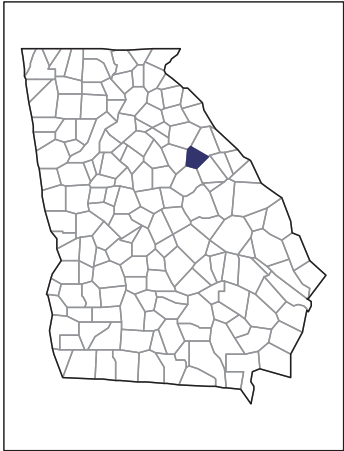


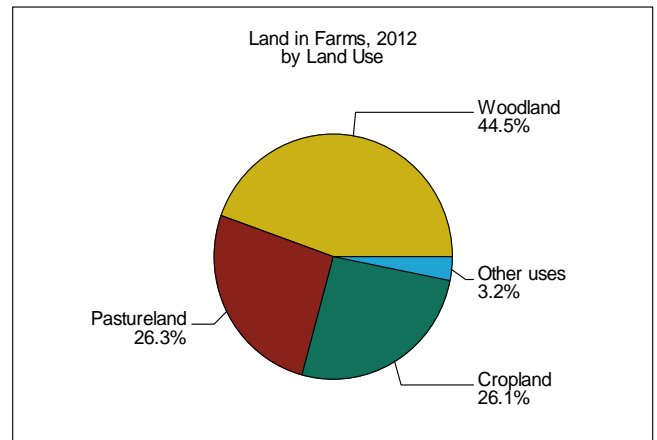
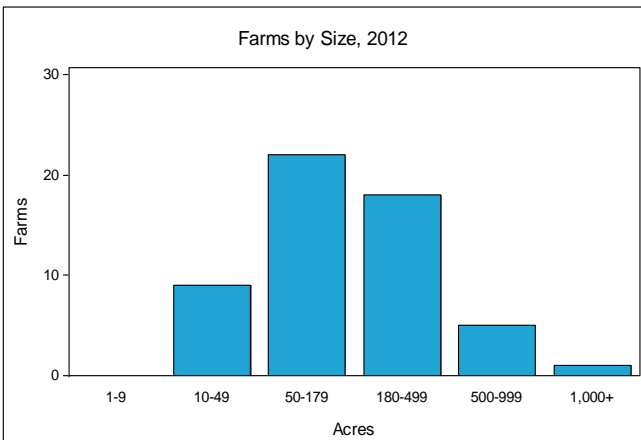
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Taliaferro County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	55	71	- 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	13,798 acres	14,096 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	251 acres	199 acres	+ 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$8,454,000	\$5,993,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$422,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,032,000 (95 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$153,702	\$84,406	+ 82
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$75,000	\$17,000	+ 341
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,772	\$2,178	+ 165





## Taliaferro 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	8,454	122	159	2,729	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	422	150	159	2,985	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,032	91	159	2,244	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	128	151	2,714	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	125	152	2,394	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	148	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	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,097	87	153	788	3,013
Cattle and calves	673	114	158	2,716	3,056
Milk from cows	3,229	21	67	854	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	116	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,526	89	159	2,622	3,057
Rye for grain	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	950
Barley for grain	(D)	5	9	(D)	1,158
Oats for grain	(D)	61	70	(D)	1,825
Sorghum for grain	(D)	66	70	1,126	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	83	132	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	41	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	2,735	104	158	2,642	3,063
Goats, all	194	113	155	2,184	2,996
Layers	112	138	156	2,879	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	16	Farming	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,419	Black or African American	18
Average per farm (\$)	116,716	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	68
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,343	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	42,603	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.