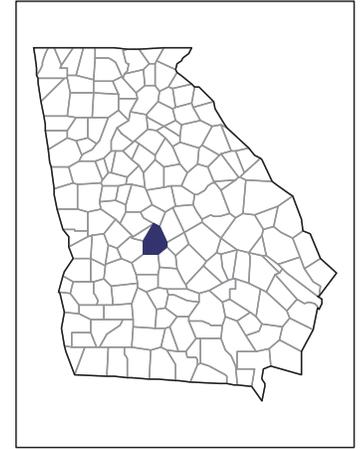


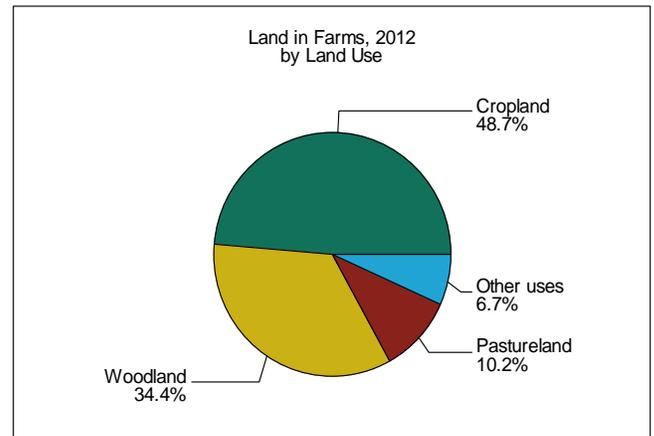
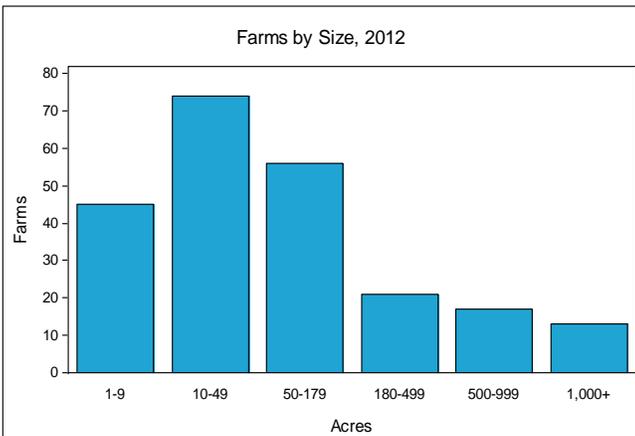
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Houston County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	226	298	- 24
Land in Farms	47,451 acres	46,651 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	157 acres	+ 34
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,525,000	\$15,597,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$15,611,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,914,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,670	\$52,338	+ 90
Government Payments	\$756,000	\$1,095,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,040	\$15,213	- 14





Houston 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	22,525	99	159	2,310	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,611	58	159	1,856	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,914	97	159	2,327	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,223	35	151	1,732	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,271	51	84	316	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72	98	152	1,997	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,237	43	156	437	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	150	97	144	1,874	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,658	46	157	528	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,979	69	158	2,337	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	103	124	2,678	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	59	154	2,288	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	44	143	2,368	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	4,213	46	75	105	364
Cotton, all	4,047	53	84	343	635
Upland cotton	4,047	53	84	342	635
Wheat for grain, all	3,661	17	120	1,109	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,661	17	120	1,033	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	77	132	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	5,407	68	158	2,354	3,063
Layers	488	100	156	2,385	3,040
Goats, all	405	63	155	1,479	2,996
Horses and ponies	389	53	159	2,305	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	197
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	292
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,085	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,296	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,900		
Average per farm (\$)	12,833		

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.