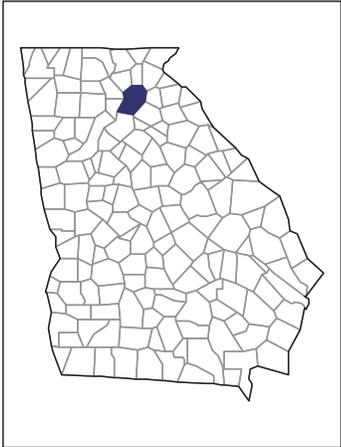


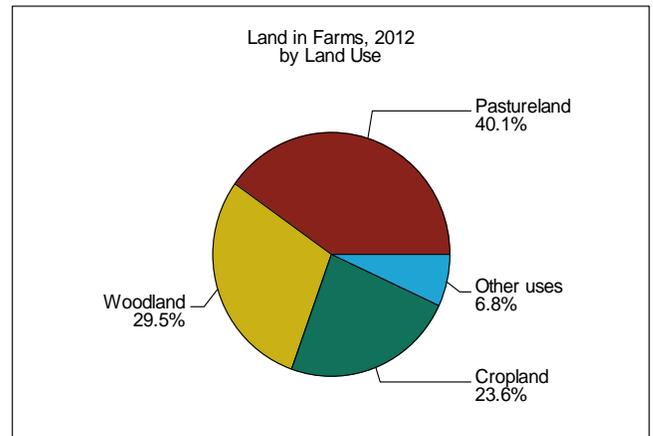
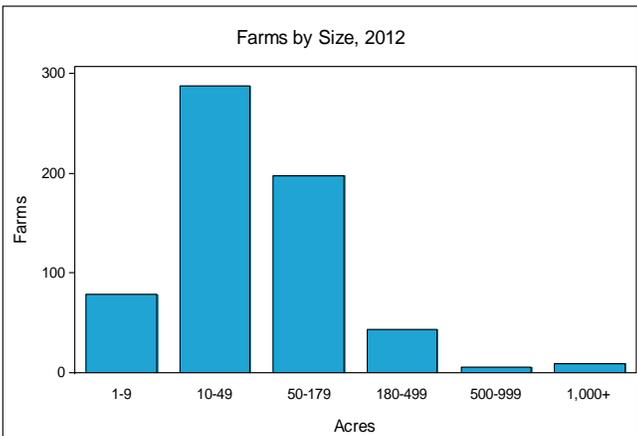
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hall County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	622	799	- 22
Land in Farms	51,989 acres	57,292 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	84 acres	72 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$166,344,000	\$181,527,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$3,451,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$162,893,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$267,435	\$227,192	+ 18
Government Payments	\$115,000	\$213,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,256	\$2,364	- 5





Hall 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	166,344	16	159	701	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,451	97	159	2,545	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	162,893	10	159	230	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,453	70	151	2,144	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	28	29	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	56	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	54	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	345	84	144	1,533	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	697	85	157	2,197	3,049
Poultry and eggs	153,344	9	153	61	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,109	18	158	1,671	3,056
Milk from cows	3,127	22	67	868	2,038
Hogs and pigs	46	24	124	1,485	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	13	143	1,434	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,004	20	159	1,841	3,057
Corn for grain	941	63	139	1,918	2,638
Corn for silage	840	12	73	1,199	2,237
Soybeans for beans	598	74	115	1,775	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	578	79	120	1,833	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,060,478	18	132	118	2,723
Layers	1,603,172	2	156	56	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	550,971	3	116	46	2,637
Quail	(D)	2	46	6	944
Roosters	49,092	6	105	38	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	196	Farming	319
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	521
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	907
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,921	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	257,109	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,805		
Average per farm (\$)	14,156		

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.