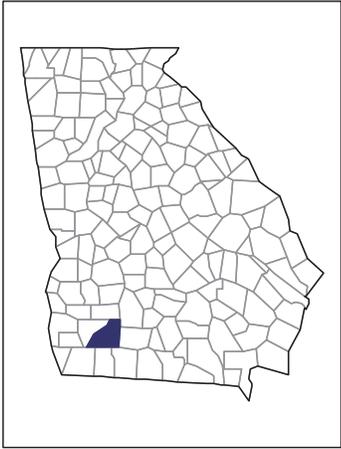


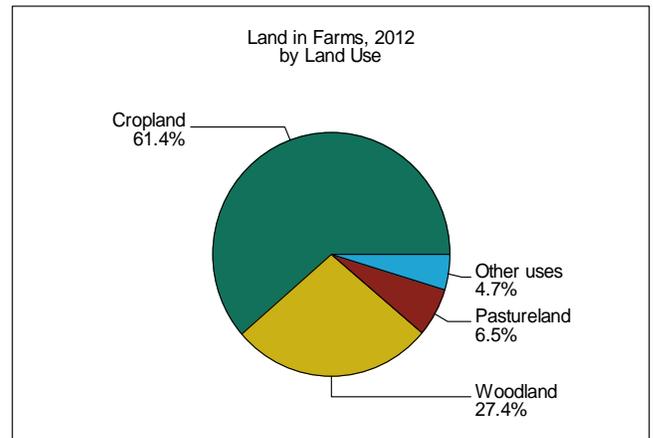
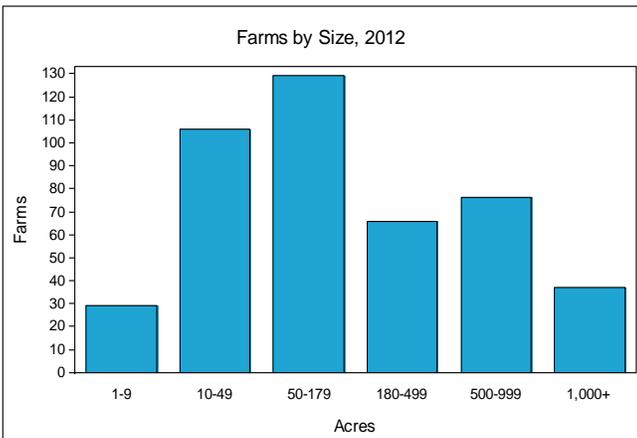
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mitchell County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	443	441	0
Land in Farms	191,137 acres	204,416 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	431 acres	464 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$277,848,000	\$250,216,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$142,781,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$135,067,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$627,196	\$567,384	+ 11
Government Payments	\$4,902,000	\$7,338,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,149	\$29,468	- 35





Mitchell 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	277,848	2	159	322	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	142,781	3	159	421	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135,067	14	159	320	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,846	8	151	1,326	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	27	29	371	436
Cotton and cottonseed	41,683	4	84	27	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,158	4	156	107	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	48,714	3	157	53	3,049
Poultry and eggs	99,711	15	153	119	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	5	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	26	124	1,656	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	46	154	2,079	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	96	143	2,755	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	160	15	135	864	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	44,861	5	84	49	635
Upland cotton	44,861	5	84	45	635
Peanuts for nuts	30,997	3	75	6	364
Pecans, all	13,836	1	139	2	1,263
Corn for grain	10,661	4	139	1,170	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,444,088	15	132	107	2,723
Layers	109,226	32	156	355	3,040
Cattle and calves	18,698	12	158	1,409	3,063
Roosters	13,080	24	105	154	2,120
Goats, all	523	41	155	1,195	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	381
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	75
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	121	White	582
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	217,408	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	490,763	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,398		
Average per farm (\$)	174,713		

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.