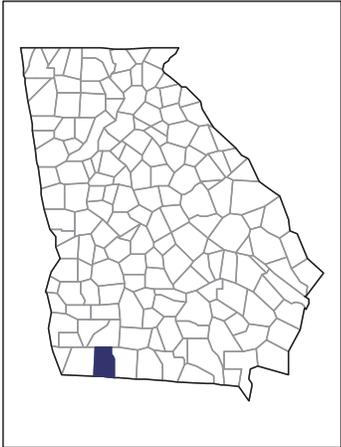


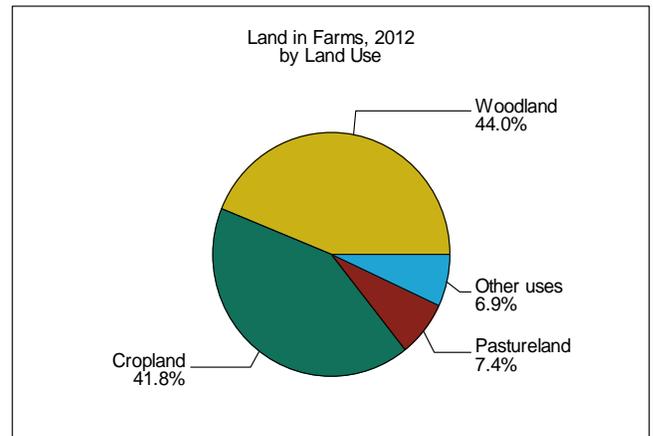
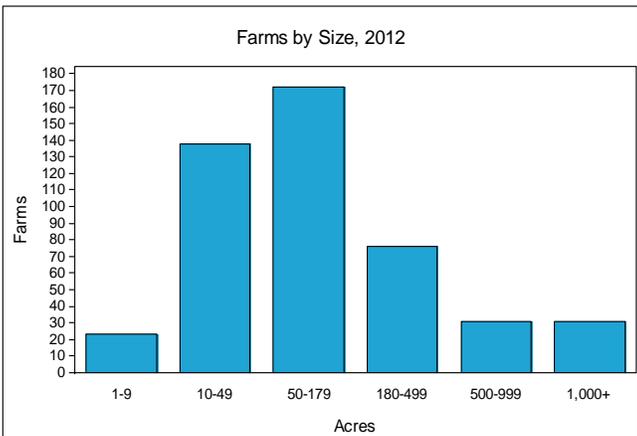
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Grady County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	471	445	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	130,258 acres	118,989 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	277 acres	267 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$99,235,000	\$79,453,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$63,578,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,657,000 (36 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$210,690	\$178,547	+ 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,083,000	\$3,857,000	- 46
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,433	\$16,345	- 48





## Grady 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	99,235	30	159	1,180	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,578	24	159	988	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,657	45	159	1,154	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,730	25	151	1,565	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	17,659	27	84	100	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,463	15	152	297	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,727	36	156	355	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,018	3	144	157	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,982	36	157	294	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29,048	44	153	351	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,182	34	158	1,936	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	26	67	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	106	154	2,684	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	113	143	2,860	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	52	57	1,283	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	135	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	20,138	28	84	140	635
Upland cotton	20,138	28	84	137	635
Corn for grain	7,967	12	139	1,277	2,638
Peanuts for nuts	7,861	35	75	65	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,945	77	159	2,536	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,456,441	45	132	254	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	24	116	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	13,017	23	158	1,728	3,063
Quail	6,000	20	46	113	944
Layers	844	78	156	2,002	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	305
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	420
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	601
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,289	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	168,342	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,000		
Average per farm (\$)	53,078		

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.