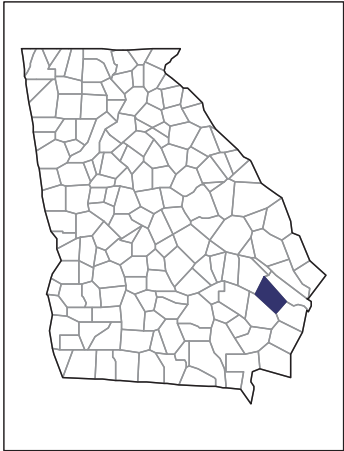


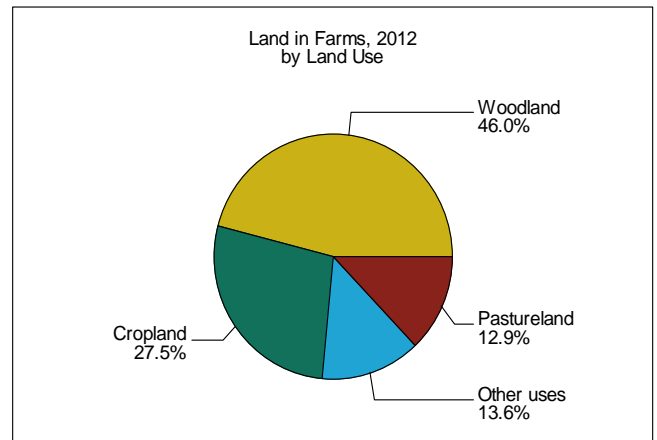
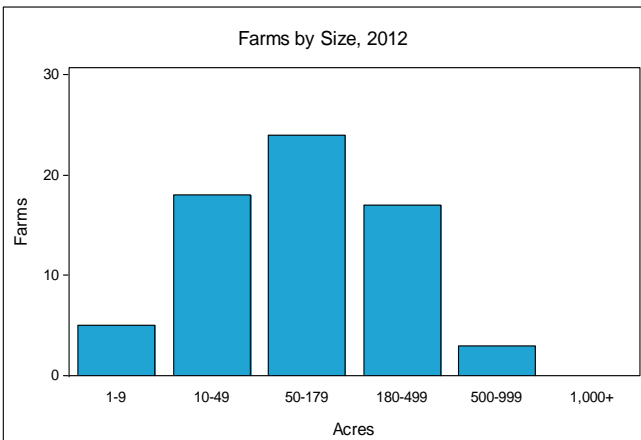
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Long County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	67	73	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,266 acres	13,141 acres	- 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	153 acres	180 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,536,000	\$5,341,000	+ 116
Crop Sales \$707,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,829,000 (94 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$172,181	\$73,158	+ 135
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$120,000	\$120,000	0
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,435	\$8,591	- 48





## Long 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	11,536	115	159	2,618	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	707	139	159	2,935	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,829	82	159	2,045	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	347	106	151	2,484	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	81	84	599	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	147	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	171	86	156	1,155	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	89	144	157	2,921	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10,594	72	153	590	3,013
Cattle and calves	230	142	158	2,903	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	143	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	50	57	(D)	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	918	138	159	2,875	3,057
Soybeans for beans	402	82	115	1,833	2,162
Corn for grain	311	87	139	2,186	2,638
Cotton, all	(D)	79	84	593	635
Upland cotton	(D)	79	84	593	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	662,800	62	132	355	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	35	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	1,205	137	158	2,843	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	137	(D)	2,761
Goats, all	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	22	Farming	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,437	Black or African American	13
Average per farm (\$)	110,995	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	67
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,247	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,386	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.