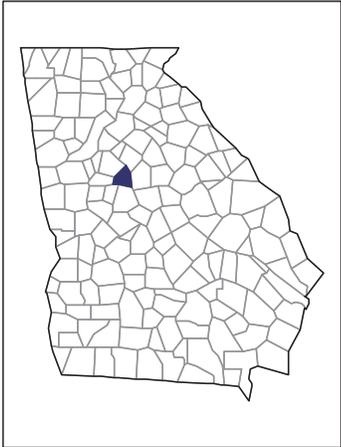


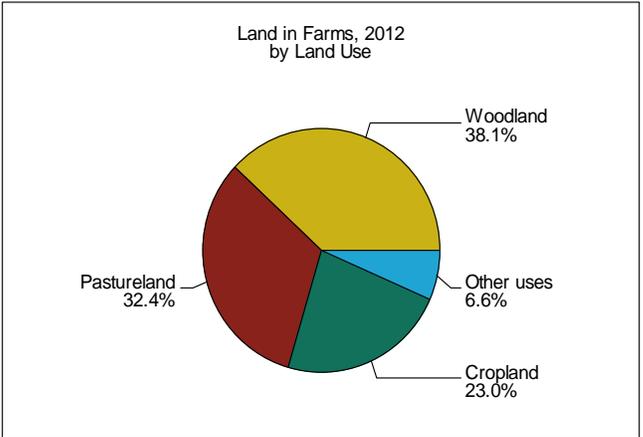
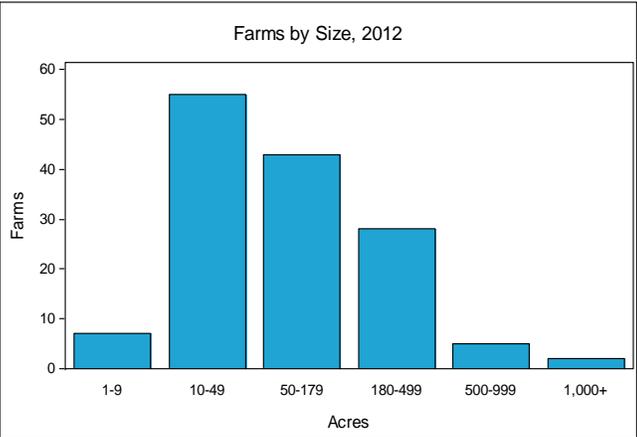
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Butts County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	140	146	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	21,144 acres	25,433 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	151 acres	174 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,400,000	\$3,520,000	- 32
Crop Sales \$1,228,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,173,000 (49 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$17,146	\$24,112	- 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$21,000	\$74,000	- 72
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,040	\$1,945	- 47





## Butts 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	2,400	146	159	2,955	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,228	130	159	2,836	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,173	133	159	2,852	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71	123	151	2,690	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	107	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	161	89	156	1,193	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	619	66	144	1,252	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	299	112	157	2,646	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,095	96	158	2,587	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	12	98	154	2,631	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	67	143	2,591	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	35	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,053	73	159	2,514	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	300	91	120	2,005	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	300	91	120	1,920	2,480
Pecans, all	69	85	139	489	1,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	110	115	(D)	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,211	98	158	2,586	3,063
Layers	440	106	156	2,442	3,040
Horses and ponies	394	52	159	2,297	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	20	137	(D)	2,761
Goats, all	261	95	155	1,937	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,592	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,655	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	205
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-721	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-5,152	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.