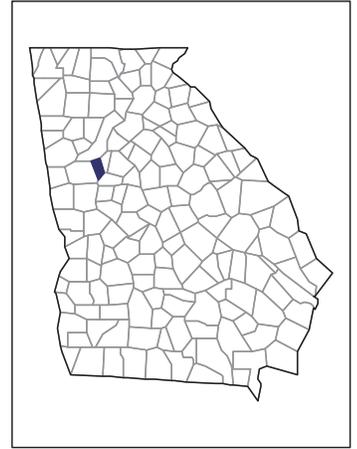


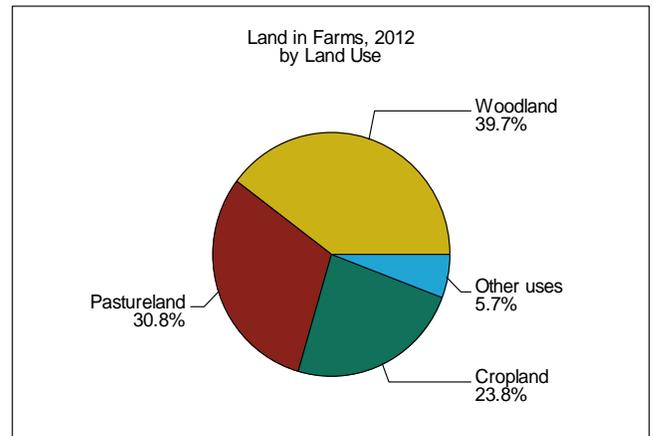
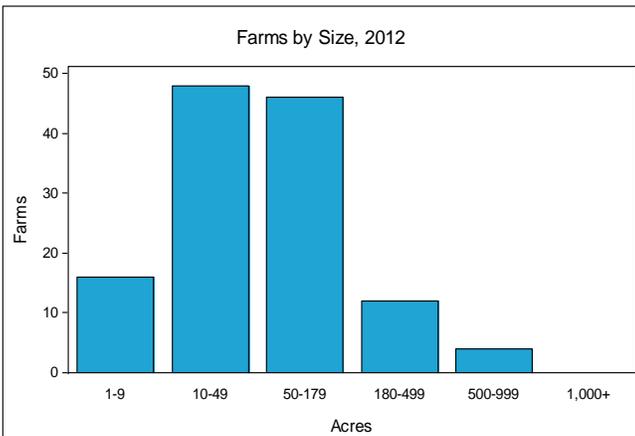
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Fayette County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	126	154	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	11,493 acres	12,337 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	91 acres	80 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,986,000	\$2,845,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$3,603,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$383,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$31,637	\$18,473	+ 71
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,000	\$6,000	+ 50
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,174	\$497	+ 136





## Fayette 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	3,986	138	159	2,889	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,603	94	159	2,535	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	383	148	159	2,978	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	252	59	152	1,401	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	85	107	156	1,511	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,023	25	144	601	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	167	138	157	2,816	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	128	153	2,336	3,013
Cattle and calves	281	140	158	2,882	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	121	124	2,806	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	41	143	2,344	3,011
Aquaculture	2	41	57	1,113	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	32	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,061	135	159	2,858	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	98	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	98	120	(D)	2,480
Cut Christmas trees	40	13	60	661	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	39	73	152	1,733	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	881	144	158	2,894	3,063
Layers	299	118	156	2,621	3,040
Horses and ponies	281	89	159	2,576	3,072
Goats, all	141	124	155	2,376	2,996
Peacocks or peahens	80	1	47	108	1,697

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	49	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	65.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	172
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,447	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	35,294	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	82		
Average per farm (\$)	650		

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.