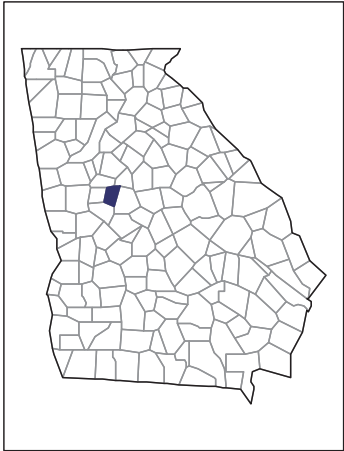


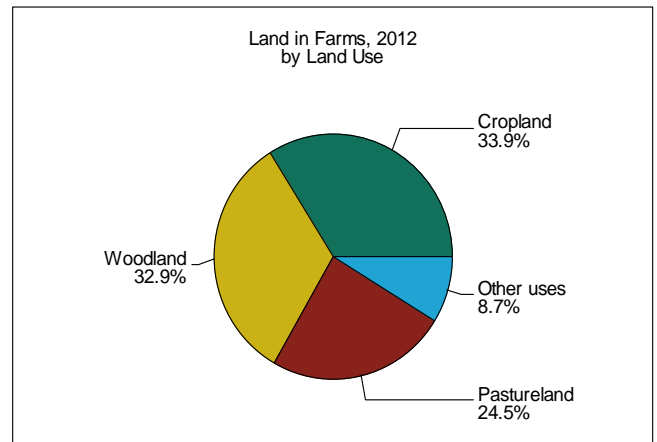
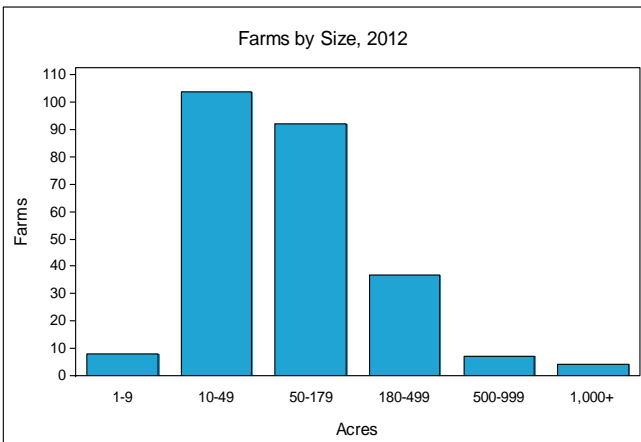
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lamar County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	252	271	- 7
Land in Farms	35,479 acres	35,681 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	132 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$54,387,000	\$43,943,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$10,715,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,672,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$215,823	\$162,151	+ 33
Government Payments	\$268,000	\$88,000	+ 205
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,972	\$1,750	+ 184





Lamar 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	54,387	61	159	1,706	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,715	69	159	2,052	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,672	33	159	999	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	128	152	2,437	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	212	79	156	1,064	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,132	10	144	376	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,433	66	157	1,614	3,049
Poultry and eggs	38,499	33	153	289	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	52	154	2,198	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	65	143	2,587	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	56	57	1,318	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,898	37	159	2,224	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,480
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,162
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	2	13	(D)	583
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,554,015	33	132	186	2,723
Layers	(D)	45	156	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	132	419	2,889
Cattle and calves	4,954	74	158	2,395	3,063
Roosters	(D)	37	105	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	168
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	356
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,999	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	178,568	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,478		
Average per farm (\$)	41,578		

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.