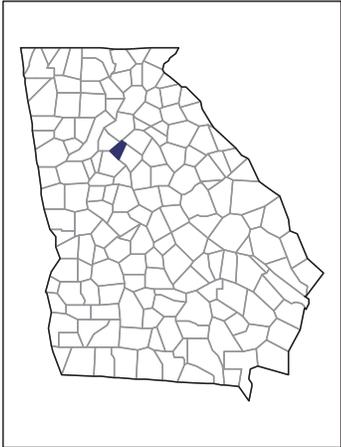


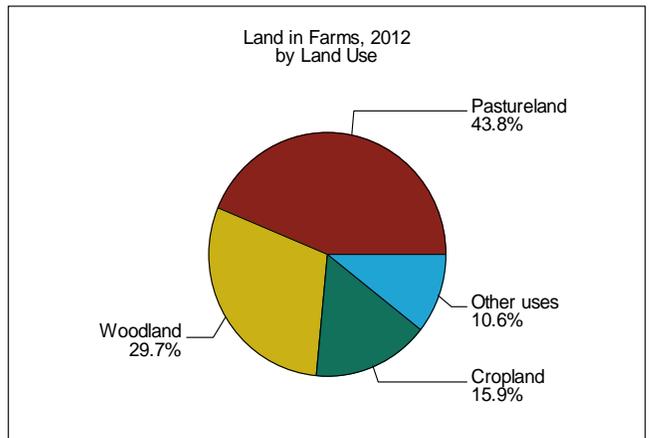
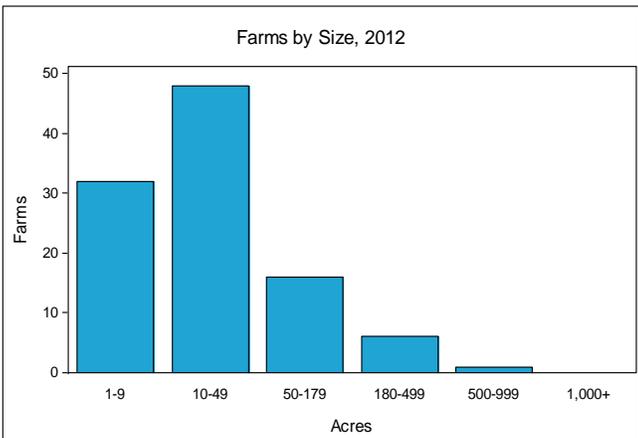
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rockdale County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	103	108	- 5
Land in Farms	5,466 acres	6,329 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	53 acres	59 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$480,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$271,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$209,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,658	(D)	
Government Payments			
	\$4,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$598	(D)	





Rockdale 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	480	153	159	3,039	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	271	154	159	3,016	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	209	152	159	3,013	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9	143	151	2,844	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	63	103	152	2,069	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	135	156	2,040	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	104	110	144	2,019	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	69	148	157	2,945	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	118	153	1,958	3,013
Cattle and calves	167	145	158	2,930	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	109	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	147	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	92	143	2,737	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	130	135	2,902	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	472	145	159	2,948	3,057
Corn for grain	36	122	139	2,473	2,638
Pecans, all	35	102	139	610	1,263
Rye for grain	20	77	83	730	950
Vegetables harvested, all	11	120	152	2,287	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	982	74	156	1,883	3,040
Horses and ponies	551	34	159	1,940	3,072
Cattle and calves	463	150	158	2,957	3,063
Goats, all	148	123	155	2,342	2,996
Mules, burros, and donkeys	44	79	155	1,707	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	50	Farming	60
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	153
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,117	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,550	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,115		
Average per farm (\$)	-10,822		

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.