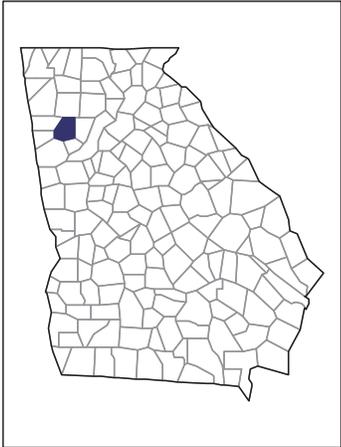


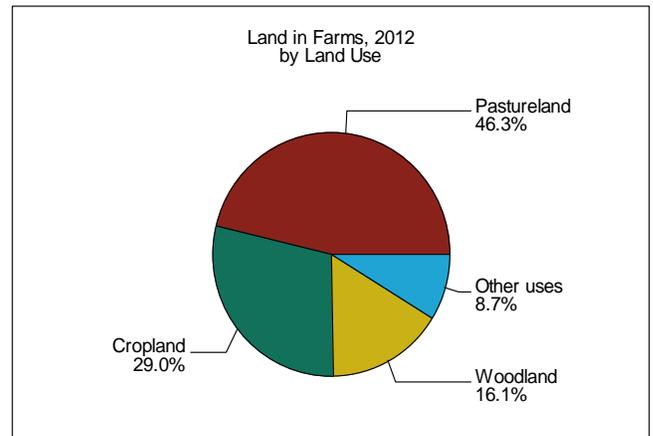
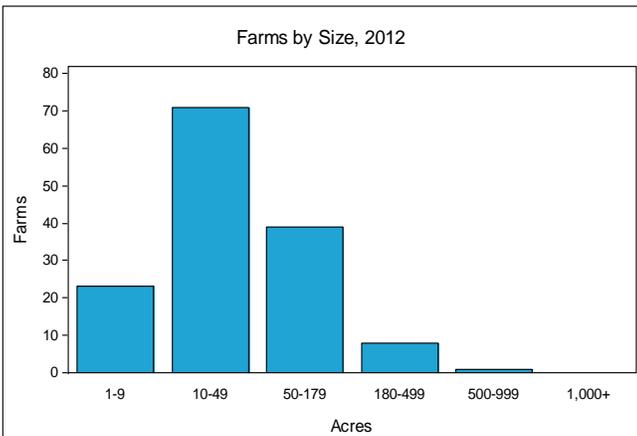
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Paulding County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	142	181	- 22
Land in Farms	8,368 acres	11,416 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	59 acres	63 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,886,000	\$17,023,000	- 18
Crop Sales \$502,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,384,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,786	\$94,050	+ 4
Government Payments	\$8,000	\$2,000	+ 300
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$645	\$481	+ 34





Paulding 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	13,886	110	159	2,545	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	502	149	159	2,969	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,384	78	159	1,912	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	151	151	2,918	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	116	152	2,281	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	137	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	154	95	144	1,861	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	288	114	157	2,659	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12,871	68	153	546	3,013
Cattle and calves	473	128	158	2,797	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	87	154	2,521	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	76	143	2,645	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	53	57	1,285	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	99	135	2,579	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,813	111	159	2,739	3,057
Land in Berries	25	31	135	613	2,339
Blackberries	18	6	78	85	1,562
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	8	124	152	2,378	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	869,880	56	132	325	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,556	128	158	2,793	3,063
Layers	367	110	156	2,531	3,040
Goats, all	220	106	155	2,089	2,996
Horses and ponies	196	110	159	2,781	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	44	Farming	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	128
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	207
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,718	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	82,519	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,336		
Average per farm (\$)	16,448		

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.