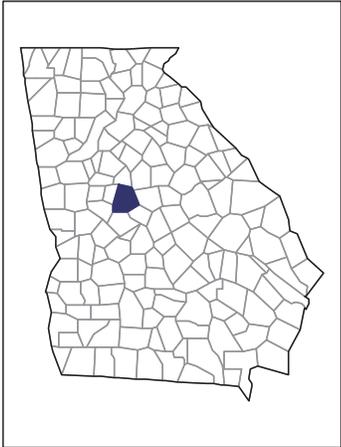


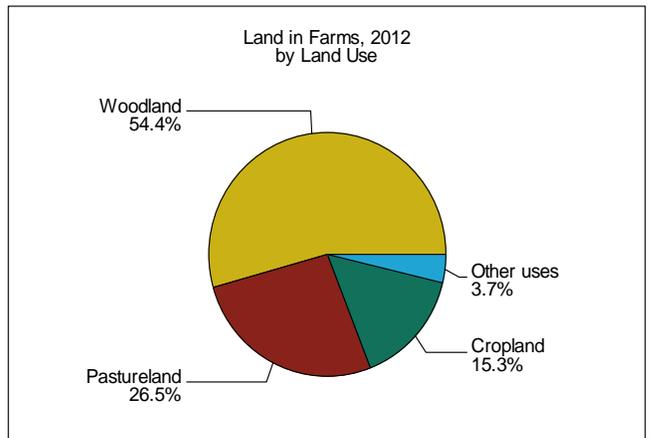
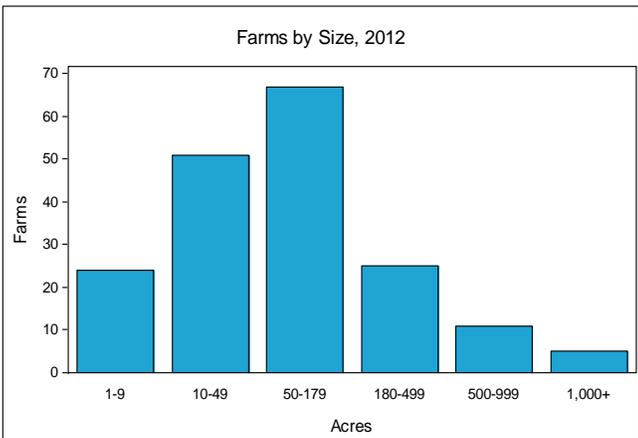
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monroe County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	183	204	- 10
Land in Farms	34,498 acres	39,298 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	189 acres	193 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,311,000	\$36,213,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$819,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,492,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$203,884	\$177,513	+ 15
Government Payments	\$354,000	\$214,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,733	\$6,900	+ 56





Monroe 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	37,311	77	159	1,985	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	819	137	159	2,909	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,492	44	159	1,130	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	21	127	152	2,436	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	248	90	144	1,689	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	154	139	157	2,836	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33,956	41	153	320	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,778	74	158	2,387	3,056
Milk from cows	691	46	67	1,386	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	58	124	2,268	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	86	154	2,510	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	46	143	2,397	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	46	57	1,216	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	91	135	2,503	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,753	80	159	2,566	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,480
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,162
Barley for grain	(D)	6	9	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,481,167	44	132	252	2,723
Cattle and calves	5,865	65	158	2,314	3,063
Layers	615	89	156	2,229	3,040
Horses and ponies	368	60	159	2,355	3,072
Goats, all	312	83	155	1,774	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	67	Farming	71
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	150
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	264
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,924	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	136,197	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,823		
Average per farm (\$)	75,534		

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.