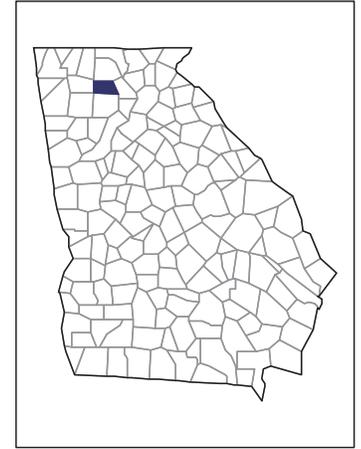


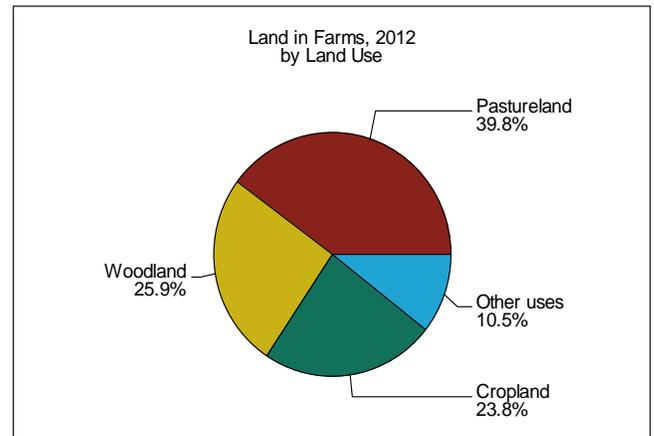
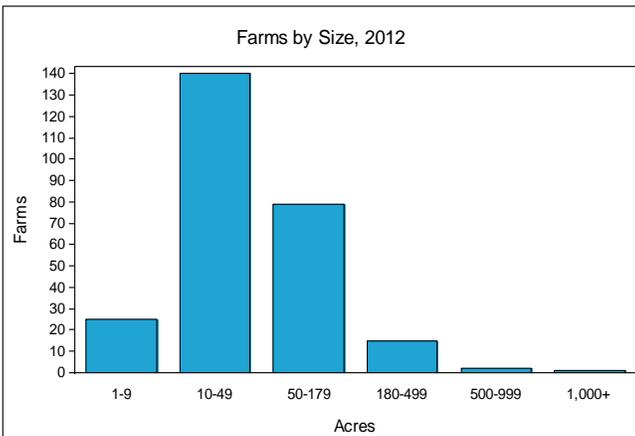
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pickens County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	262	333	- 21
Land in Farms	16,838 acres	23,745 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	64 acres	71 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,635,000	\$72,450,000	0
Crop Sales \$997,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,638,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$277,233	\$217,567	+ 27
Government Payments	\$22,000	\$30,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,614	\$1,597	+ 126





Pickens 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	72,635	48	159	1,464	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	997	133	159	2,887	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,638	26	159	683	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	490	95	151	2,400	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	229	62	152	1,450	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	134	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27	124	144	2,363	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	216	127	157	2,754	3,049
Poultry and eggs	70,829	20	153	182	3,013
Cattle and calves	738	109	158	2,696	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	95	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	84	154	2,499	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	38	143	2,252	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	127	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,368	95	159	2,646	3,057
Corn for grain	460	80	139	2,096	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	51	66	152	1,617	2,801
Sweet corn	21	26	134	921	2,416
Pumpkins	(D)	8	20	(D)	1,693
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,508,298	24	132	147	2,723
Layers	74,500	38	156	424	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	38	116	351	2,637
Roosters	8,883	29	105	208	2,120
Cattle and calves	2,602	109	158	2,658	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	214
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	365
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,554	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	231,122	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,474		
Average per farm (\$)	47,610		

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.