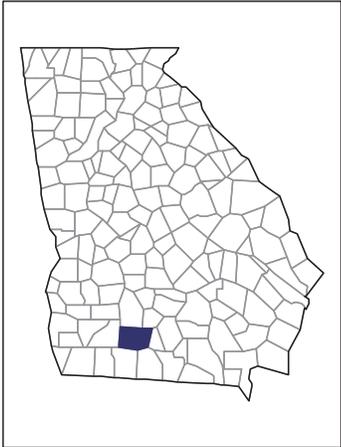


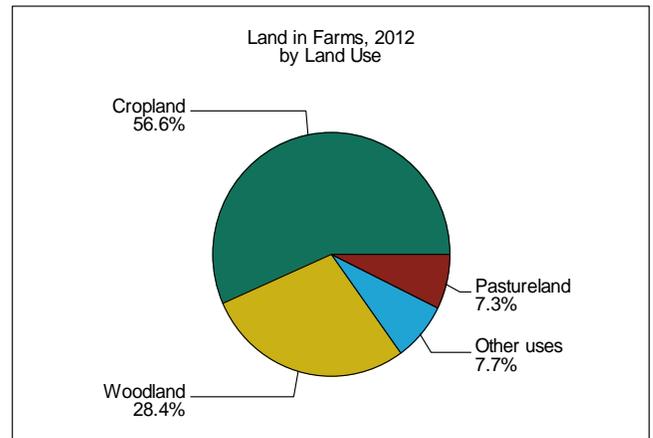
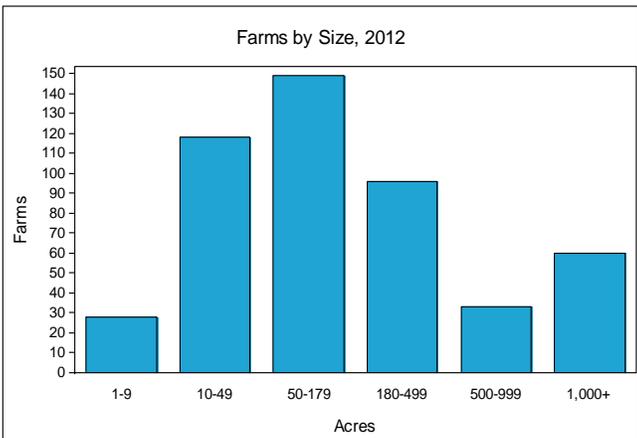
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Colquitt County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	484	644	- 25
Land in Farms	188,527 acres	196,601 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	390 acres	305 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$251,585,000	\$256,506,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$163,969,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$87,617,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$519,805	\$398,301	+ 31
Government Payments	\$4,920,000	\$8,831,000	- 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,790	\$24,877	- 33





Colquitt 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	251,585	4	159	380	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	163,969	2	159	336	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	87,617	19	159	541	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	40	151	1,782	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	17	29	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	47,959	2	84	24	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70,955	2	152	42	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,973	18	156	194	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,470	5	144	251	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	24,410	16	157	130	3,049
Poultry and eggs	81,670	18	153	149	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	33	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	86	124	2,548	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43	41	154	2,019	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	55,973	3	84	31	635
Upland cotton	55,973	3	84	29	635
Peanuts for nuts	17,846	14	75	24	364
Vegetables harvested, all	14,205	2	152	64	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	4,435	14	120	1,031	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,678,058	14	132	102	2,723
Layers	246,513	19	156	238	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	231,010	12	116	141	2,637
Quail	(D)	8	46	31	944
Roosters	29,537	15	105	70	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	154	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	415
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	662
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	211,974	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	437,963	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,830		
Average per farm (\$)	102,954		

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.