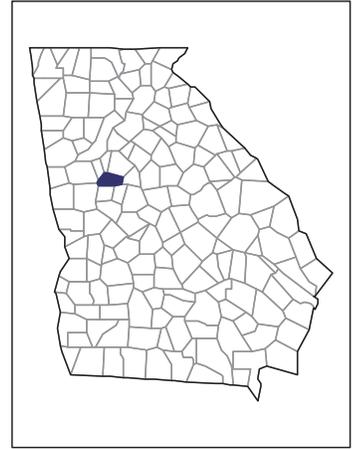


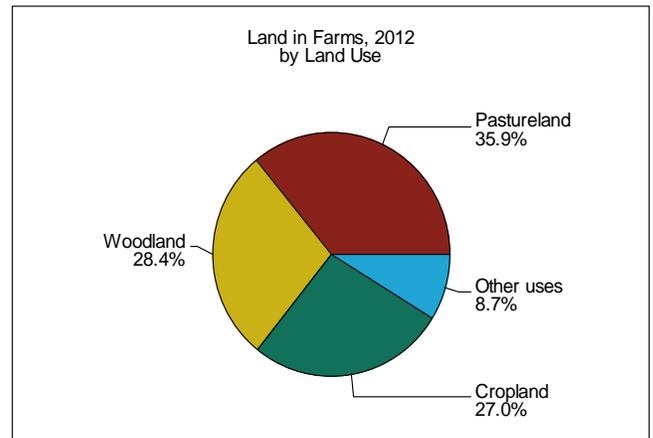
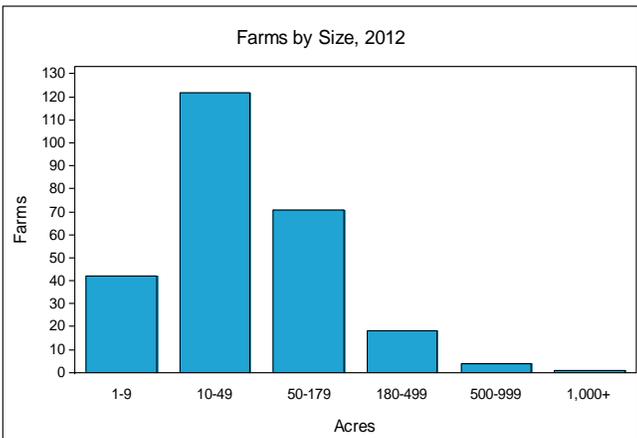
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Spalding County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	258	347	- 26
Land in Farms	18,821 acres	26,435 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	73 acres	76 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,237,000	\$5,052,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$1,008,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,229,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,298	\$14,558	+ 39
Government Payments	\$60,000	\$98,000	- 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,811	\$2,220	- 18





Spalding 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	5,237	130	159	2,837	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,008	132	159	2,882	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,229	105	159	2,521	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	253	112	151	2,540	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57	105	152	2,120	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	142	99	144	1,895	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	517	97	157	2,408	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,056	91	153	843	3,013
Cattle and calves	633	119	158	2,737	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	22	69	154	2,393	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	4	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,911	78	159	2,541	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	832	67	120	1,717	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	832	67	120	1,649	2,480
Pecans, all	(D)	53	139	(D)	1,263
Soybeans for beans	244	91	115	1,905	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	156,218	88	132	507	2,723
Cattle and calves	2,509	111	158	2,672	3,063
Layers	948	75	156	1,907	3,040
Horses and ponies	615	28	159	1,815	3,072
Goats, all	416	57	155	1,444	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	126	Farming	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	380
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,816	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	30,296	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,157		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,360		

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.