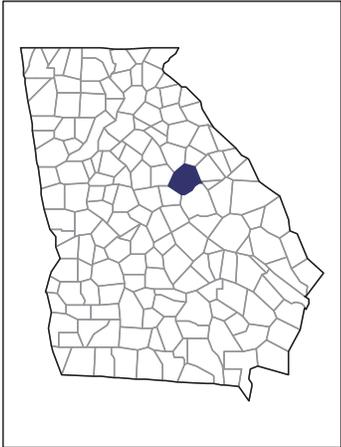


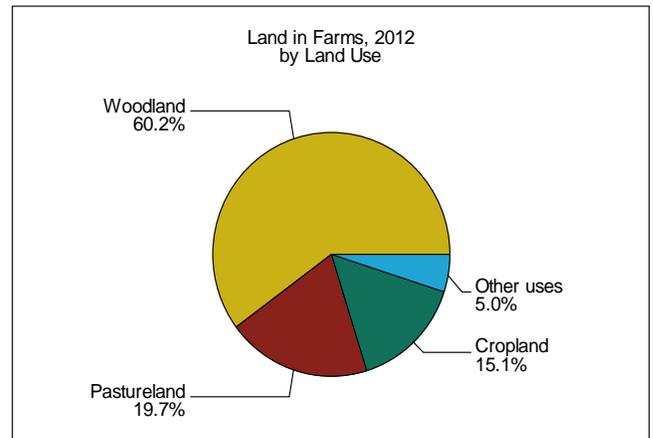
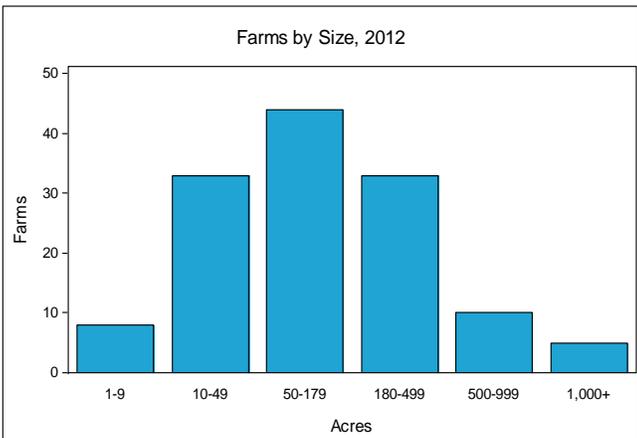
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hancock County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	133	172	- 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	31,963 acres	38,022 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	240 acres	221 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,523,000	\$3,435,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$1,620,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,903,000 (64 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$34,006	\$19,970	+ 70
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$165,000	\$52,000	+ 217
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,890	\$3,083	+ 123





## Hancock County – Georgia

### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,523	132	159	2,864	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,620	124	159	2,776	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,903	114	159	2,669	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	142	151	(D)	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	326	67	156	874	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	831	80	157	2,072	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	105	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	705	112	158	2,706	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	40	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	69	124	2,403	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	81	154	2,488	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	55	143	2,492	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,670	85	159	2,589	3,057
Pecans, all	231	61	139	300	1,263
Peaches, all	64	10	83	174	1,855
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	116	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	116	120	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	5	46	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	2,532	110	158	2,668	3,063
Layers	569	92	156	2,292	3,040
Goats, all	412	61	155	1,463	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210	100	132	1,681	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	42	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	116
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	140
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,515	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	33,949	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	376		
Average per farm (\$)	2,826		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.