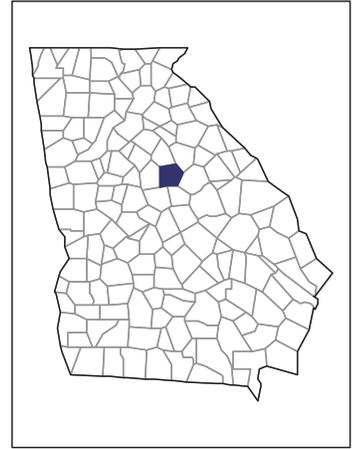


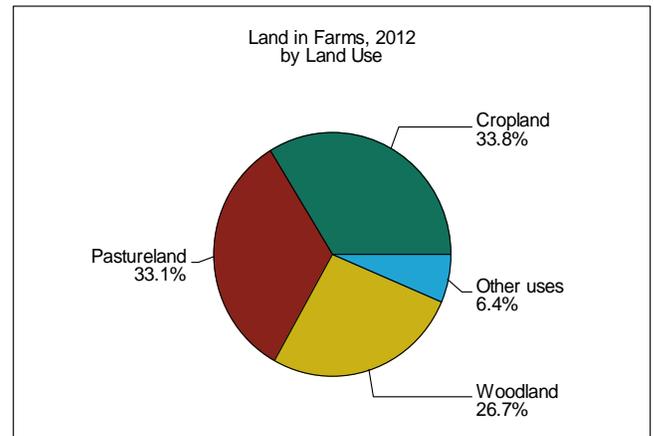
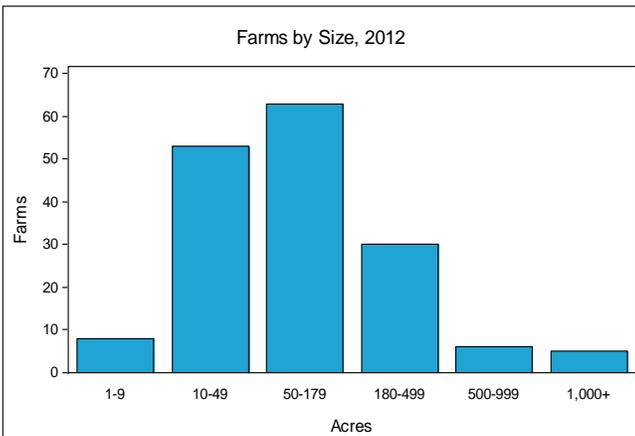
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Putnam County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	165	215	- 23
Land in Farms	28,498 acres	37,744 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	176 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,036,000	\$40,697,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$1,432,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,605,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$230,522	\$189,287	+ 22
Government Payments	\$567,000	\$137,000	+ 314
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,171	\$3,693	+ 365





Putnam 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	38,036	75	159	1,976	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,432	126	159	2,799	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,605	43	159	1,126	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	729	88	151	2,307	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	152	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	145	156	2,465	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10	139	144	2,540	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	686	87	157	2,212	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	15,831	6	67	384	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	117	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	80	143	2,676	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	93	135	2,523	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,651	27	159	2,001	3,057
Corn for silage	810	13	73	1,216	2,237
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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	156	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	11,202	30	158	1,845	3,063
Horses and ponies	313	72	159	2,497	3,072
Ducks	200	6	95	410	2,480
Goats, all	118	131	155	2,471	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	63	Farming	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,320	Black or African American	13
Average per farm (\$)	250,426	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	227
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,542	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-9,344	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.