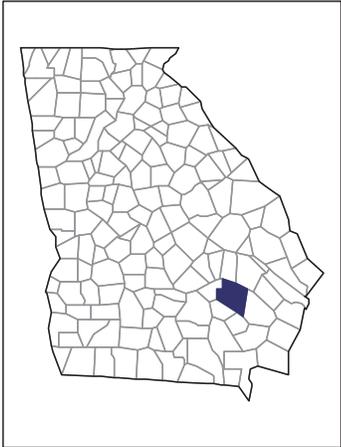


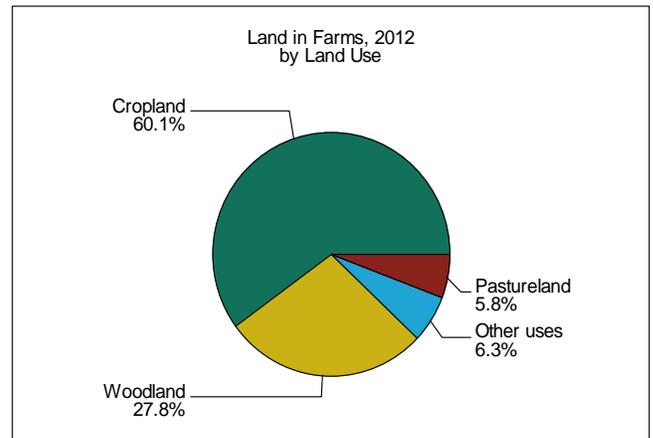
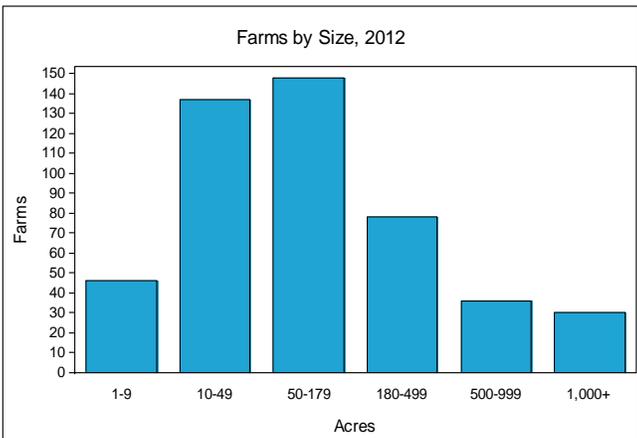
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Appling County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	475	494	- 4
Land in Farms	122,879 acres	101,566 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	259 acres	206 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$139,597,000	\$75,144,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$63,898,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,699,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$293,889	\$152,113	+ 93
Government Payments	\$2,049,000	\$4,160,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,617	\$19,531	- 51





Appling 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	139,597	19	159	853	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,898	23	159	982	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,699	23	159	637	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,689	60	151	1,960	2,926
Tobacco	3,006	5	29	114	436
Cotton and cottonseed	21,367	19	84	77	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	246	60	152	1,413	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,122	7	156	133	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	24,346	17	157	131	3,049
Poultry and eggs	61,212	25	153	208	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,311	57	158	2,243	3,056
Milk from cows	12,130	9	67	451	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	74	124	2,443	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	89	143	2,732	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	49	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	29,030	18	84	88	635
Upland cotton	29,030	18	84	86	635
Peanuts for nuts	22,542	8	75	14	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,948	32	159	2,102	3,057
Pecans, all	1,778	21	139	88	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,531,446	22	132	144	2,723
Layers	188,497	23	156	275	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	89,733	22	116	257	2,637
Roosters	22,798	18	105	96	2,120
Cattle and calves	9,659	35	158	1,956	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	419
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	687
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,600	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	224,422	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,701		
Average per farm (\$)	79,371		

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.