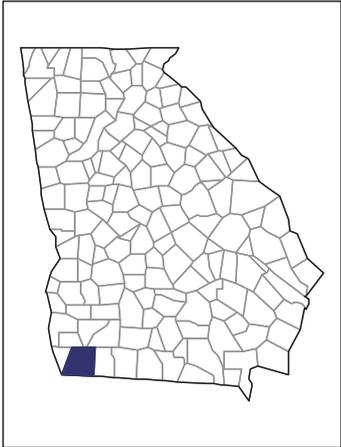


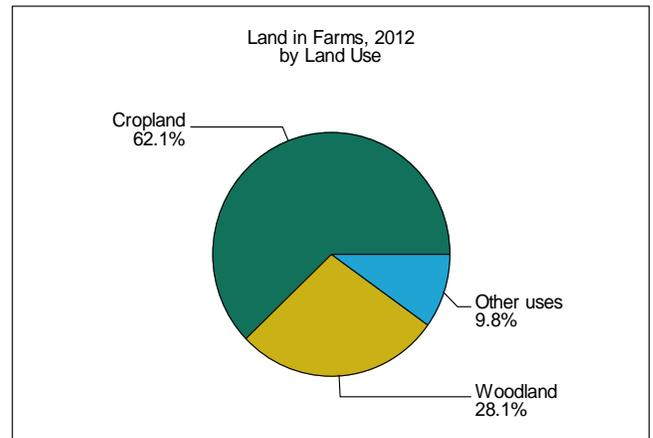
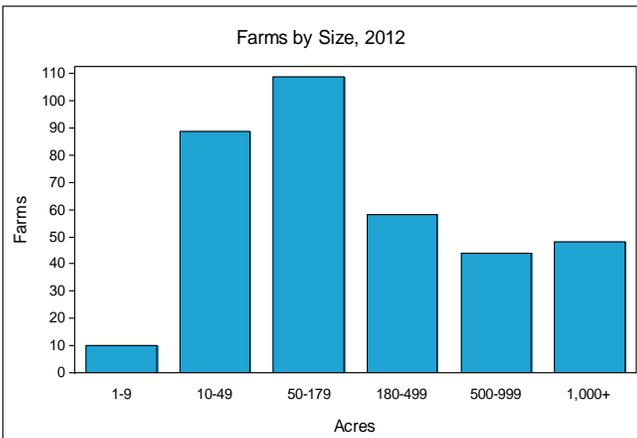
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Decatur County Georgia

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 358 | 351 | + 2 |
| Land in Farms | 198,954 acres | 179,916 acres | + 11 |
| Average Size of Farm | 556 acres | 513 acres | + 8 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$209,401,000 | \$114,338,000 | + 83 |
| Crop Sales \$189,967,000 (91 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$19,434,000 (9 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$584,918 | \$325,749 | + 80 |
| Government Payments | \$4,158,000 | \$7,126,000 | - 42 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$15,933 | \$29,085 | - 45 |





Decatur 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 | 209,401 | 8 | 159 | 502 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 189,967 | 1 | 159 | 243 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 19,434 | 66 | 159 | 1,637 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 22,515 | 2 | 151 | 1,183 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 29 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 36,563 | 7 | 84 | 35 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 75,489 | 1 | 152 | 38 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 727 | 52 | 156 | 575 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 189 | 91 | 144 | 1,788 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 10 | 37 | 65 | 938 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 54,475 | 1 | 157 | 47 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 9,386 | 75 | 153 | 621 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,799 | 24 | 158 | 1,708 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 18 | 67 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 28 | 27 | 124 | 1,665 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 4 | 133 | 154 | 2,846 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 13 | 99 | 143 | 2,783 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 12 | 57 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 5 | 86 | 135 | 2,483 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Cotton, all | 39,750 | 9 | 84 | 61 | 635 |
| Upland cotton | 39,750 | 9 | 84 | 57 | 635 |
| Peanuts for nuts | 34,746 | 2 | 75 | 4 | 364 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 18,804 | 1 | 152 | 46 | 2,801 |
| Corn for grain | 12,804 | 1 | 139 | 1,123 | 2,638 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 580,418 | 68 | 132 | 372 | 2,723 |
| Cattle and calves | 15,723 | 17 | 158 | 1,553 | 3,063 |
| Quail | (D) | 16 | 46 | (D) | 944 |
| Layers | 708 | 85 | 156 | 2,124 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 315 | 70 | 159 | 2,491 | 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 | 150 | Farming | 197 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 20 | Other | 161 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 23 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 21 | Male | 312 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 14 | Female | 46 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 2 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 61.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 10 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 14 | Black or African American | 81 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 14 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 76 | White | 428 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 127,296 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 355,577 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 4 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 89,522 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 250,062 | | |

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.