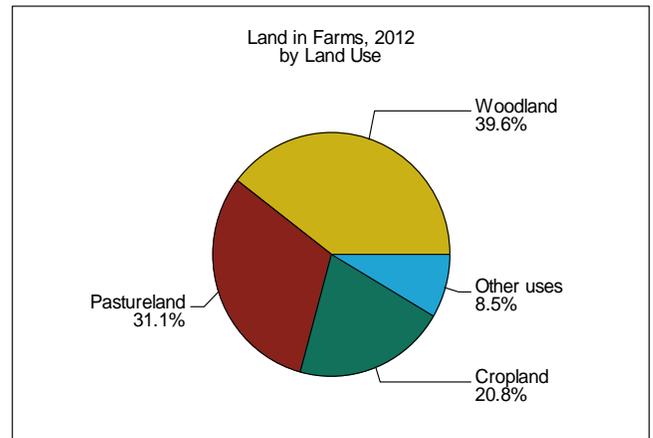
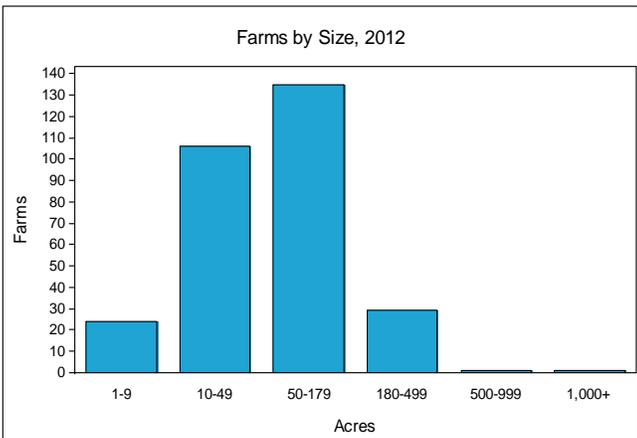
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gilmer County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	296	397	- 25
Land in Farms	25,553 acres	36,536 acres	- 30
Average Size of Farm	86 acres	92 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$213,850,000	\$194,179,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$2,091,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$211,759,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$722,467	\$489,115	+ 48
Government Payments	\$140,000	\$166,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,587	\$4,055	+ 38





Gilmer 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	213,850	6	159	489	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,091	113	159	2,709	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	211,759	3	159	160	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	445	100	151	2,425	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	29	29	409	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	917	49	156	506	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	351	107	157	2,571	3,049
Poultry and eggs	209,403	3	153	32	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	42	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	135	154	2,861	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	110	143	2,848	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	41	135	1,823	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,723	81	159	2,571	3,057
Corn for grain	456	81	139	2,098	2,638
Apples	219	2	81	154	2,167
Soybeans for beans	72	107	115	2,042	2,162
Cut Christmas trees	66	4	60	526	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,701,028	2	132	17	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	378,473	6	116	75	2,637
Layers	337,524	15	156	201	3,040
Roosters	40,092	11	105	48	2,120
Cattle and calves	5,052	73	158	2,385	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	263
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	116	White	450
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	170,895	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	577,348	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,717		
Average per farm (\$)	147,692		

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.