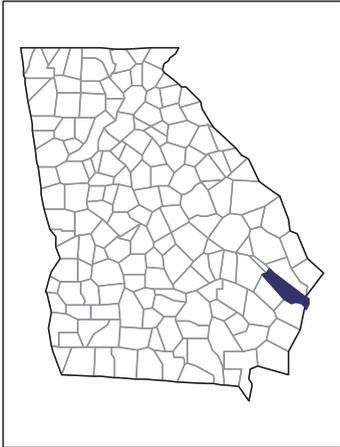


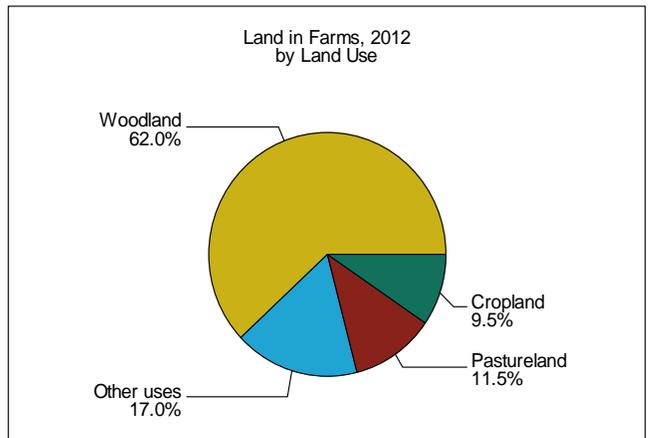
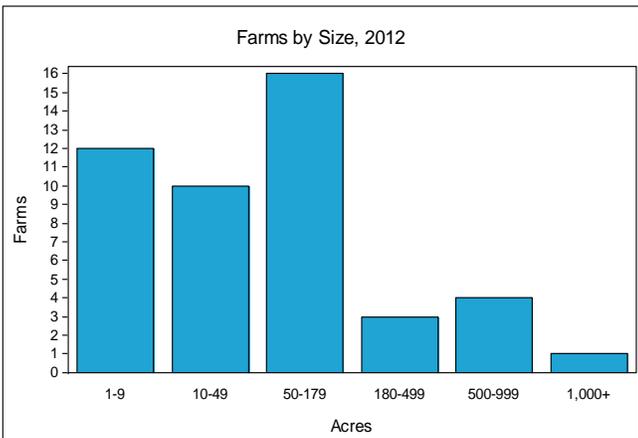
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Liberty County Georgia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	46	62	- 26
Land in Farms	6,217 acres	9,371 acres	- 34
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	151 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$311,000	\$191,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$149,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$162,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,760	\$3,080	+ 119
Government Payments	\$23,000	\$34,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,871	\$4,819	- 40





Liberty 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	311	156	159	3,050	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	149	156	159	3,041	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	162	153	159	3,024	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29	134	151	2,773	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	150	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	49	123	156	1,789	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33	121	144	2,321	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	154	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	138	153	2,734	3,013
Cattle and calves	154	146	158	2,937	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	106	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	141	154	2,885	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	141	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	132	135	2,907	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	269	146	159	2,991	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,638
Soybeans for beans	42	110	115	2,071	2,162
Pecans, all	(D)	103	139	(D)	1,263
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	405	151	158	2,965	3,063
Layers	285	119	156	2,642	3,040
Goats, all	155	122	155	2,318	2,996
Horses and ponies	149	125	159	2,864	3,072
Turkeys	30	22	93	1,402	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	24	Farming	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	754	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	16,397	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	81
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	412	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.