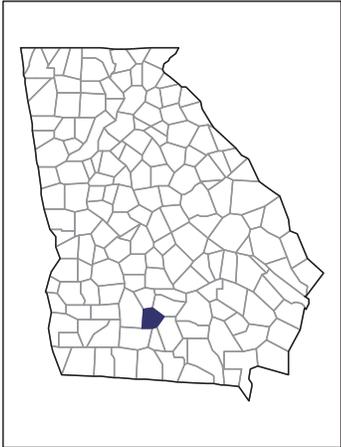


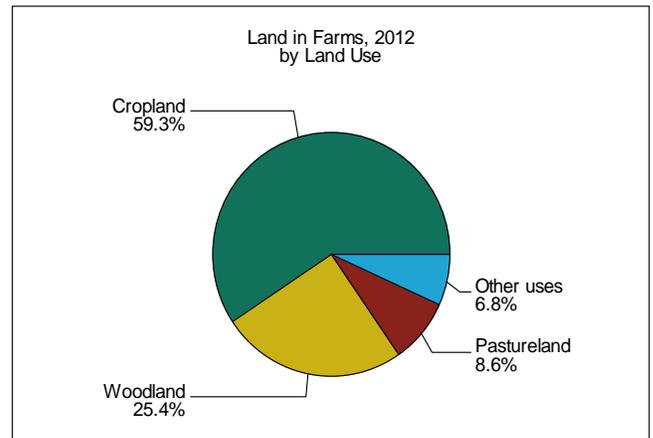
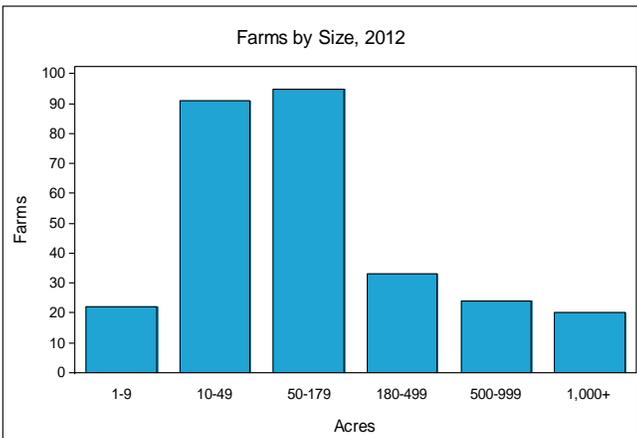
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tift County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	285	404	- 29
Land in Farms	84,443 acres	132,784 acres	- 36
Average Size of Farm	296 acres	329 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,581,000	\$68,099,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$66,353,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,228,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$247,651	\$168,561	+ 47
Government Payments	\$1,695,000	\$5,800,000	- 71
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,772	\$24,891	- 53





Tift 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	70,581	50	159	1,484	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,353	19	159	948	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,228	106	159	2,522	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,242	55	151	1,910	2,926
Tobacco	2,574	6	29	124	436
Cotton and cottonseed	18,752	25	84	92	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21,297	5	152	123	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,610	38	156	379	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	17,840	22	157	174	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	141	153	2,804	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	113	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	46	36	154	1,976	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	77	143	2,654	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	135	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	22,884	26	84	125	635
Upland cotton	22,884	26	84	122	635
Peanuts for nuts	12,085	25	75	44	364
Vegetables harvested, all	4,955	6	152	165	2,801
Corn for grain	1,929	48	139	1,723	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,253	54	158	2,175	3,063
Goats, all	342	75	155	1,673	2,996
Horses and ponies	289	83	159	2,554	3,072
Sheep and lambs	211	30	120	2,035	2,897
Layers	84	144	156	2,918	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	162
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	249
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,668	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	174,274	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	398
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,669	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	86,557	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.