



## The Green Industry In Georgia is Growing!

Georgia's Green Industry, or Urban Agriculture, is a leading segment in the economic engine of Georgia with 5 segments ranking amongst the top 25 in Georgia Agriculture Commodities. With industry leaders in container, field nursery and greenhouse production all calling Georgia home, the industry's future is bright indeed.

GGIA, a statewide trade organization for the industry includes representatives from six different segments of the industry including: wholesale growers, retail, floriculture, irrigation contractors, landscape contractors and allied sales.

For more information on GGIA or the industry, please visit [www.ggia.org](http://www.ggia.org) or call GGIA at 888-GET-GGIA

### Georgia's Top 10 Counties in Field Nursery Production for 2009

County	Farm Gate Value
Lamar	\$ 7,145,450
Morgan	\$ 7,035,520
Meriwether	\$ 6,595,800
Clayton	\$ 6,046,150
Floyd	\$ 6,046,150
Walton	\$ 6,046,150
Oconee	\$ 5,496,500
Hart	\$ 5,166,710
Pike	\$ 3,023,075
Toombs	\$ 2,198,600

### Georgia's Top 10 Counties in Container Nursery Production for 2009

County	Farm Gate Value
McDuffie	\$ 38,700,000
Grady	\$ 35,257,540
Clarke	\$ 15,048,950
Crawford	\$ 14,103,016
Lowndes	\$ 8,599,400
Oconee	\$ 6,535,544
Brooks	\$ 5,374,625
Clayton	\$ 4,299,700
Thomas	\$ 3,439,760
Hart	\$ 3,267,772

### Georgia's Top 10 Counties in Greenhouse Production for 2009

County	Farm Gate Value
Grady	\$ 29,881,535
Coffee	\$ 17,227,000
Paulding	\$ 16,927,400
Fulton	\$ 13,482,000
Cherokee	\$ 13,050,576
Union	\$ 11,984,000
Fayette	\$ 9,737,000
Gwinnett	\$ 8,988,000
Clarke	\$ 5,992,000
Greene	\$ 5,392,800



\* Source- 2009 Farm Gate Value Report- UGA Center For Agribusiness and Economic Development



## Georgia's Leading Agriculture Commodities for 2009

Rank	Commodity		Farm Gate Value	% Of GA Total
1	Broilers	\$	4,421,181,714	39.28%
2	Cotton	\$	712,666,755	6.33%
3	Eggs	\$	572,149,060	5.08%
4	Timber	\$	401,524,348	3.57%
5	Peanuts	\$	401,198,028	3.56%
6	Horses	\$	397,876,700	3.53%
7	Beef	\$	356,141,684	3.16%
8	Greenhouse	\$	263,196,439	2.34%
9	Dairy	\$	243,199,690	2.16%
10	Container Nursery	\$	210,443,858	1.87%
11	Corn	\$	203,266,035	1.81%
12	Breeder Pullet Unit	\$	188,736,480	1.68%
13	Pecans	\$	170,979,661	1.52%
14	Soybeans	\$	168,450,779	1.50%
15	Hay	\$	155,118,653	1.38%
16	Watermelon	\$	139,001,756	1.23%
17	Bell Peppers	\$	129,281,103	1.15%
18	Onions	\$	126,107,748	1.12%
19	Turfgrass	\$	116,477,162	1.03%
20	Hunting Leases- Deer	\$	103,723,788	0.92%
21	Blueberries	\$	102,465,209	0.87%
22	Misc. Vegetables	\$	97,683,309	0.81%
23	Field Nursery	\$	90,644,554	0.74%
24	Sweet Corn	\$	83,028,604	0.74%
25	Pine Straw	\$	81,495,375	0.72%

## Green Industry Sectors Rank for 2009

Rank	Commodity		Farm Gate Value	% Of GA Total
8	Greenhouse	\$	263,196,439	2.34%
10	Container Nursery	\$	210,443,858	1.87%
19	Turfgrass	\$	116,477,162	1.03%
23	Field Nursery	\$	90,644,554	0.74%
25	Pine Straw	\$	81,495,375	0.72%
		Total	\$ 762,257,388	6.70%

Combined Rank 2

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