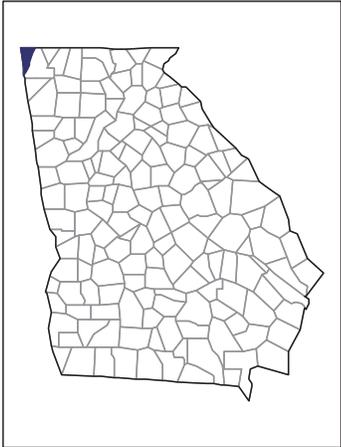


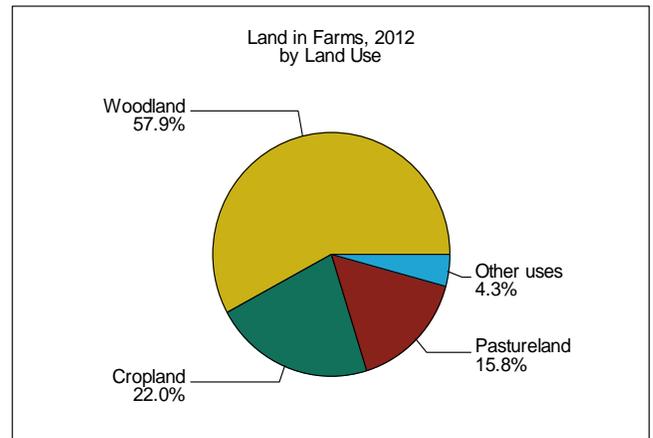
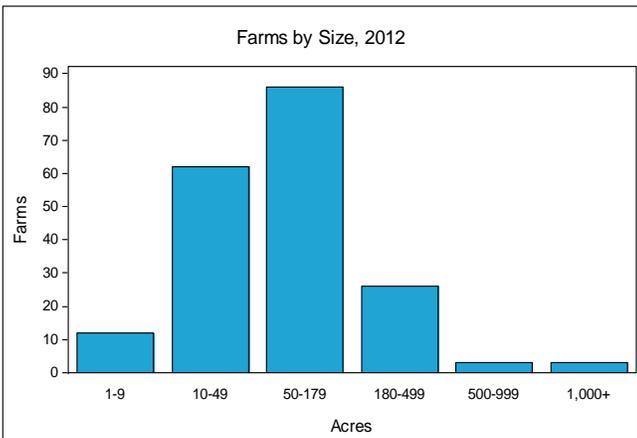
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dade County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	192	266	- 28
Land in Farms	32,482 acres	35,255 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	133 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,413,000	\$14,731,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$525,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,888,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$153,194	\$55,381	+ 177
Government Payments	\$195,000	\$67,000	+ 191
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,252	\$3,344	+ 207





Dade 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	29,413	87	159	2,160	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	525	145	159	2,963	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,888	52	159	1,328	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	148	151	2,910	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	129	152	2,438	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	147	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10	138	144	2,531	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	488	100	157	2,438	3,049
Poultry and eggs	28,246	45	153	355	3,013
Cattle and calves	621	120	158	2,741	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	122	154	2,759	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	103	143	2,806	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	118	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,853	54	159	2,375	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	5	134	152	2,488	2,801
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,848
Corn for grain	(D)	132	139	(D)	2,638
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	(D)	127	(D)	2,493
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,552,715	43	132	249	2,723
Layers	79,445	36	156	409	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	45	116	432	2,637
Roosters	9,480	28	105	200	2,120
Cattle and calves	3,003	102	158	2,609	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	63	Farming	74
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	168
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	285
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,360	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	137,294	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,946		
Average per farm (\$)	20,554		

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.