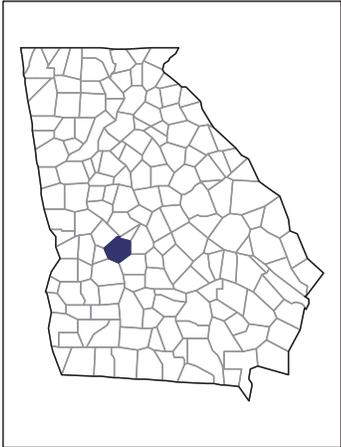


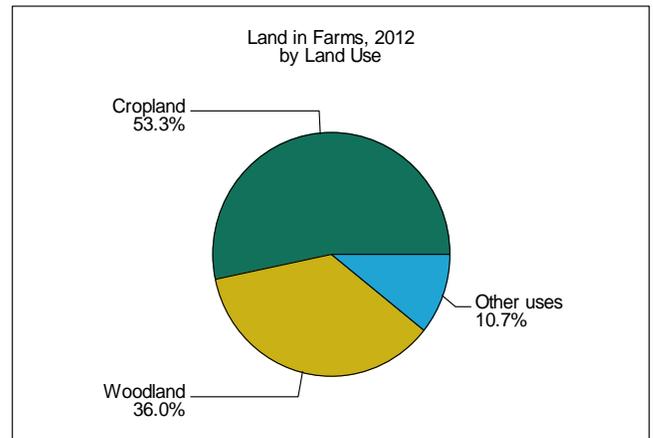
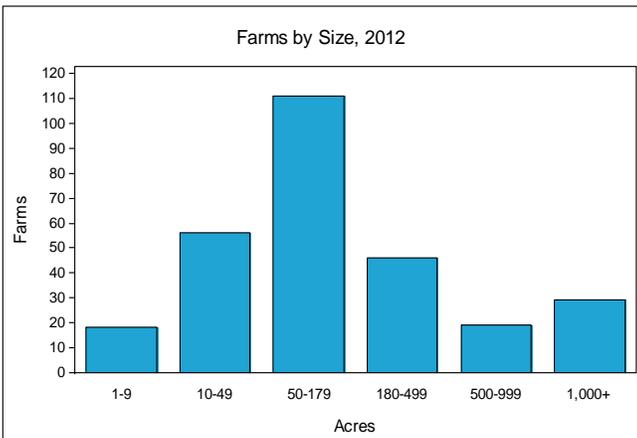
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Macon County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	279	336	- 17
Land in Farms	101,126 acres	122,404 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	362 acres	364 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$172,507,000	\$157,416,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$36,161,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$136,346,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$618,304	\$468,500	+ 32
Government Payments	\$2,301,000	\$3,198,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,118	\$18,703	- 25





Macon 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	172,507	15	159	669	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,161	37	159	1,359	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	136,346	13	159	314	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,159	18	151	1,472	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,242	35	84	174	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	27	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,138	9	156	150	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	3,023	54	157	968	3,049
Poultry and eggs	89,044	17	153	139	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,320	40	158	2,068	3,056
Milk from cows	43,964	1	67	182	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	108	154	2,700	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	128	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	17,294	29	84	155	635
Upland cotton	17,294	29	84	154	635
Wheat for grain, all	6,322	11	120	879	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,322	11	120	798	2,480
Soybeans for beans	6,311	7	115	1,228	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,133,312	17	132	115	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	24,671	2	158	1,147	3,063
Layers	(D)	59	156	(D)	3,040
Quail	8,000	18	46	101	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	101	Farming	168
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	242
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	76	White	313
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,390	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	438,674	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,796		
Average per farm (\$)	192,819		

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.