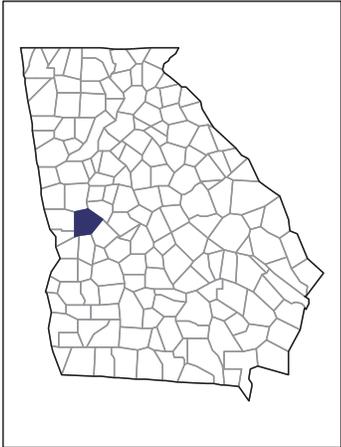


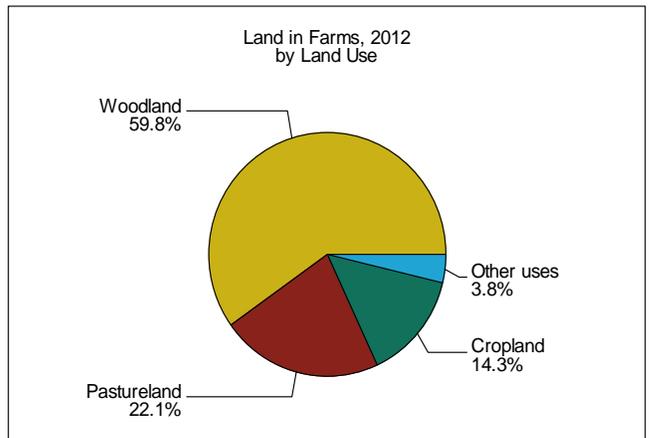
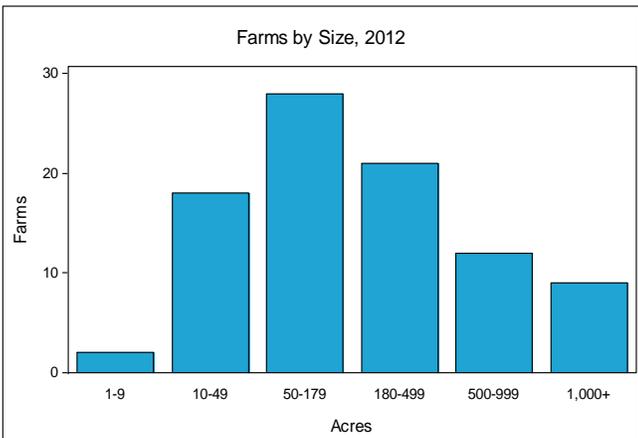
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Talbot County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	90	149	- 40
<b>Land in Farms</b>	33,885 acres	41,659 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	377 acres	280 acres	+ 35
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$738,000	\$977,000	- 24
Crop Sales \$273,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$466,000 (63 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$8,203	\$6,555	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$266,000	\$83,000	+ 220
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,990	\$5,545	+ 152





## Talbot County – Georgia

### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	738	151	159	3,026	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	273	153	159	3,015	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	466	144	159	2,963	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	146	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	144	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	175	135	157	2,798	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	151	153	2,959	3,013
Cattle and calves	458	130	158	2,807	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	146	154	2,912	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	125	143	2,923	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	47	57	1,218	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	133	135	2,917	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,927	107	159	2,714	3,057
Pecans, all	72	83	139	479	1,263
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,638
Sunflower seed, all	(D)	7	11	(D)	565
Sunflower seed, non-oil	(D)	4	8	(D)	258
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,158	117	158	2,712	3,063
Goats, all	375	68	155	1,567	2,996
Layers	70	148	156	2,948	3,040
Horses and ponies	43	151	159	3,015	3,072
Mules, burros, and donkeys	33	96	155	1,950	2,991

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	34	Farming	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	65.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,238	Black or African American	20
Average per farm (\$)	24,869	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	111
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-958	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	-10,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.