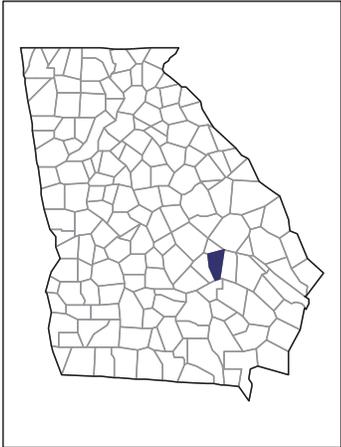


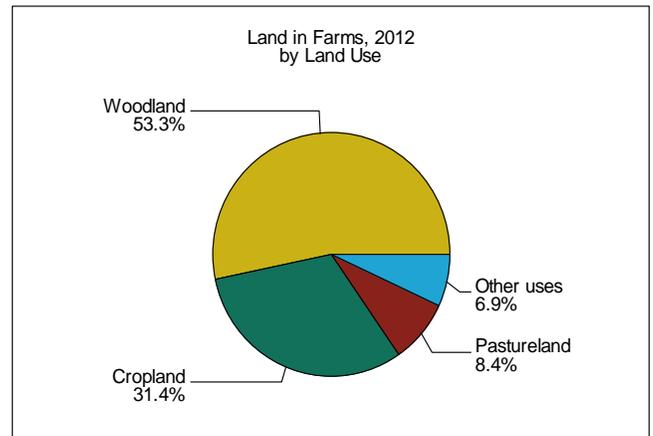
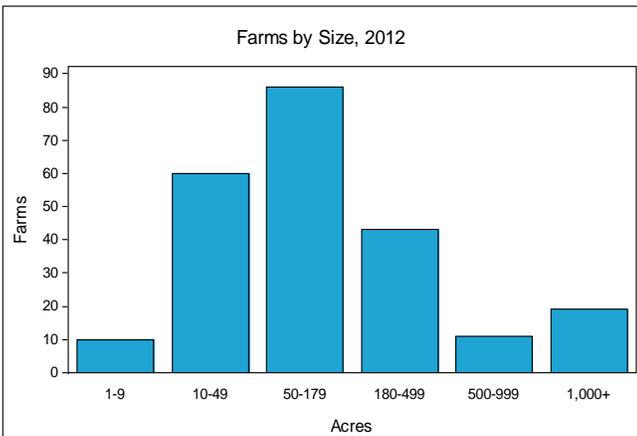
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Montgomery County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	229	228	0
Land in Farms	57,732 acres	51,589 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	252 acres	226 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,280,000	\$10,218,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$12,176,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,104,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$62,360	\$44,817	+ 39
Government Payments	\$795,000	\$898,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,639	\$8,552	- 34





Montgomery 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	14,280	109	159	2,531	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,176	65	159	1,992	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,104	119	159	2,748	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,643	50	151	1,864	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,232	53	84	321	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	998	32	152	835	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,012	47	156	483	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	169	93	144	1,825	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,122	53	157	942	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	98	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20	36	124	1,823	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	121	143	2,902	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	114	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	3,952	54	84	348	635
Upland cotton	3,952	54	84	347	635
Peanuts for nuts	2,586	53	75	141	364
Soybeans for beans	2,131	34	115	1,510	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,947	40	120	1,358	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,773	124	158	2,763	3,063
Goats, all	574	36	155	1,091	2,996
Hogs and pigs	202	32	132	1,657	2,889
Horses and ponies	117	133	159	2,922	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	104	Farming	83
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	191
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	299
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,492	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,550	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,760		
Average per farm (\$)	16,420		

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.