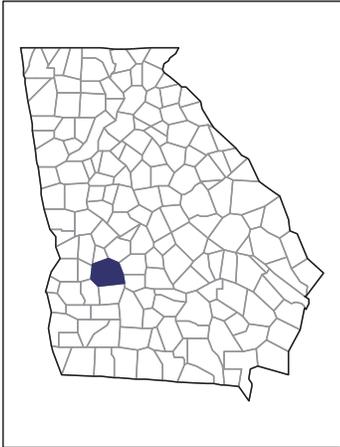


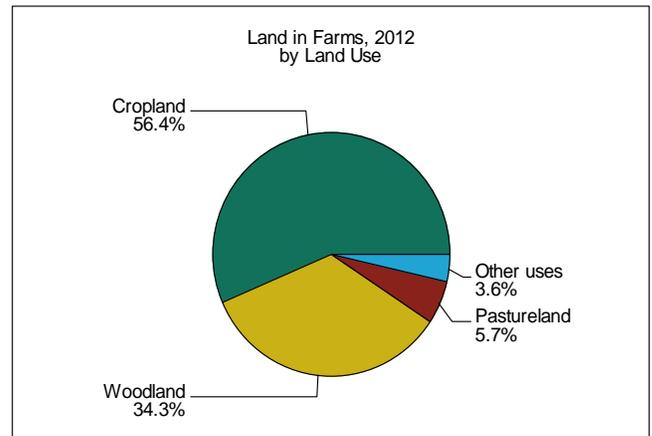
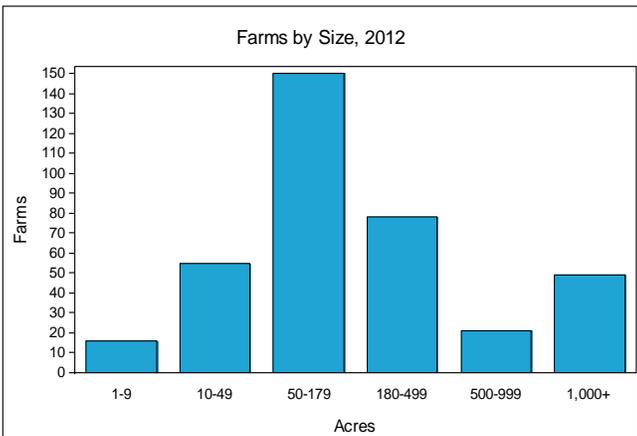
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sumter County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	369	429	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	160,353 acres	152,970 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	435 acres	357 acres	+ 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$123,333,000	\$78,260,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$84,350,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,983,000 (32 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$334,235	\$182,423	+ 83
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,044,000	\$4,040,000	- 25
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,031	\$16,834	- 29





## Sumter County – Georgia

### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	123,333	21	159	968	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,350	9	159	768	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,983	37	159	1,074	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,347	6	151	1,293	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	23,602	17	84	68	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,324	10	152	243	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	156	(D)	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	24,747	15	157	129	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,850	58	153	505	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	8	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	101	154	2,647	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	4	40	57	1,029	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	29,234	17	84	87	635
Upland cotton	29,234	17	84	85	635
Peanuts for nuts	17,318	17	75	28	364
Wheat for grain, all	11,133	1	120	645	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	11,133	1	120	551	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,041,820	52	132	303	2,723
Cattle and calves	14,605	21	158	1,620	3,063
Layers	330	113	156	2,583	3,040
Horses and ponies	254	95	159	2,643	3,072
Goats, all	200	111	155	2,165	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	190	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	478
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,522	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	280,547	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,364		
Average per farm (\$)	74,157		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.