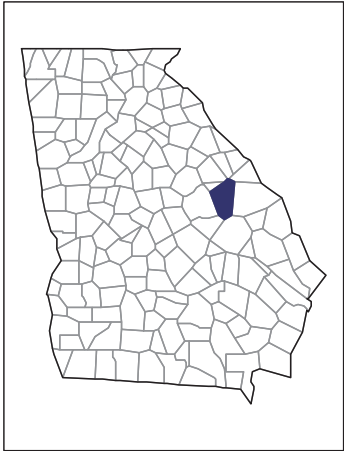


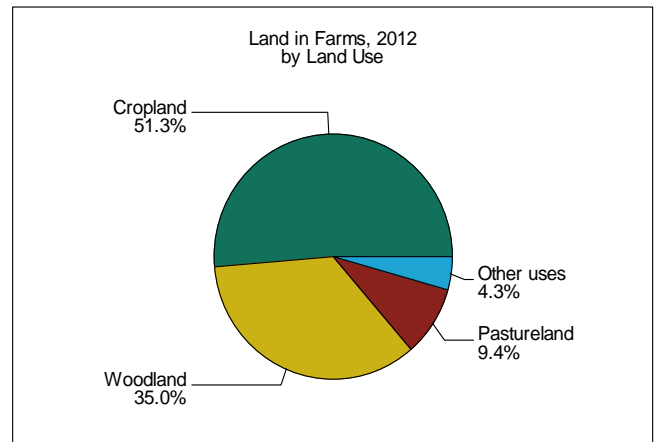
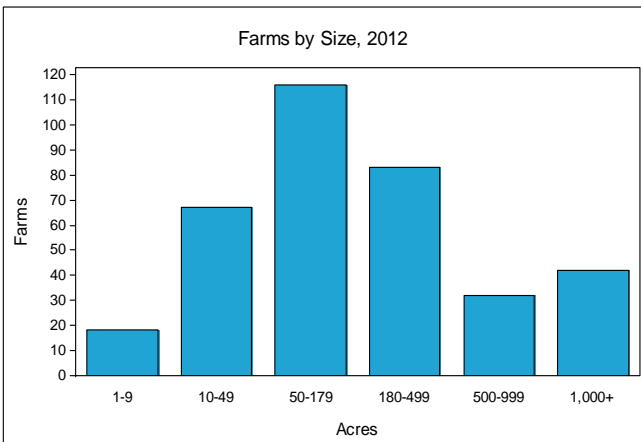
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jefferson County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	358	315	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	145,588 acres	108,932 acres	+ 34
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	407 acres	346 acres	+ 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$72,877,000	\$29,324,000	+ 149
Crop Sales \$52,999,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,878,000 (27 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$203,566	\$93,092	+ 119
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,695,000	\$2,569,000	+ 5
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,516	\$13,380	- 14





## Jefferson 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	72,877	47	159	1,460	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,999	30	159	1,122	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,878	65	159	1,621	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,013	3	151	1,210	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	11,669	33	84	153	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	866	34	152	893	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	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	16,419	25	157	198	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	137	153	2,716	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	10,310	10	67	490	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	50	124	2,156	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43	42	154	2,028	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	129	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	14,288	35	84	181	635
Upland cotton	14,288	35	84	180	635
Peanuts for nuts	11,470	28	75	48	364
Wheat for grain, all	10,101	2	120	677	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,101	2	120	587	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,963	15	158	1,533	3,063
Goats, all	686	23	155	883	2,996
Sheep and lambs	313	19	120	1,792	2,897
Pullets for laying flock replacement	310	53	116	945	2,637
Layers	251	122	156	2,682	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	315
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	450
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,860	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,273	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,418		
Average per farm (\$)	76,586		

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.