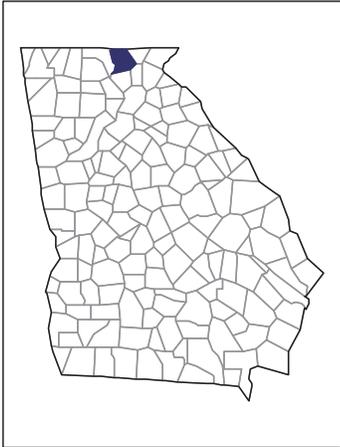


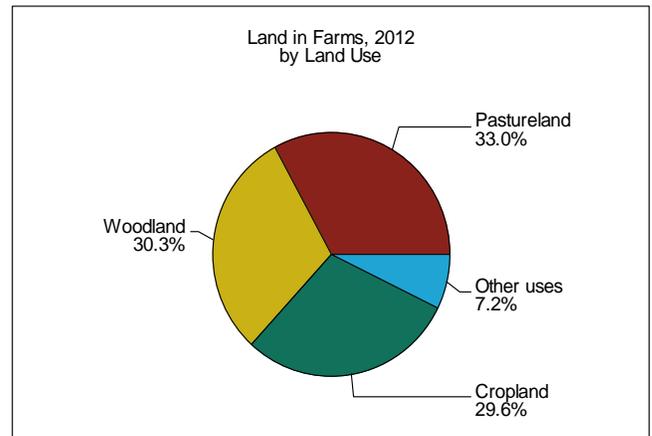
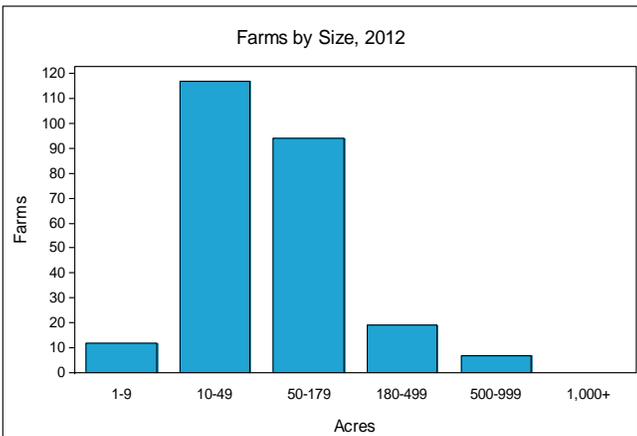
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	249	281	- 11
Land in Farms	20,701 acres	20,956 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	83 acres	75 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,360,000	\$18,659,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$4,550,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,810,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,751	\$66,402	+ 17
Government Payments	\$221,000	\$76,000	+ 191
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,657	\$2,441	+ 132





Union 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	19,360	103	159	2,390	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,550	88	159	2,458	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,810	75	159	1,858	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	360	49	152	1,236	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	47	125	156	1,810	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	224	125	157	2,745	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11,611	70	153	570	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,706	46	158	2,140	3,056
Milk from cows	309	53	67	1,615	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21	35	124	1,789	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	149	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	32	143	2,025	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	57	30	135	1,357	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,702	38	159	2,244	3,057
Corn for grain	445	82	139	2,102	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	266	33	152	891	2,801
Collards	(D)	5	53	19	535
Corn for silage	94	49	73	1,910	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	88,112	23	116	262	2,637
Cattle and calves	5,407	68	158	2,354	3,063
Quail	(D)	30	46	(D)	944
Layers	450	104	156	2,426	3,040
Horses and ponies	374	57	159	2,335	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	54	Farming	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	207
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	384
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,474	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,113	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,701		
Average per farm (\$)	26,910		

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.