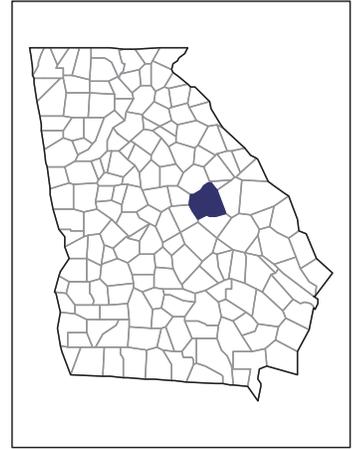


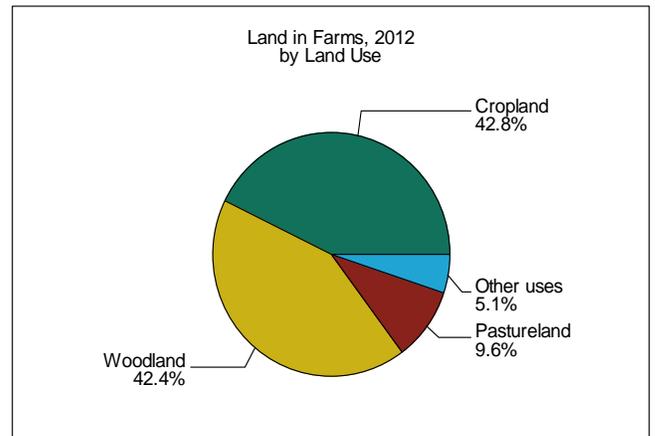
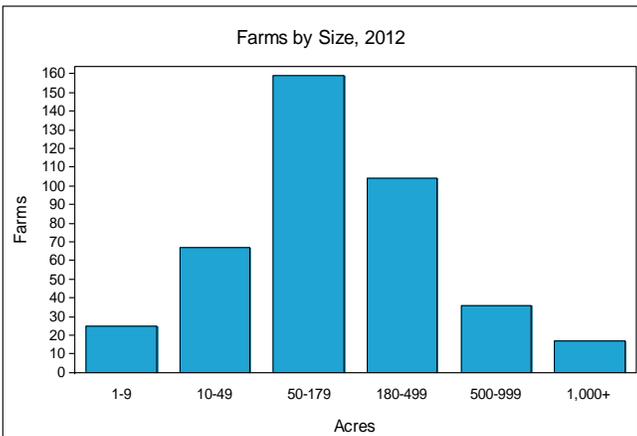
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	408	425	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	99,902 acres	110,164 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	245 acres	259 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$27,543,000	\$11,699,000	+ 135
Crop Sales \$20,320,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,223,000 (26 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$67,507	\$27,528	+ 145
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,104,000	\$1,639,000	- 33
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,209	\$7,954	- 35





## Washington 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	27,543	90	159	2,199	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,320	53	159	1,689	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,223	95	159	2,297	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,510	22	151	1,497	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	510	73	84	501	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	398	47	152	1,198	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	509	60	156	698	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	169	94	144	1,829	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,224	38	157	356	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	93	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,692	48	158	2,144	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	82	124	2,501	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	62	27	154	1,761	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	60	143	2,520	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	135	135	2,922	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	7,111	8	120	832	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,111	8	120	746	2,480
Peanuts for nuts	6,709	38	75	73	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,024	31	159	2,091	3,057
Corn for grain	5,463	21	139	1,393	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	82	132	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	7,552	51	158	2,140	3,063
Goats, all	953	10	155	598	2,996
Deer	(D)	1	8	(D)	1,034
Hogs and pigs	506	19	132	1,227	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	165	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	363
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,062	Black or African American	22
Average per farm (\$)	61,428	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	510
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,450	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	13,357	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.