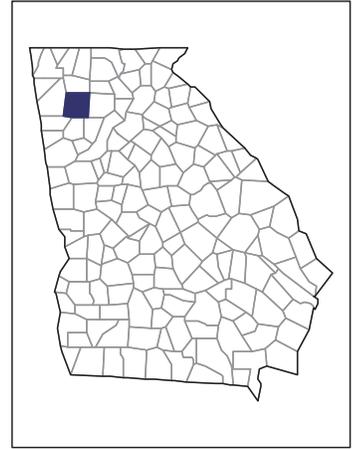


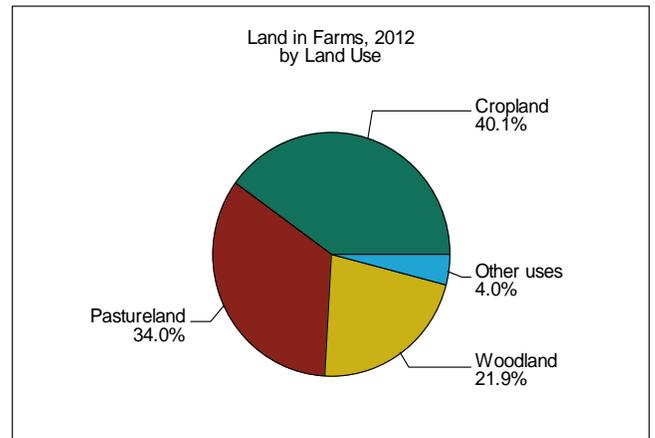
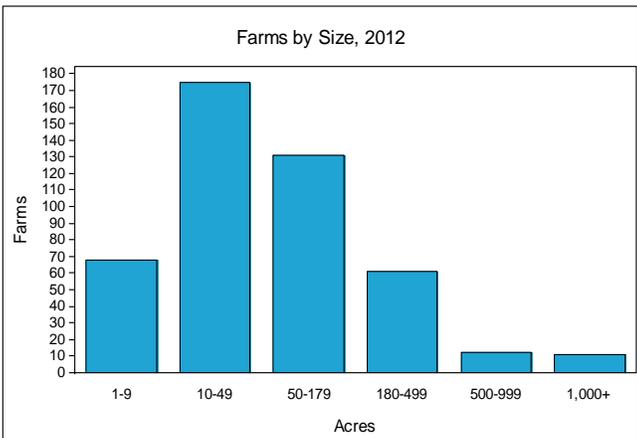
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bartow County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	458	501	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	63,894 acres	65,106 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	140 acres	130 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$95,360,000	\$93,956,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$14,809,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$80,551,000 (84 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$208,210	\$187,537	+ 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,141,000	\$565,000	+ 102
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,766	\$6,970	+ 69





## Bartow County – Georgia

### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	95,360	31	159	1,213	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,809	60	159	1,877	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,551	20	159	604	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,946	48	151	1,834	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,464	57	84	348	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70	100	152	2,006	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	122	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,497	9	144	366	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	62	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,780	62	157	1,442	3,049
Poultry and eggs	59,924	27	153	215	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,438	1	158	789	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	94	124	2,587	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	77	19	154	1,593	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	24	143	1,888	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	18	54	135	1,962	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,152	10	159	1,614	3,057
Cotton, all	3,463	57	84	361	635
Upland cotton	3,463	57	84	360	635
Corn for grain	2,306	42	139	1,670	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,245	33	115	1,496	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,510,907	23	132	146	2,723
Layers	65,884	40	156	447	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	34	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	21,506	6	158	1,281	3,063
Roosters	7,832	31	105	224	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	383
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	664
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,222	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	177,340	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,820		
Average per farm (\$)	36,724		

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.

<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.