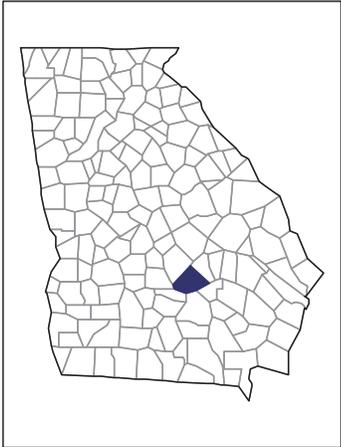


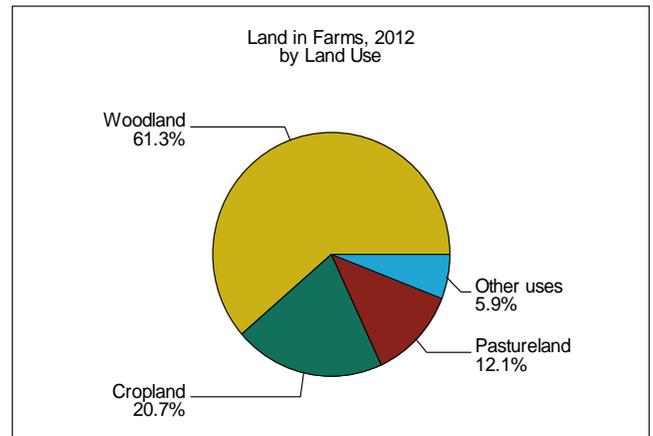
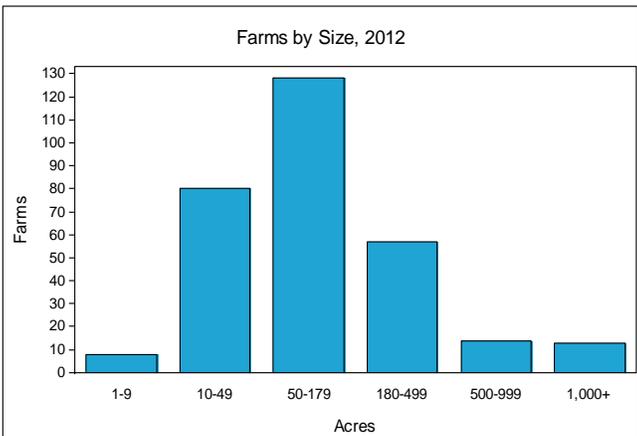
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Telfair County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	300	301	0
Land in Farms	66,619 acres	61,730 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	222 acres	205 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,117,000	\$7,623,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$4,818,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,299,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,389	\$25,325	- 19
Government Payments	\$581,000	\$789,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,381	\$4,586	- 26





Telfair 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	6,117	128	159	2,803	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,818	87	159	2,429	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,299	130	159	2,841	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,782	67	151	2,088	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,571	63	84	391	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	412	45	152	1,181	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	632	56	156	624	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	175	92	144	1,818	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	246	119	157	2,716	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18	124	153	2,113	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,221	90	158	2,553	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23	32	124	1,744	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	109	154	2,701	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	68	143	2,592	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	105	135	2,661	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,946	76	159	2,535	3,057
Cotton, all	1,801	63	84	427	635
Upland cotton	1,801	63	84	427	635
Corn for grain	1,732	52	139	1,762	2,638
Soybeans for beans	860	64	115	1,709	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,493	82	158	2,448	3,063
Layers	638	87	156	2,201	3,040
Goats, all	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,996
Horses and ponies	369	59	159	2,352	3,072
Hogs and pigs	366	24	132	1,354	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	148	Farming	110
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	190
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	254
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	400
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,304	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	24,348	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	854		
Average per farm (\$)	2,846		

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.