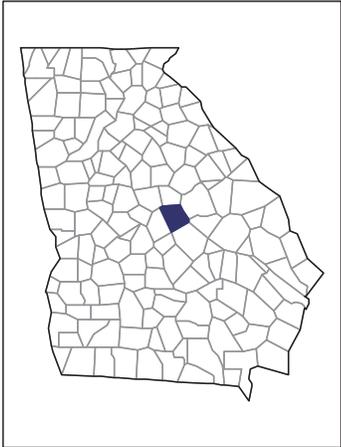


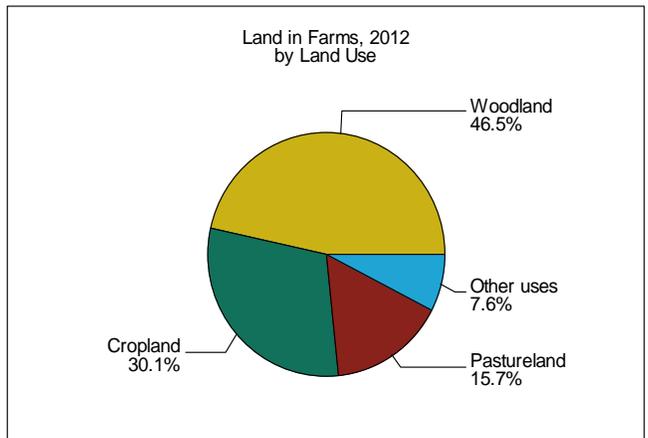
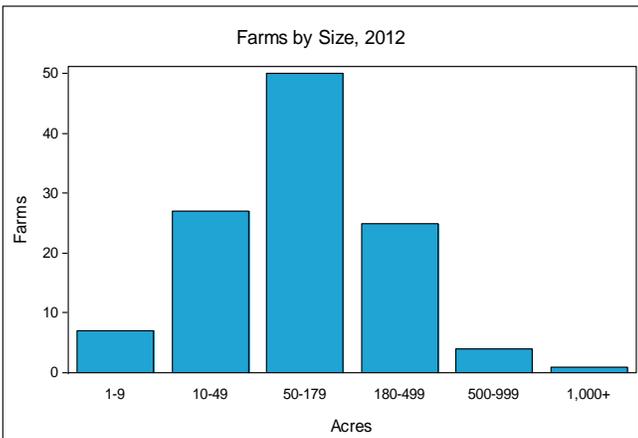
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Wilkinson County Georgia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	114	158	- 28
Land in Farms	15,908 acres	29,903 acres	- 47
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	189 acres	- 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,516,000	\$3,402,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$1,325,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,191,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,616	\$21,533	+ 84
Government Payments	\$42,000	\$142,000	- 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,563	\$4,434	- 65





Wilkinson 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	4,516	133	159	2,865	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,325	127	159	2,817	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,191	112	159	2,640	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	945	80	151	2,251	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	146	74	152	1,665	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	121	156	1,738	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	144	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	181	133	157	2,793	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	95	153	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	83	154	2,494	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	100	143	2,791	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	135	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,240	128	159	2,834	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,072	56	115	1,673	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,066	59	120	1,627	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,066	59	120	1,562	2,480
Corn for grain	91	112	139	2,368	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	85	132	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,494	129	158	2,803	3,063
Layers	1,065	71	156	1,814	3,040
Goats, all	435	51	155	1,389	2,996
Horses and ponies	120	131	159	2,913	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	48	Farming	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,085	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	35,836	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	153
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	725	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,359	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.