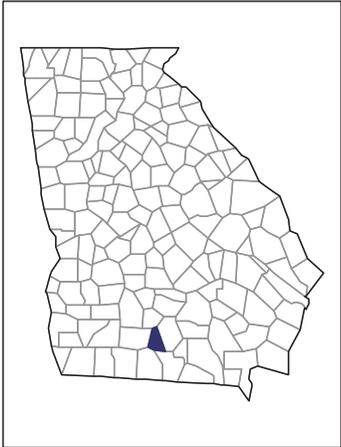


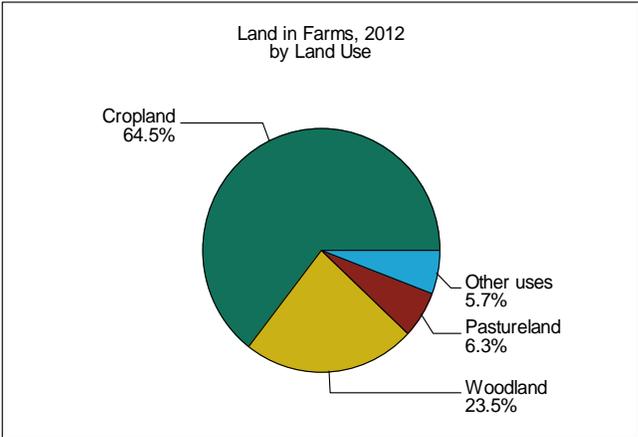
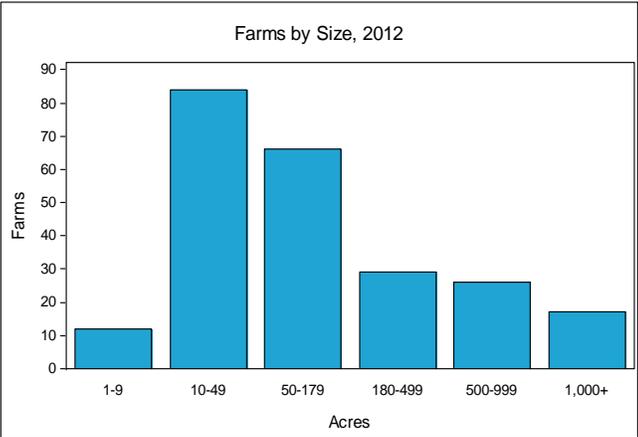
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cook County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	234	253	- 8
Land in Farms	68,474 acres	65,138 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	293 acres	257 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,981,000	\$97,870,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$56,103,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,878,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$371,714	\$386,837	- 4
Government Payments	\$1,661,000	\$2,908,000	- 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,774	\$20,057	- 36





Cook 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	86,981	33	159	1,290	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,103	27	159	1,078	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,878	50	159	1,278	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,112	76	151	2,209	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	18	29	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	18,817	24	84	91	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,686	8	152	191	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	186	83	156	1,118	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	15,105	28	157	216	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29,063	43	153	350	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	80	154	2,478	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	127	143	2,940	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	135	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	22,992	24	84	123	635
Upland cotton	22,992	24	84	120	635
Peanuts for nuts	11,025	29	75	49	364
Vegetables harvested, all	3,459	9	152	219	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,698	118	159	2,762	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	685,368	60	132	349	2,723
Cattle and calves	4,340	84	158	2,468	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	132	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	187	114	159	2,800	3,072
Goats, all	178	118	155	2,238	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	62	Farming	96
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	216
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	304
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,516	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	279,982	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,365		
Average per farm (\$)	104,126		

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.