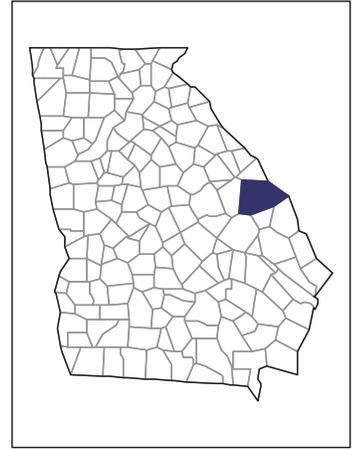


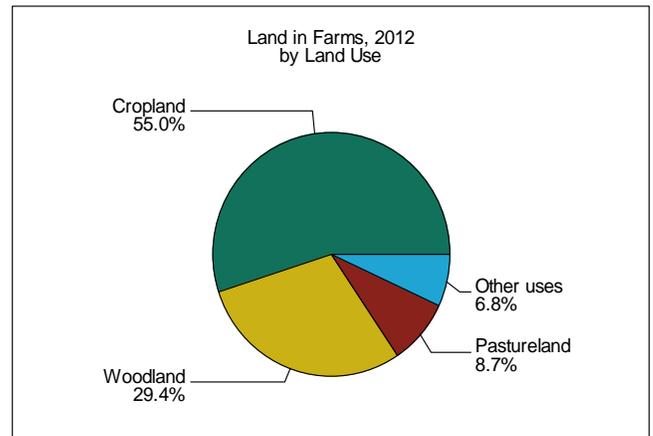
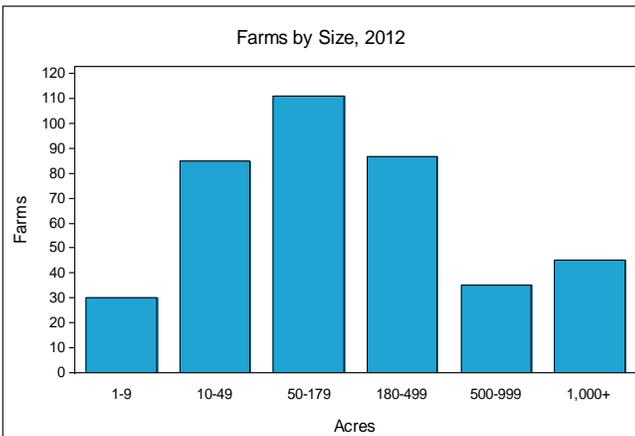
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Burke County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	393	468	- 16
Land in Farms	161,332 acres	191,790 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	411 acres	410 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$106,431,000	\$48,674,000	+ 119
Crop Sales \$71,293,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,138,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$270,817	\$104,005	+ 160
Government Payments	\$3,146,000	\$4,257,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,347	\$23,784	- 35





Burke 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	106,431	25	159	1,110	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,293	13	159	893	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,138	47	159	1,166	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,633	1	151	1,155	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	18,939	23	84	89	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	58	152	1,382	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	543	59	156	677	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	424	75	144	1,429	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	26,486	11	157	115	3,049
Poultry and eggs	220	107	153	1,213	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,388	9	158	1,537	3,056
Milk from cows	27,317	2	67	267	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	97	12	154	1,374	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	104	22	143	1,803	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	24,446	21	84	110	635
Upland cotton	24,446	21	84	107	635
Peanuts for nuts	19,120	13	75	22	364
Corn for grain	11,620	3	139	1,145	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,323	15	159	1,804	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,359	3	158	1,165	3,063
Quail	10,004	17	46	85	944
Layers	985	72	156	1,880	3,040
Sheep and lambs	569	8	120	1,329	2,897
Horses and ponies	485	39	159	2,081	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	153	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	81
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	473
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,663	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	187,439	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,353		
Average per farm (\$)	100,135		

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.