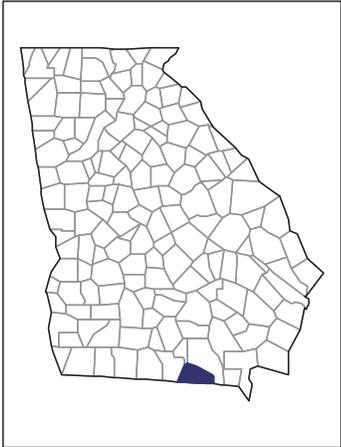


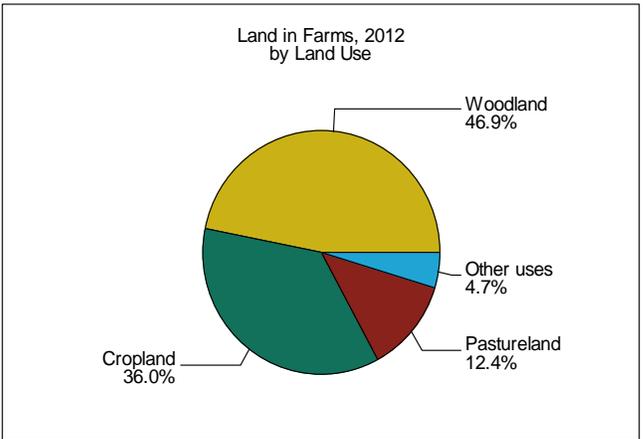
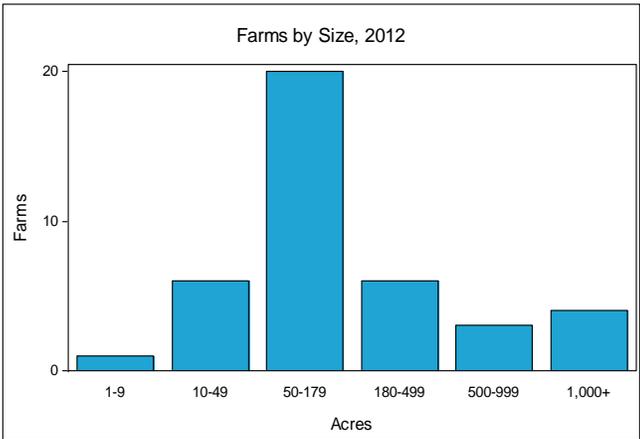
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Echols County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	40	59	- 32
Land in Farms	13,311 acres	14,330 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	333 acres	243 acres	+ 37
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,325,000	\$17,891,000	- 53
Crop Sales \$7,391,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$934,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$208,136	\$303,237	- 31
Government Payments	\$80,000	\$129,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,209	\$9,184	- 54





Echols 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	8,325	123	159	2,735	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,391	77	159	2,248	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	934	136	159	2,883	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	74	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	14	29	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,351	64	84	405	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,303	24	152	565	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	144	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3	157	157	3,043	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	153	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	129	150	158	2,952	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	144	154	2,896	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	143	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	802	3	135	302	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	1,921	62	84	420	635
Upland cotton	1,921	62	84	419	635
Corn for grain	902	65	139	1,934	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	757	23	152	564	2,801
Beans, snap	(D)	5	133	(D)	2,341
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	6,186	2	137	125	2,761
Cattle and calves	1,720	126	158	2,770	3,063
Goats, all	64	144	155	2,684	2,996
Horses and ponies	(D)	159	159	3,067	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	132	132	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9	Farming	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,507	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	187,669	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	53
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	931	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	23,265	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.