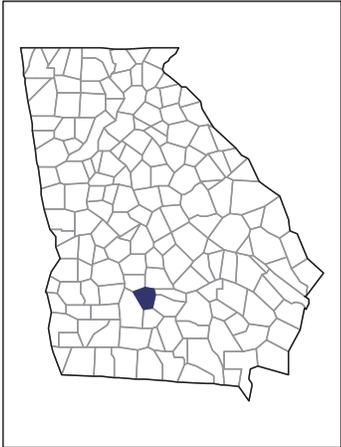


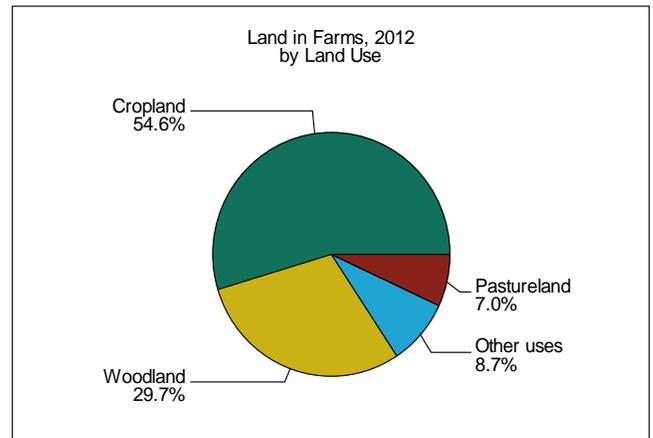
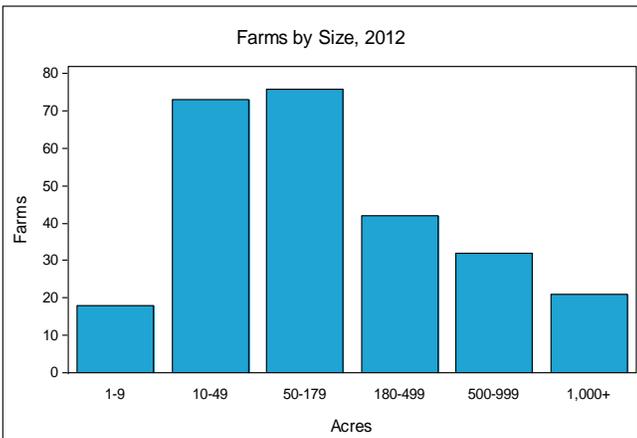
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Turner County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	262	278	- 6
Land in Farms	86,954 acres	115,964 acres	- 25
Average Size of Farm	332 acres	417 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,439,000	\$45,966,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$50,706,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,733,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$223,050	\$165,347	+ 35
Government Payments	\$2,000,000	\$5,335,000	- 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,584	\$29,478	- 64





Turner 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	58,439	59	159	1,648	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,706	31	159	1,156	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,733	92	159	2,259	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,290	43	151	1,799	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	18,496	26	84	96	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	18	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	10	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	91	113	144	2,058	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	15,568	27	157	210	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,103	84	153	709	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,606	80	158	2,433	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	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	11	103	143	2,806	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	20,535	27	84	135	635
Upland cotton	20,535	27	84	132	635
Peanuts for nuts	11,516	27	75	47	364
Pecans, all	(D)	4	139	14	1,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,279	33	120	1,307	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	429,400	73	132	408	2,723
Cattle and calves	4,819	79	158	2,407	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	21	137	(D)	2,761
Goats, all	223	105	155	2,081	2,996
Horses and ponies	217	102	159	2,727	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	212
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,772	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	159,436	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	379
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,720	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	79,086	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.