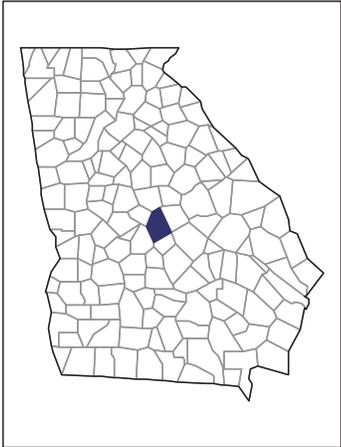


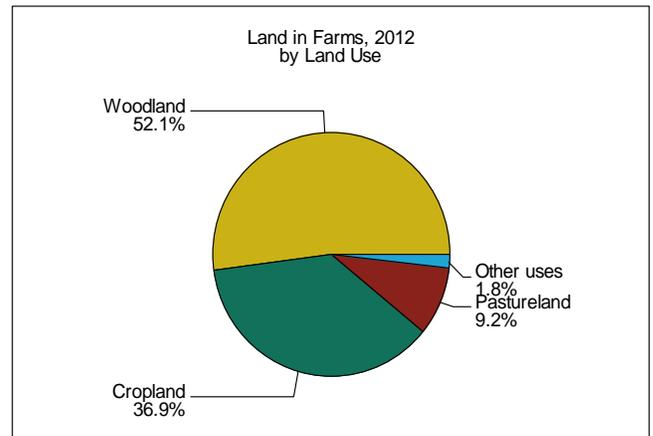
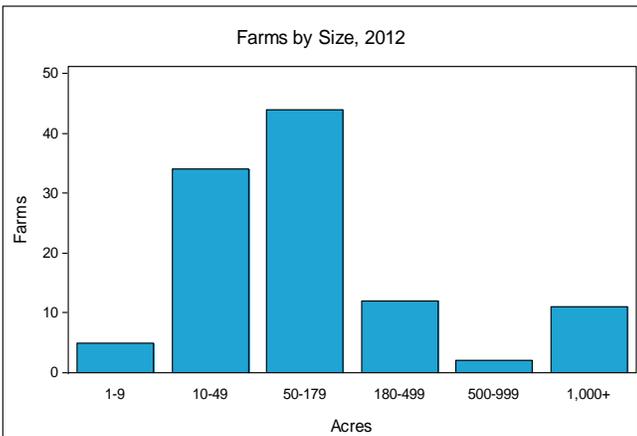
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Twigg County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	108	121	- 11
Land in Farms	38,690 acres	44,947 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	358 acres	371 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,254,000	\$3,303,000	+ 180
Crop Sales \$8,651,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$603,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,681	\$27,297	+ 214
Government Payments	\$738,000	\$561,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,355	\$16,040	+ 39





Twiggs 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	9,254	120	159	2,708	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,651	72	159	2,169	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	603	143	159	2,940	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	828	85	151	2,275	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,095	48	84	265	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	203	81	156	1,080	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	144	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	55	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	149	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	560	124	158	2,770	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	37	124	1,843	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	75	154	2,446	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	130	143	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	135	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	8,025	46	84	267	635
Upland cotton	8,025	46	84	266	635
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,476	121	159	2,798	3,057
Corn for grain	613	75	139	2,038	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,997	120	158	2,737	3,063
Goats, all	306	85	155	1,794	2,996
Horses and ponies	228	99	159	2,706	3,072
Hogs and pigs	206	30	132	1,649	2,889
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	47	Farming	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	97
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	133
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,642	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	70,763	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,718		
Average per farm (\$)	25,171		

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.