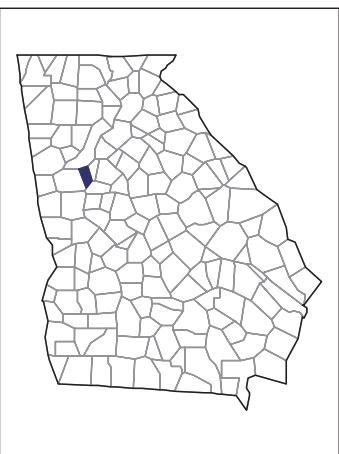


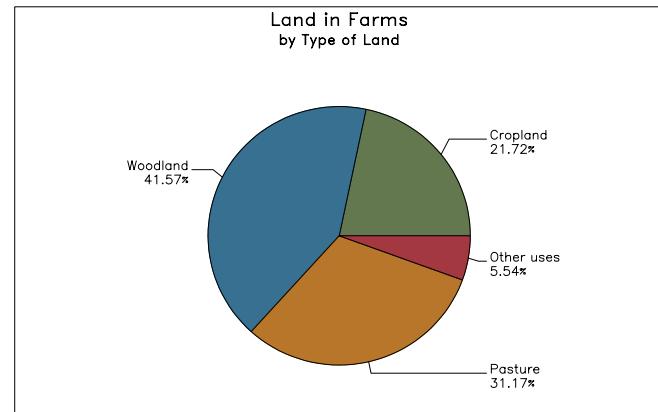
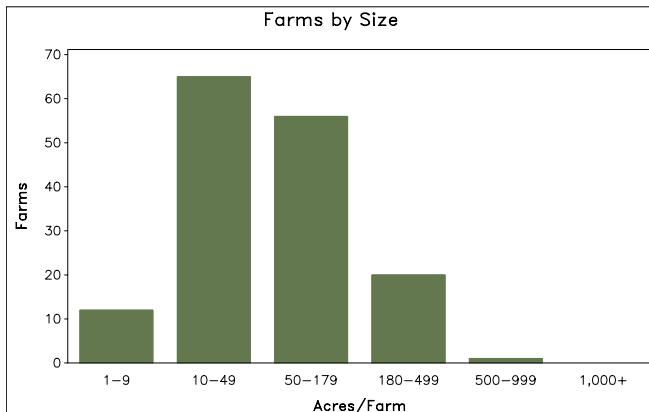
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## County Profile

### Fayette, Georgia



|  | 2007            | 2002            | % change   |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                 | 154             | 235             | - 34       |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                   | 12,337 acres    | 18,039 acres    | - 32       |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>            | 80 acres        | 77 acres        | + 4        |
| <br><b>Market Value of Production</b>  | <br>\$2,845,000 | <br>\$4,196,000 | <br>- 32   |
| Crop Sales \$2,159,000 (76 percent)    |                 |                 |            |
| Livestock Sales \$686,000 (24 percent) |                 |                 |            |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                | <b>\$18,473</b> | <b>\$17,857</b> | <b>+ 3</b> |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>         | <br>\$6,000     | <br>\$97,000    | <br>- 93   |
| Average Per Farm                       | \$497           | \$3,033         | - 84       |



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#### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| 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                             | 2,845    | 143        | 159                   | 2,924     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 2,159    | 99         | 159                   | 2,561     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 686      | 142        | 159                   | 2,941     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | (-)      | (-)        | 148                   | (-)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | 36                    | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | 84                    | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | (D)        | 146                   | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 82       | 110        | 152                   | 1,489     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | (D)        | 146                   | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 74                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 147      | 123        | 158                   | 2,765     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 8        | 134        | 155                   | 2,537     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 379      | 135        | 159                   | 2,841     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | (D)      | (D)        | 115                   | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1        | 127        | 140                   | 2,818     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | (D)      | (D)        | 152                   | (D)       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 233      | 23         | 153                   | 988       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 65                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 133                   | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,486    | 139        | 159                   | 2,845     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 446      | 73         | 159                   | 2,359     | 3,066                 |
| Goats, All  | 256      | 105        | 157                   | 2,056     | 3,023                 |
| Layers  | 191      | 119        | 152                   | 2,676     | 3,024                 |
| Geese   | (D)      | 20         | 90                    | (D)       | 2,531                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,646    | 121        | 159                   | 2,791     | 3,060                 |
| Nursery stock   | 43       | 34         | 117                   | 884       | 2,130                 |
| Pecans, all   | (D)      | 110        | 135                   | (D)       | 1,315                 |
| Grapes  | (D)      | 19         | 113                   | (D)       | 2,040                 |
| Cut Christmas trees   | (D)      | 43         | 78                    | (D)       | 1,756                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 68       | Farming   | 78       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 13       | Other   | 76       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 25       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 16       | Male  | 122      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 17       | Female  | 32       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 2        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 60.5     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 3        | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 4        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 5        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 4        | Asian   | (-)      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1        | Black or African American   | 4        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | (-)      | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 1        | White   | 236      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 3,778    | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 24,532   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 6        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -671     |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -4,356   |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.