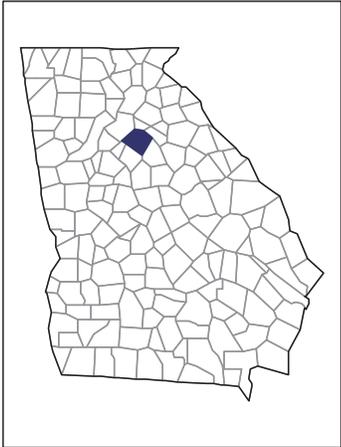


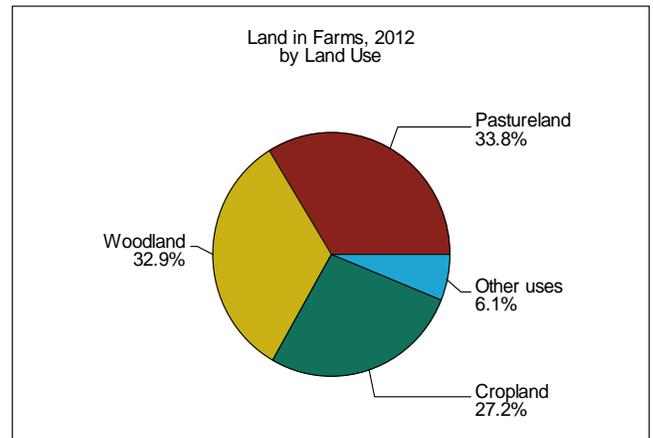
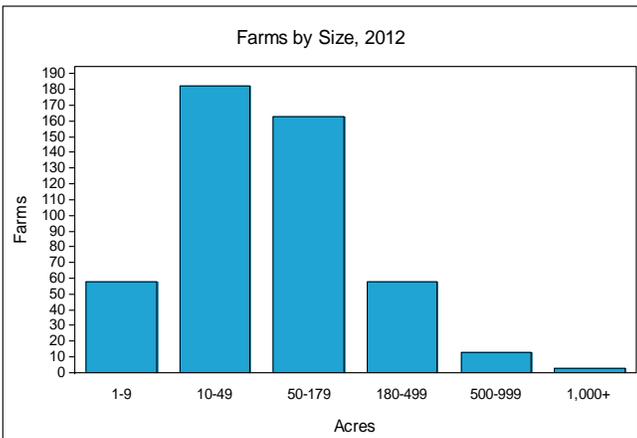
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Walton County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	477	490	- 3
Land in Farms	52,459 acres	53,696 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	110 acres	110 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,412,000	\$37,260,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$6,222,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,190,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,660	\$76,040	- 19
Government Payments	\$371,000	\$241,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,706	\$1,897	+ 95





Walton 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	29,412	88	159	2,161	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,222	80	159	2,327	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,190	58	159	1,511	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	327	107	151	2,496	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	141	78	152	1,682	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	185	84	156	1,119	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,625	14	144	460	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23	24	65	696	1,530
Other crops and hay	920	73	157	1,997	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14,444	65	153	525	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,404	7	158	1,437	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	37	48	154	2,104	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	25	143	1,891	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,562	13	159	1,777	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	948	63	120	1,677	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	948	63	120	1,612	2,480
Nursery stock crops	731	3	113	127	2,077
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	650,201	64	132	358	2,723
Layers	280,706	17	156	221	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	25	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	11,412	28	158	1,825	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,007	12	159	1,189	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	177	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	403
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	696
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,790	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	62,452	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	842		
Average per farm (\$)	1,764		

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.