

AG Facts & Figures

2009 Georgia Farm Gate Value Report¹

PULASKI

COUNTY

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| TOTAL FARM GATE VALUE | \$83,705,745 | \$11,256,734,510 | \$70,797,072 |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Rank of Total Farm Gate Value (1=highest) | 42 | | |
| Total Farm Gate Value per acre of land in farms | \$1,470 | \$1,109 | \$1,398 |
| Total Farm Gate Value per farm | \$440,557 | \$235,270 | \$226,164 |
| Farm Gate GROWER Value | \$59,428,305 | \$7,276,973,590 | \$45,767,129 |
| <u>Row & Forage Crops</u> | | | |
| Barley, Acres Harvested | 29 | 993 | 71 |
| Barley, Avg Yield/acre in bushels | 30 | 47 | 49 |
| Barley, Production in bushels | 870 | 46,489 | 3,321 |
| Barley, Farm Gate Value | \$3,263 | \$181,045 | \$12,932 |
| Corn, Acres Harvested | 2,000 | 377,752 | 2,718 |
| Corn, Avg Yield/acre in bushels | 120 | 151 | 126 |
| Corn, Production in bushels | 240,000 | 56,868,686 | 409,127 |
| Corn, Farm Gate Value | \$840,000 | \$203,266,035 | \$1,462,346 |
| Cotton, Acres Harvested | 27,000 | 1,027,178 | 11,541 |
| Cotton, Avg Yield/acre in pounds | 800 | 957 | 866 |
| Cotton, Production in pounds | 21,600,000 | 982,595,363 | 11,040,397 |
| Cotton, Farm Gate Value | \$15,660,000 | \$712,666,755 | \$8,007,492 |
| Hay, Acres Harvested | 4,500 | 767,966 | 5,052 |
| Hay, Avg Yield/acre in tons | 3 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Hay, Production in tons | 13,500 | 2,356,737 | 15,505 |
| Hay, Farm Gate Value | \$877,500 | \$155,118,653 | \$1,020,517 |
| Oats, Acres Harvested | 79 | 39,285 | 414 |
| Oats, Avg Yield/acre in bushels | 67 | 61 | 56 |
| Oats, Production in bushels | 5,293 | 2,402,035 | 25,285 |
| Oats, Farm Gate Value | \$15,879 | \$7,206,105 | \$75,854 |
| Peanuts, Acres Harvested | 7,500 | 529,293 | 6,874 |
| Peanuts, Avg Yield/acre in pounds | 2,950 | 3,766 | 3,462 |
| Peanuts, Production in pounds | 22,125,000 | 1,993,356,838 | 25,887,751 |
| Peanuts, Farm Gate Value | \$4,425,000 | \$401,198,028 | \$5,210,364 |
| Rye, Acres Harvested | 550 | 57,722 | 572 |
| Rye, Avg Yield/acre in bushels | 33 | 27 | 27 |
| Rye, Production in bushels | 18,150 | 1,571,814 | 15,563 |
| Rye, Farm Gate Value | \$181,500 | \$16,332,334 | \$161,706 |
| Silage, Acres Harvested | 0 | 54,100 | 762 |
| Silage, Avg Yield/acre in tons | 0 | 17.6 | 16.8 |
| Silage, Production in tons | 0 | 951,494 | 13,401 |
| Silage, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$44,931,437 | \$632,837 |
| Sorghum, Acres Harvested | 2,600 | 47,949 | 592 |
| Sorghum, Avg Yield/acre in bushels | 57 | 52 | 50 |
| Sorghum, Production in bushels | 148,200 | 2,474,475 | 30,549 |
| Sorghum, Farm Gate Value | \$444,600 | \$7,468,351 | \$92,202 |
| Soybeans, Acres Harvested | 2,775 | 451,285 | 3,959 |
| Soybeans, Avg Yield/acre in bushels | 27 | 39 | 36 |
| Soybeans, Production in bushels | 74,925 | 17,542,473 | 153,881 |
| Soybeans, Farm Gate Value | \$719,280 | \$168,450,779 | \$1,477,638 |
| Straw, Acres Harvested | 4,000 | 137,421 | 1,361 |
| Straw, Avg Yield/acre in bales | 75 | 77 | 76 |
| Straw, Production in bales | 300,000 | 10,644,751 | 105,394 |
| Straw, Farm Gate Value | \$900,000 | \$31,976,192 | \$316,596 |
| Tobacco, Acres Harvested | 0 | 15,584 | 472 |
| Tobacco, Avg Yield/acre in pounds | 0 | 2,137 | 2,110 |
| Tobacco, Production in pounds | 0 | 33,294,588 | 1,008,927 |
| Tobacco, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$53,187,922 | \$1,611,755 |
| Wheat, Acres Harvested | 6,000 | 287,277 | 2,355 |
| Wheat, Avg Yield/acre in bushels | 55 | 50 | 47 |
| Wheat, Production in bushels | 330,000 | 14,411,223 | 118,125 |
| Wheat, Farm Gate Value | \$1,320,000 | \$57,489,981 | \$471,229 |
| Row/Forage Crops, Total, Farm Gate Value² | \$26,737,022 | \$1,881,292,056 | \$12,376,921 |

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Fruits & Nuts

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| Apples, Acres Harvested | 0 | 670 | 37 |
| Apples, Production in bushels | 0 | 255,460 | 14,192 |
| Apples, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$6,758,360 | \$375,464 |
| Blackberries, Acres Harvested | 0 | 630 | 13 |
| Blackberries, Production in pounds | 0 | 3,151,070 | 67,044 |
| Blackberries, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$7,904,058 | \$168,171 |
| Blueberries, Acres Harvested | 2 | 16,346 | 172 |
| Blueberries, Production in pounds | 9,554 | 69,347,763 | 729,976 |
| Blueberries, Farm Gate Value | \$11,943 | \$102,465,202 | \$1,078,581 |
| Grapes, Acres Harvested | 0 | 2,464 | 40 |
| Grapes, Production in pounds | 0 | 14,815,380 | 238,958 |
| Grapes, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$11,329,411 | \$182,732 |
| Peaches, Acres Harvested | 0 | 10,212 | 217 |
| Peaches, Production in pounds | 0 | 79,128,485 | 1,683,585 |
| Peaches, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$59,538,382 | \$1,266,774 |
| Pecans, Acres Harvested | 1,300 | 144,407 | 1,375 |
| Pecans, Production in pounds | 1,144,000 | 126,142,102 | 1,201,353 |
| Pecans, Farm Gate Value | \$1,532,960 | \$170,979,661 | \$1,628,378 |
| Strawberries, Acres Harvested | 0 | 288 | 4 |
| Strawberries, Production in pounds | 0 | 3,197,493 | 49,961 |
| Strawberries, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$4,920,533 | \$76,883 |
| Fruits & Nuts, Total, Farm Gate Value² | \$1,544,903 | \$366,299,671 | \$2,526,205 |

Vegetables

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|---|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Cabbage, Acres Harvested | 30 | 9,307 | 259 |
| Cabbage, Farm Gate Value | \$102,624 | \$37,632,602 | \$1,045,350 |
| Cantaloupe, Acres Harvested | 123 | 4,838 | 86 |
| Cantaloupe, Farm Gate Value | \$454,343 | \$29,062,290 | \$518,969 |
| Cucumbers, Acres Harvested | 2 | 8,757 | 237 |
| Cucumbers, Farm Gate Value | \$5,520 | \$52,572,483 | \$1,420,878 |
| Eggplant, Acres Harvested | 0 | 1,278 | 53 |
| Eggplant, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$15,523,714 | \$646,821 |
| Greens, Acres Harvested | 100 | 17,543 | 240 |
| Greens, Farm Gate Value | \$264,013 | \$48,765,522 | \$668,021 |
| Okra, Acres Harvested | 12 | 324 | 6 |
| Okra, Farm Gate Value | \$51,972 | \$811,533 | \$15,028 |
| Onions, Acres Harvested | 10 | 12,993 | 684 |
| Onions, Farm Gate Value | \$48,600 | \$126,107,748 | \$6,637,250 |
| Peppers, Bell, Acres Harvested | 0 | 8,737 | 194 |
| Peppers, Bell, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$129,281,103 | \$2,872,913 |
| Peppers, Other, Acres Harvested | 0 | 1,266 | 51 |
| Peppers, Other, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$10,484,270 | \$419,371 |
| Snap Beans, Acres Harvested | 5 | 14,768 | 321 |
| Snap Beans, Farm Gate Value | \$9,761 | \$35,276,063 | \$766,871 |
| Southern Peas, Acres Harvested | 135 | 8,153 | 118 |
| Southern Peas, Farm Gate Value | \$256,319 | \$12,107,146 | \$175,466 |
| Squash, Acres Harvested | 12 | 4,871 | 73 |
| Squash, Farm Gate Value | \$37,944 | \$21,454,258 | \$320,213 |
| Sweet Corn, Acres Harvested | 65 | 21,564 | 248 |
| Sweet Corn, Farm Gate Value | \$243,541 | \$83,028,604 | \$954,352 |
| Tomatoes, Acres Harvested | 7 | 4,043 | 59 |
| Tomatoes, Farm Gate Value | \$85,330 | \$63,875,475 | \$925,732 |
| Watermelons, Acres Harvested | 465 | 24,238 | 307 |
| Watermelons, Farm Gate Value | \$2,986,211 | \$139,001,756 | \$1,759,516 |
| Zucchini, Acres Harvested | 0 | 3,531 | 131 |
| Zucchini, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$12,964,910 | \$480,182 |
| Vegetables, Total, Farm Gate Value² | \$16,631,409 | \$915,632,787 | \$6,936,612 |

Forestry

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| Christmas Trees, Acres Harvested | 15 | 2,177 | 24 |
| Christmas Trees, Farm Gate Value | \$56,250 | \$8,151,750 | \$90,575 |
| Pine Straw, Acres Harvested | 3,500 | 656,223 | 6,908 |
| Pine Straw, Farm Gate Value | \$437,500 | \$81,495,375 | \$857,846 |
| Timber, Farm Gate Value | \$1,130,342 | \$401,524,348 | \$2,641,608 |
| Forestry & Products, Total, Farm Gate Value² | \$1,624,092 | \$498,947,853 | \$3,178,012 |

Source: Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. 706-542-0760. <http://www.caed.uga.edu>

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Ornamental Horticulture

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| Container Nursery, Acres Harvested | 10 | 4,863 | 39 |
| Container Nursery, Farm Gate Value | \$429,970 | \$210,443,858 | \$1,683,551 |
| Field Nursery, Acres Harvested | 80 | 8,247 | 75 |
| Field Nursery, Farm Gate Value | \$879,440 | \$90,644,554 | \$824,041 |
| Greenhouse, Harvested Sq. Ft. | 9,000 | 17,675,066 | 138,086 |
| Greenhouse, Farm Gate Value | \$134,820 | \$263,196,439 | \$2,056,222 |
| Turfgrass, Acres Harvested | 900 | 33,986 | 447 |
| Turfgrass, Farm Gate Value | \$3,084,480 | \$116,477,162 | \$1,532,594 |
| Ornamental Horticulture, Total, Farm Gate Value² | \$4,528,710 | \$698,621,712 | \$4,752,529 |

Livestock & Aquaculture

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| Beef Cattle, Finished Outside Co, Total Head | 0 | 50,266 | 728 |
| Beef Cattle, Finished Outside Co, Production in lbs. | 0 | 25,135,880 | 364,288 |
| Beef Cattle, Finished Outside Co, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$20,577,017 | \$298,218 |
| Beef Cows, Total Head | 700 | 799,098 | 5,257 |
| Beef Cows, Production in pounds | 261,450 | 299,550,847 | 1,970,729 |
| Beef Cows, Farm Gate Value | \$242,521 | \$277,972,447 | \$1,828,766 |
| Beef Stockers, Total Head | 600 | 236,151 | 1,845 |
| Beef Stockers, Production in pounds | 180,000 | 70,980,550 | 554,536 |
| Beef Stockers, Farm Gate Value | \$145,800 | \$57,592,221 | \$449,939 |
| Catfish, Pond Acres | 0 | 2,248 | 51 |
| Catfish, Production in pounds | 0 | 3,530,510 | 80,239 |
| Catfish, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$5,994,094 | \$136,229 |
| Dairy, Total Head | 0 | 81,890 | 1,187 |
| Dairy, Milk Production in pounds | 0 | 1,469,422,700 | 21,295,981 |
| Dairy, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$243,199,690 | \$3,524,633 |
| Goats, Total Nannies | 150 | 145,471 | 1,003 |
| Goats, Production in number of kids | 188 | 182,264 | 1,257 |
| Goats, Farm Gate Value | \$16,875 | \$16,394,238 | \$113,064 |
| Honeybees, Farm Gate Value | \$8,696 | \$17,889,132 | \$165,640 |
| Horses, Board/Train/Breed, Number | 250 | 74,470 | 496 |
| Horses, Board/Train/Breed, Farm Gate Value | \$1,000,000 | \$293,921,700 | \$1,959,478 |
| Horses, Raised, Number | 200 | 42,524 | 297 |
| Horses, Raised, Farm Gate Value | \$500,000 | \$103,955,000 | \$726,958 |
| Pork, Farrow to Finish, Total Head | 50 | 14,536 | 205 |
| Pork, Farrow to Finish, Production in pounds | 183,750 | 52,562,300 | 740,314 |
| Pork, Farrow to Finish, Farm Gate Value | \$75,025 | \$21,459,527 | \$302,247 |
| Pork, Feeder Pigs, Total Head | 0 | 39,849 | 797 |
| Pork, Feeder Pigs, Production in pounds | 0 | 30,110,750 | 602,215 |
| Pork, Feeder Pigs, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$21,877,847 | \$437,557 |
| Pork, Finishing Only, Number of Houses | 0 | 106 | 4 |
| Pork, Finishing Only, Avg. House Capacity | 0 | 826 | 697 |
| Pork, Finishing Only, Production in pounds | 0 | 49,187,900 | 1,696,134 |
| Pork, Finishing Only, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$20,459,179 | \$705,489 |
| Quail, Number of Birds | 50,000 | 13,221,575 | 191,617 |
| Quail, Farm Gate Value | \$25,000 | \$41,561,050 | \$602,334 |
| Sheep, Number of Ewes | 20 | 8,310 | 107 |
| Sheep, Production in Lambs | 25 | 10,512 | 135 |
| Sheep, Farm Gate Value | \$2,375 | \$1,029,671 | \$13,201 |
| Livestock/Aquaculture, Total, Farm Gate Value² | \$2,316,292 | \$1,161,452,882 | \$7,397,789 |

Poultry & Eggs

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| Breeder Pullet Unit Houses | 0 | 799 | 18 |
| Breeder Pullet Unit, Avg. # of birds | 0 | 13,148 | 14,498 |
| Breeder Pullet Unit, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$188,736,480 | \$4,289,465 |
| Broiler Houses | 80 | 12,008 | 119 |
| Broilers, Total, Production in lbs | 52,800,000 | 8,655,309,696 | 85,696,136 |
| Broilers, GROWER Farm Gate Value | \$2,692,800 | \$441,420,794 | \$4,370,503 |
| Broilers, INTEGRATOR Farm Gate Value | \$24,277,440 | \$3,979,760,919 | \$39,403,573 |
| Broilers, Total Farm Gate Value (Grower + Integrator) | \$26,970,240 | \$4,421,181,714 | \$43,774,076 |
| Layers, Hatching Egg & Table Egg, Houses | 0 | 1,441 | 22 |
| Layers, Hatching Egg & Table Egg, Total birds | 0 | 23,654,300 | 358,398 |
| Layers, Hatching Egg & Table Egg, Farm Gate Value | \$0 | \$572,149,060 | \$8,668,925 |
| Poultry & Eggs, Total, Farm Gate Value² | \$26,970,240 | \$5,186,128,879 | \$48,468,494 |

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Other Income

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| Ag-Based & Nature-Based Tourism, Farm Gate Value | \$9,920 | \$83,068,838 | \$624,578 |
| Crop Insurance, Farm Gate Value | \$1,541,583 | \$96,189,876 | \$882,476 |
| Government Payments, Farm Gate Value | \$1,454,075 | \$252,127,033 | \$1,626,626 |
| Hunting Leases - Deer, Acres | 25,000 | 8,655,029 | 65,075 |
| Hunting Leases - Deer, Farm Gate Value | \$300,000 | \$103,723,788 | \$779,878 |
| Hunting Leases - Duck & Turkey, Acres | 10,550 | 3,146,822 | 28,097 |
| Hunting Leases - Duck & Turkey, Farm Gate Value | \$47,500 | \$8,702,886 | \$77,704 |
| Other Income, Total, Farm Gate Value² | \$3,353,078 | \$548,358,671 | \$3,470,624 |

Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2008 data

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| Total Cash Receipts & Other Income | \$27,563,000 | \$8,977,425,000 | \$56,461,792 |
| Livestock and Products, % of total | 8.7 | 57.2 | 50.1 |
| Crops, % of total | 50.4 | 30.4 | 31.0 |
| Government Payments, % of total | 14.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| Imputed & Misc Income, % of total | 26.3 | 7.9 | 14.3 |
| Farm Production Expenses | \$21,764,000 | \$6,756,783,000 | \$42,495,491 |
| Feed, % of total expenses | 4.4 | 24.0 | 17.8 |
| Livestock, % of total expenses | 1.1 | 12.0 | 8.5 |
| Seed, % of total expenses | 10.5 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Fert/Lime & Ag Chem, % of total expenses | 21.3 | 9.2 | 10.0 |
| Petroleum products, % of total expenses | 8.4 | 5.2 | 6.4 |
| Hired farm labor, % of total expenses | 10.8 | 8.0 | 9.9 |
| Other, % of total expenses | 43.4 | 37.7 | 42.2 |
| Net Farm Proprietor's Income | \$5,496,000 | \$1,810,911,000 | \$11,389,377 |
| Total Farm Labor and Proprietor's Income | \$7,386,000 | \$2,235,187,000 | \$14,057,780 |

2007 Census of Agriculture³

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| Number of Farms | 190 | 47,846 | 301 |
| % Change in Number, 2002-2007 | 1.6 | -3.0 | -1.2 |
| Average Farm Size in Acres | 300 | 212 | 225 |
| Median Farm Size in Acres | 98 | 67 | 83 |
| % of Farms by Size, Less than 10 Acres | 4.7 | 7.3 | 8.6 |
| % of Farms by Size, More than 1,000 Acres | 6.8 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| % of Farms by Sales Class, Less than \$2,500 | 58.9 | 48.9 | 51.2 |
| % of Farms by Sales Class, \$2,500 to \$99,999 | 22.6 | 37.0 | 36.4 |
| % of Farms by Sales Class, \$100,000 or higher | 18.4 | 14.2 | 12.5 |
| Acres of Land in Farms | 56,946 | 10,150,539 | 63,840 |
| % of Total County Land in Farms | 35.9 | 27.6 | 27.6 |
| Acres of Harvested Cropland | 27,776 | 3,390,437 | 21,324 |
| Est. Mkt. Val. of Land and Bldgs--Avg./Acre | \$2,651 | \$3,117 | \$3,706 |
| Est. Mkt. Val. of Machinery/Equipment--Avg./Farm | \$93,682 | \$661,201 | \$76,764 |
| Avg. Age of Farmers | 55.3 | 57.8 | 57.9 |
| % of Farmers Working 200 + Days Off Farm | 26.3 | 39.9 | 40.1 |

Miscellaneous¹

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| Water Use for Irrigation (Millions of Gal/Day), 2005 | 14.91 | 751.64 | 4.7 |
| Irrigated Acres, 2008 | 22,000 | 1,446,754 | 9,099 |
| Acreage in Crop Reserve Program, as of 4/30/10 | 1,874.9 | 317,998.3 | 1,987.9 |
| Acreage in Wetlands Reserve Program, as of 4/30/10 | 0.0 | 4,890.2 | 30.8 |
| All AG Land as a % of 2009 Gross Tax Digest | 24.7 | -- | -- |
| Acres of Forest Land, 2007 | 82,297 | 24,896,839 | 156,584 |
| Forest Land as a % of Land Use Area | 49.4 | 65.5 | 64.3 |
| Rural/Urban Continuum Code ⁴ | 6 | -- | -- |

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** Data > 0 applies only to Farm Gate Value Report; Other source data calculated on 159 counties.

¹ Center for Agribusiness and *The Georgia County Guide* (see "Source" below)

² Includes miscellaneous commodities not listed separately.

³ USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

⁴ 0=most urban; 9=most rural