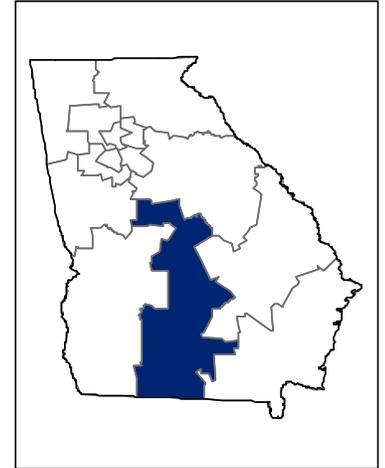


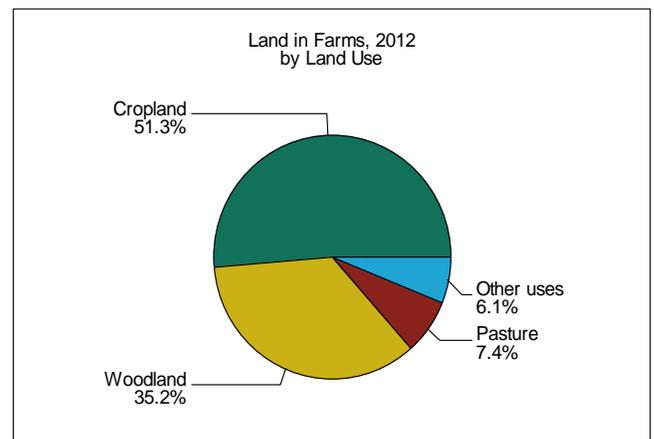
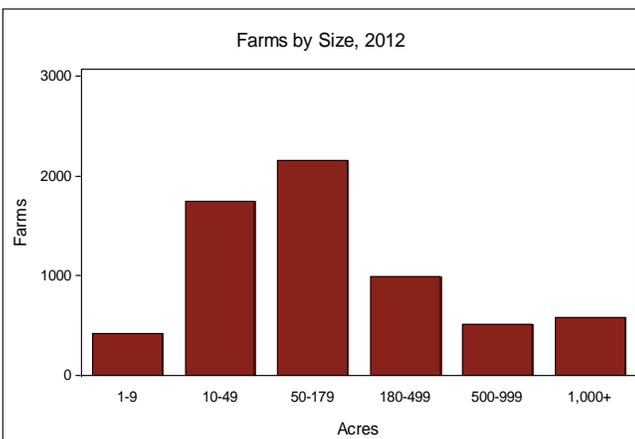
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Georgia 8th District



	<b>2012</b>
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	9,191
<b>Number of Farms</b>	6,419
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,068,738 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	322 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	343,268 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,501,791,000
Average Per Farm	\$233,960
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$42,685,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$40,267,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,375



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Ranked items among the 14 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	1,501,791	3	14	75	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,076,721	2	14	53	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	425,069	6	14	114	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113,245	3	14	117	387
Tobacco	19,052	1	6	17	100
Cotton and cottonseed	384,561	1	9	4	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	164,063	1	14	23	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55,614	2	14	49	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,637	3	14	110	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	265	3	14	108	332
Other crops and hay	305,285	2	14	11	398
Poultry and eggs	334,158	6	14	41	405
Cattle and calves	49,223	4	13	150	393
Milk from cows	38,279	4	10	127	310
Hogs and pigs	847	5	11	166	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,057	1	12	142	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	476	8	14	304	402
Aquaculture	32	11	11	271	336
Other animals and other animal products	997	4	14	183	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	465,752	1	9	5	108
Upland cotton	465,752	1	9	5	108
Peanuts for nuts	226,911	2	7	2	80
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,874	5	14	164	401
Corn for grain	63,187	2	12	114	356
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18,383,788	6	13	24	365
Layers	639,683	6	14	116	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	435,190	5	12	72	361
Cattle and calves	137,526	4	13	133	397
Quail	(D)	5	8	(D)	280

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,340	Farming	3,140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	496	Other	3,279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	457	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	601	Male	5,452
\$10,000 to \$19,999	491	Female	967
\$20,000 to \$24,999	111	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	255	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	119	American Indian or Alaska Native	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999	280	Asian	84
\$100,000 to \$249,999	235	Black or African American	490
\$250,000 to \$499,999	165	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
\$500,000 or more	869	White	8,405
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,173,201	More than one race	37
Average per farm (\$)	182,770	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	111
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	411,542		
Average per farm (\$)	64,123		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.