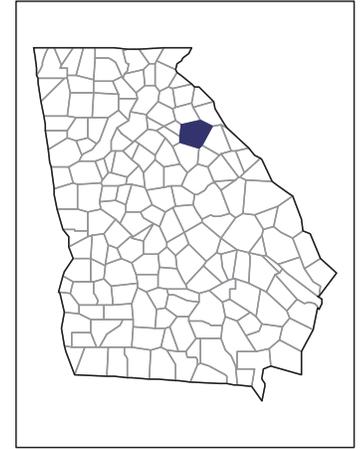


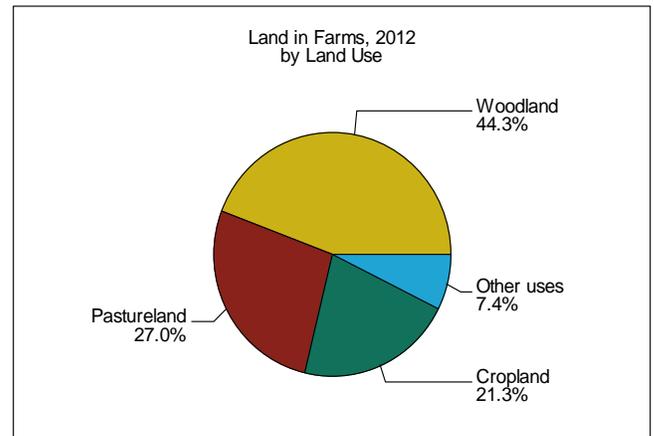
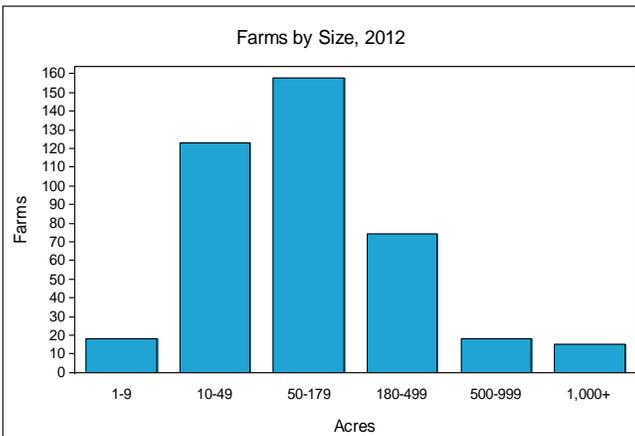
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Oglethorpe County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	406	477	- 15
Land in Farms	80,806 acres	86,640 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	182 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$180,718,000	\$166,133,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$8,263,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$172,455,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$445,118	\$348,288	+ 28
Government Payments	\$697,000	\$476,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,045	\$6,269	+ 12





Oglethorpe 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	180,718	13	159	629	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,263	73	159	2,192	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	172,455	9	159	222	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,550	69	151	2,124	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	170	68	152	1,591	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	43	129	156	1,853	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	141,471	10	153	71	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	28	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,525	1	124	276	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	62	154	2,321	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	94	143	2,740	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	95	135	2,560	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,513	11	159	1,671	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,715	45	120	1,415	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,715	45	120	1,345	2,480
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,162
Corn for silage	(D)	17	73	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,260,864	7	132	38	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	187,858	15	116	168	2,637
Layers	122,094	29	156	343	3,040
Hogs and pigs	35,834	1	132	360	2,889
Roosters	14,528	23	105	147	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	112	Farming	204
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	333
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	73	White	579
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	145,665	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	358,781	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,343		
Average per farm (\$)	91,977		

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.