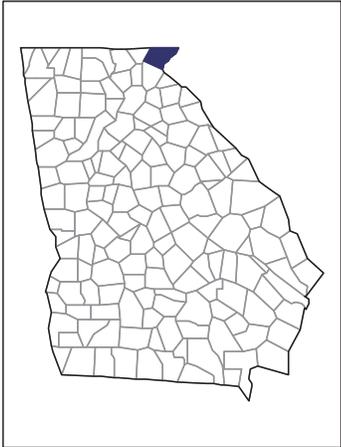


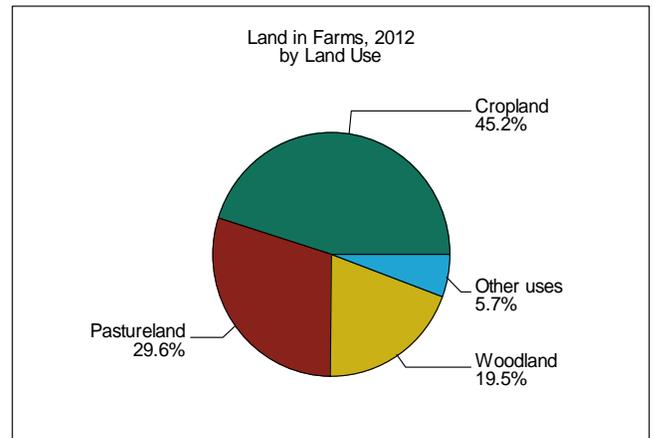
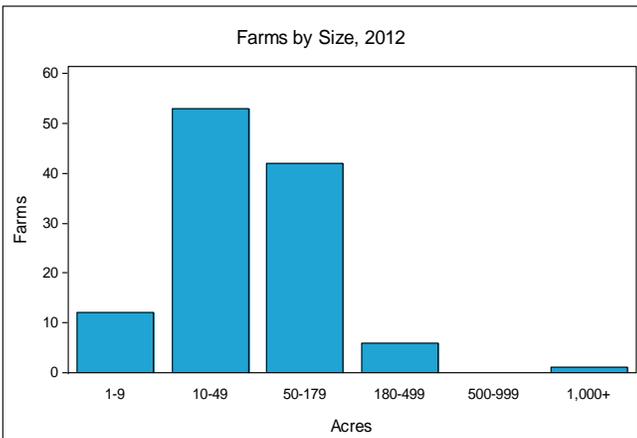
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rabun County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	114	121	- 6
Land in Farms	8,064 acres	7,929 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	71 acres	66 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,286,000	\$9,112,000	+ 134
Crop Sales \$4,433,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,852,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$186,716	\$75,302	+ 148
Government Payments	\$138,000	\$75,000	+ 84
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,615	\$12,506	- 15





Rabun 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	21,286	101	159	2,342	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,433	90	159	2,469	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,852	70	159	1,760	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	120	119	151	2,637	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	21	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	439	61	156	758	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	261	117	157	2,687	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,654	63	153	512	3,013
Cattle and calves	708	111	158	2,704	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	55	124	2,231	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	22	70	154	2,398	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	143	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,713	116	159	2,758	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	18	152	(D)	2,801
Cabbage, head	(D)	3	49	(D)	1,167
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	3	127	97	2,493
Sweet corn	(D)	7	134	(D)	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,117,664	50	132	288	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,468	130	158	2,807	3,063
Colonies of bees	559	16	137	531	2,761
Goats, all	276	92	155	1,894	2,996
Layers	261	121	156	2,667	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	71
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	168
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,863	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	165,468	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,597		
Average per farm (\$)	22,779		

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.