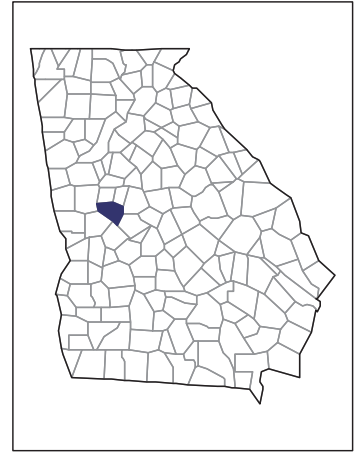


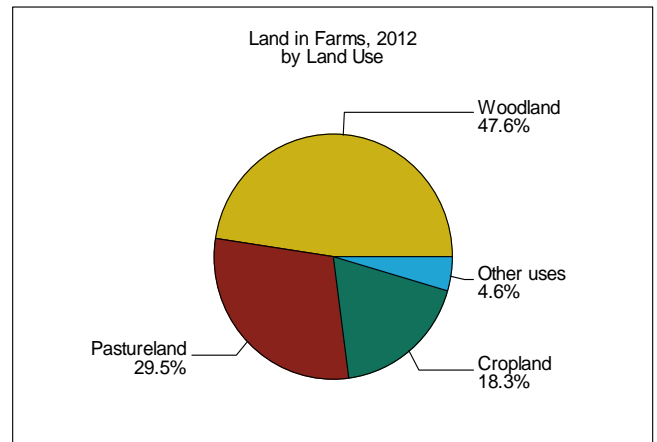
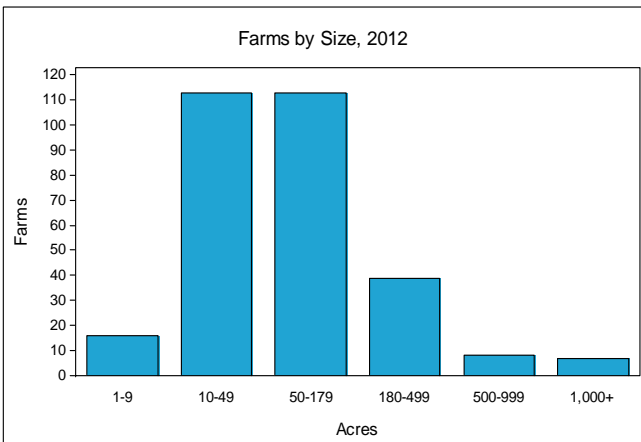
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Upson County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	296	348	- 15
Land in Farms	44,783 acres	47,680 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	137 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,020,000	\$28,145,000	- 18
Crop Sales \$1,956,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,065,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,772	\$80,877	- 4
Government Payments	\$193,000	\$137,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,480	\$3,903	+ 15





Upson 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	23,020	97	159	2,296	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,956	117	159	2,730	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,065	63	159	1,580	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	149	116	151	2,612	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	145	152	2,626	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	598	93	157	2,306	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18,013	56	153	472	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	39	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	85	154	2,508	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	111	135	2,759	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,569	42	159	2,263	3,057
Pecans, all	560	44	139	184	1,263
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	98	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	98	120	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,316,600	49	132	270	2,723
Goats, all	(D)	2	155	(D)	2,996
Cattle and calves	5,574	66	158	2,340	3,063
Ducks	(D)	1	95	(D)	2,480
Sheep and lambs	(D)	2	120	(D)	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	253
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	405
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,089	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	78,002	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,301		
Average per farm (\$)	4,394		

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.