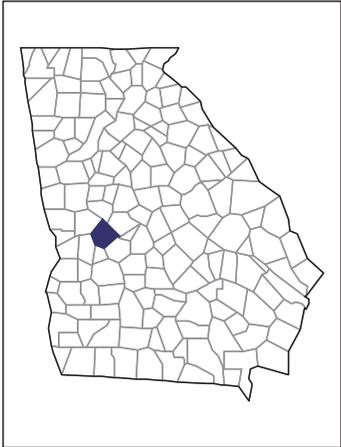


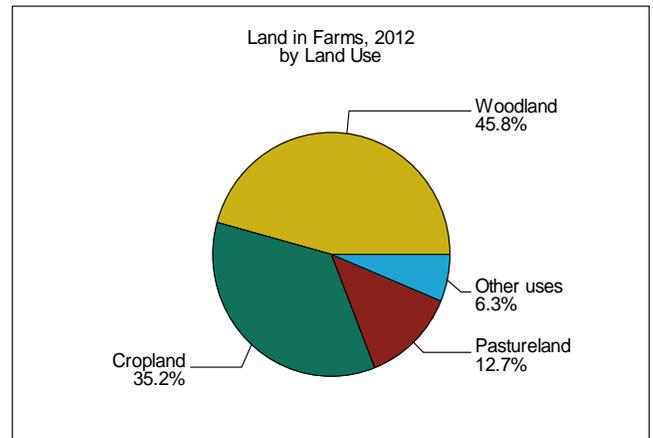
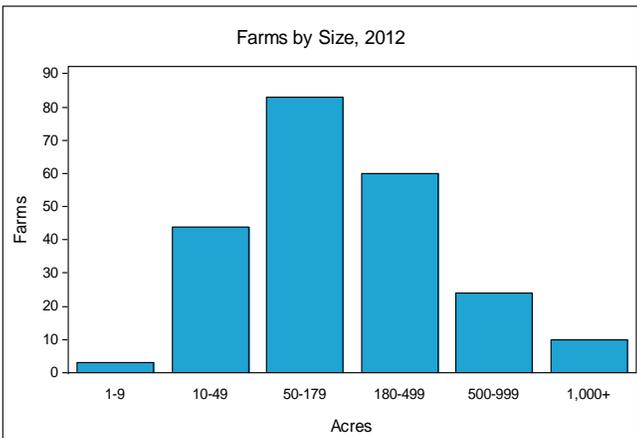
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Taylor County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	224	262	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	61,501 acres	86,657 acres	- 29
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	275 acres	331 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,737,000	\$23,962,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$12,615,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,122,000 (45 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$101,504	\$91,459	+ 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$510,000	\$1,242,000	- 59
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,433	\$9,859	- 55





## Taylor 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	22,737	98	159	2,302	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,615	63	159	1,973	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,122	84	159	2,098	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	343	75	84	533	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	168	69	152	1,598	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	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	862	77	157	2,039	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,206	76	153	624	3,013
Cattle and calves	886	107	158	2,651	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	44	124	1,992	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	103	154	2,661	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	139	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	85	135	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	3,786	18	115	1,363	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	3,381	21	120	1,145	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,381	21	120	1,068	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,345	68	159	2,461	3,057
Peaches, all	(D)	3	83	(D)	1,855
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	681,050	61	132	351	2,723
Cattle and calves	2,697	106	158	2,645	3,063
Layers	675	86	156	2,160	3,040
Goats, all	424	54	155	1,421	2,996
Horses and ponies	224	101	159	2,711	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	119	Farming	105
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	191
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	294
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,805	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,025		
Average per farm (\$)	13,505		

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.