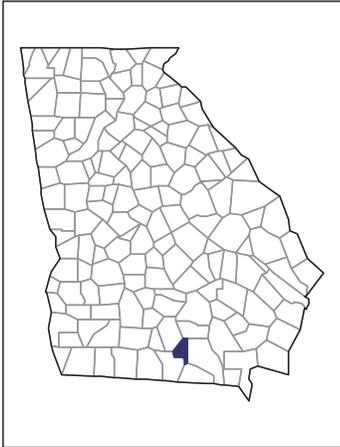


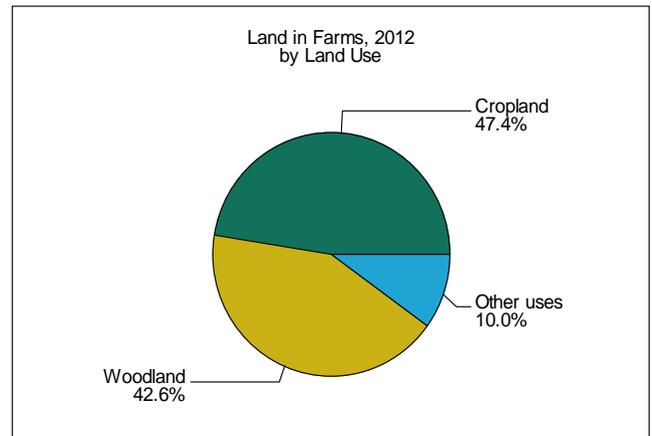
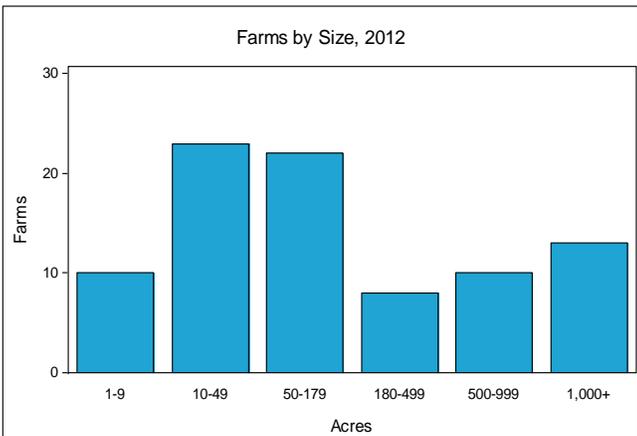
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lanier County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	86	107	- 20
Land in Farms	41,610 acres	53,169 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	484 acres	497 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,174,000	\$17,524,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$20,768,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$405,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$246,207	\$163,780	+ 50
Government Payments	\$824,000	\$1,247,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,470	\$28,337	- 42





Lanier 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	21,174	102	159	2,347	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,768	52	159	1,681	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	405	146	159	2,971	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	1,815	9	29	147	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,622	41	84	213	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3	152	152	2,732	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,270	27	156	237	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,343	52	157	675	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	113	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	329	138	158	2,860	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	77	124	2,452	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	132	154	2,837	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	135	143	2,967	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	10,358	40	84	231	635
Upland cotton	10,358	40	84	230	635
Peanuts for nuts	3,329	49	75	122	364
Pecans, all	(D)	24	139	(D)	1,263
Corn for grain	983	62	139	1,908	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,275	133	158	2,829	3,063
Quail	(D)	29	46	(D)	944
Layers	181	130	156	2,787	3,040
Goats, all	137	125	155	2,388	2,996
Hogs and pigs	85	53	132	2,090	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	34	Farming	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,695	Black or African American	11
Average per farm (\$)	229,014	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	108
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,058	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,556	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.