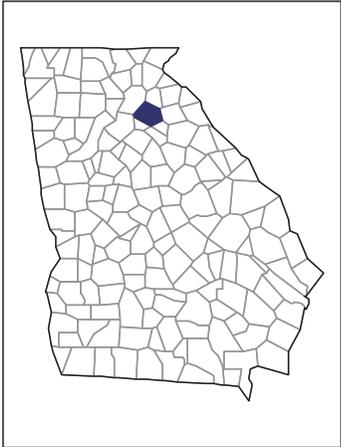


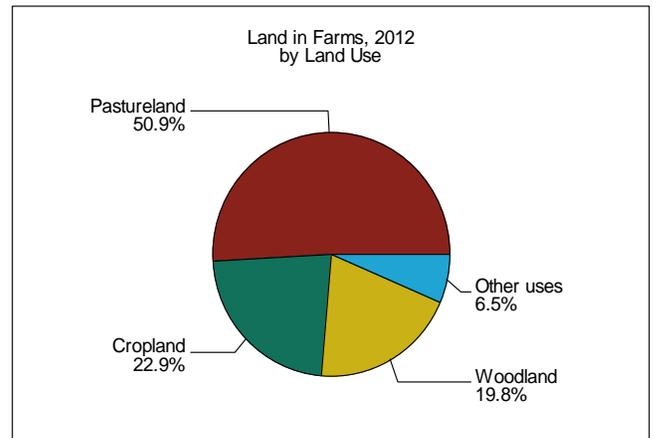
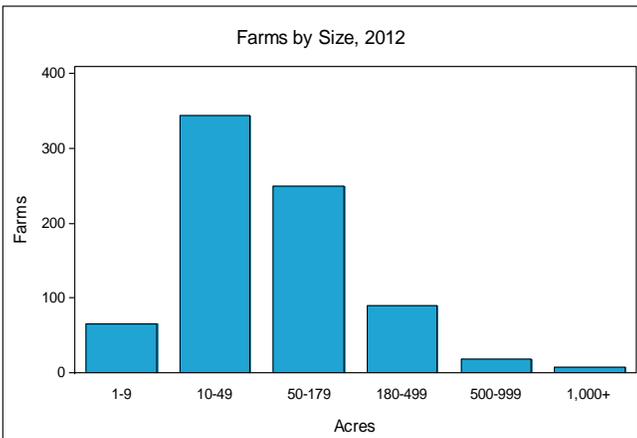
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jackson County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	774	892	- 13
Land in Farms	77,370 acres	84,869 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	100 acres	95 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$189,443,000	\$166,926,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$5,419,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$184,025,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$244,759	\$187,137	+ 31
Government Payments	\$502,000	\$165,000	+ 204
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,401	\$2,748	+ 60





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Jackson 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	189,443	12	159	579	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,419	84	159	2,387	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	184,025	6	159	198	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	80	122	151	2,674	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	729	37	152	954	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	131	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,358	22	144	568	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,115	70	157	1,829	3,049
Poultry and eggs	177,100	6	153	45	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,714	11	158	1,596	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	45	154	2,059	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	110	19	143	1,745	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	59	135	2,046	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,844	4	159	1,320	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	302	90	120	2,003	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	302	90	120	1,918	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	111	41	152	1,218	2,801
Nursery stock crops	61	30	113	721	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,011,960	8	132	45	2,723
Layers	1,772,001	1	156	51	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	903,098	1	116	23	2,637
Roosters	47,289	7	105	39	2,120
Cattle and calves	19,355	10	158	1,378	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	234	Farming	368
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	625
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	119	White	1,097
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,522	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	206,100	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,021		
Average per farm (\$)	41,371		

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.