



American Relief Act of 2025: Economic Assistance for Georgia Crop Producers

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This Policy Brief provides preliminary estimates of the disaster relief payments for major crop producers in Georgia approved by the U.S. Congress on December 20, 2024.

On December 20, 2024, the U.S. Congress approved the American Relief Act, 2025, that keeps the federal government funded through March 14, 2025; extends the 2018 Farm Bill until September 2025; and provides \$10 billion in economic assistance for crop farmers.

Congress mandates the Secretary of Agriculture to provide economic assistance payment to crop producers within 90 days of the Act's date of enactment. The economic assistance to each person or legal entity by commodity is calculated as the economic assistance per acre multiplied by the number of eligible acres in each crop.

The economic assistance per acre (Table 1) is determined as the highest of:

- (a) 26% of the economic loss in each eligible crop; and
- (b) a minimum payment rate equivalent to 8% of the product of the commodity statutory reference price times the national average Price Loss Coverage (PLC) payment yield.

The economic loss from each crop is determined as the difference between the 2024 expected cost of production per acre published by the USDA Economic Research Service and the 2024 expected gross return per acre. The latter is obtained as the product of the projected 2024/25 marketing year farm price from the latest World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report times the 2015-2024 national average crop yield. For crops without projected marketing years prices available in the WASDE, similar projected marketing year average prices are used from the USDA Farm Service Agency.



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Table 1. Economic Assistance by Eligible Crop.

Eligible Crops	Unit	Projected	National Avg.	Expected	Expected	Expected	Economic	Reference	PLC Yield	Minimum	Final
		Avg. Farm	Harvested								
		Price MY	Yield 2015-	Gross	Production	Loss	Rate	Price		Rate	Rate
		2024/25	2024	Returns				(g)	(h)	(i)	(j) =higher of
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)				(f) and (i)
		\$/Unit	Units/acre	\$/acre	\$/acre	\$/acre	\$/acre	\$/Unit	Units/acre	\$/acre	\$/acre
BARLEY	bushel	\$6.60	73.35	\$484.11	\$472.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.950	54.96	\$21.76	\$21.76
CORN	bushel	\$4.10	174.54	\$715.61	\$879.10	\$163.49	\$42.51	\$3.700	143.07	\$42.35	\$42.51
COTTON ¹	lb	\$0.66	846.9	\$558.95	\$894.56	\$335.61	\$87.26	\$0.367	1,827.89	\$53.67	\$87.26
OATS	bushel	\$3.40	66.41	\$225.79	\$524.48	\$298.69	\$77.66	\$2.400	52.11	\$10.01	\$77.66
PEANUTS	lbs	\$0.2650	3,891.1	\$1,031.14	\$1,184.95	\$153.81	\$39.99	\$0.2675	3,565.54	\$76.30	\$76.30
RICE ²	cwt	\$15.60	75.34	\$1,175.24	\$1,314.84	\$139.60	\$36.30	\$14.000	62.07	\$69.52	\$69.52
SORGHUM ³	bushel	\$4.10	66.68	\$273.39	\$437.14	\$163.75	\$42.58	\$3.950	63.83	\$20.17	\$42.58
SOYBEANS	bushel	\$10.20	50.18	\$511.84	\$625.29	\$113.45	\$29.50	\$8.400	40.87	\$27.46	\$29.50
WHEAT	bushel	\$5.60	48.24	\$270.14	\$388.19	\$118.05	\$30.69	\$5.500	41.79	\$18.39	\$30.69

Notes:

¹ Cotton: extra-long and upland.

² Rice: long- and medium grain (excluding temperate japonica until final rules become available).

³ Sorghum: grain sorghum.

Sources:

(a) <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/resources/programs/arc-plc/program-data#:~:text=Market%20Year%20Average%20Prices> (December 2024)

(b) <https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

(c) = (a) × (b)

(d) <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/commodity-costs-and-returns/commodity-costs-and-returns/#Cost-of-Production%20Forecasts>

(e) = (d) - (c)

(f) = (e) × 26%

(g) <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/documents/2024-erp>

(h) <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/resources/programs/arc-plc/program-data>

(i) = (g) × (h) × 8%

(j) =higher of (f) and (i)



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Eligible acres are determined as all planted acres for harvest, grazing, haying, silage, or other similar purposes for the 2024 crop year plus 50% of prevented planted acres in 2024. In this article, we use planted acres (including failed acres) and prevented planted acres published by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) on December 2, 2024, as the basis for the calculation of eligible acres by county.

If less than 75% of average gross income of the person or legal entity for the 2020, 2021, and 2022 tax years is derived from farming, ranching, or silviculture activities, total economic assistance payments are capped at \$125,000. Otherwise, total economic assistance payments are capped at \$250,000. These payment limitations are separate from annual payment limitations under any other program. In this article, and due to aggregated nature of the FSA data, we exclude global payment limitations from our analysis.

Eligible Acres

The projections presented in this section rely on the following intermediate calculations:

- Column (b) in Table 1 is calculated using harvested yields in marketing years 2015/16 through 2024/25 (using the December estimates for 2024/25) published by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). For cotton, seed cotton yields are used for a consistent comparison of both prices.
- For rice, the following types were excluded from all calculations: temperate japonica, cultivated, native, and short grain. All acres in other types of rice are assumed to receive a payment based on the all-rice price, all-rice yield, and all-rice cost of production. For the minimum payment, an all-rice PLC yield (weighted average of types, excluding temperate japonica) and the long grain or medium/short grain statutory reference price is used.
- For corn, only the following types were included in the acreage calculation: yellow; white; grainless forage; purple; blue; red; waxy; high amylase; amylose. The following types were excluded from the calculation: sweet, bicolor; sweet, white; sweet, yellow/golden early or late; tropical; popcorn, strawberry popcorn; ornamental/ calico/ indigenous; corn nuts.
- For sorghum, only grain sorghum for all intended uses was included in the acreage calculation. The following sorghum types were excluded from the calculation: hybrid; hybrid standard plant FR, GR, or SU; sweet; Alnum; Sudex; cane; hybrid interplanting forage.
- For all crops, total eligible acres by county and crop were calculated as the direct summation of planted irrigated and non-irrigated acres (including failed acres), plus 50% of the sum of prevented plant irrigated and non-irrigated acres.
- Payment yields associated with the PLC program are calculated using the file titled “Program Year 2024 Average PLC Yield by County” available from the USDA’s FSA 2024 Program Data website. The national average is calculated as the average of the PLC yields by county weighted by the total enrolled base acres (across the PLC and both Agricultural Risk Coverage programs). It is possible that the Secretary may make a slightly different calculation (for example, using total base acres instead of enrolled base acres) so the final number could be different than that used here.

Table 2 reports the eligible acres per crop for each county in Georgia. Cotton and peanut account, respectively for 43% and 33% of all eligible acres.



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Table 2. Eligible Acres by Crop in the State of Georgia.

COUNTY	BARLEY	CORN	COTTON	OATS	PEANUTS	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	WHEAT	SUBTOTAL
Appling	-	4494.14	20152.88	-	17244.38	109.14	1658.05	149.51	43808.1
Atkinson	-	3338.48	13611.23	-	15171.97	-	1861.49	-	33983.17
Bacon	-	2924.14	10650.66	6.03	8386.33	145.45	1397.45	237.88	23747.94
Baker	-	6710.76	9294.19	144.26	14003.28	169.7	31.28	299	30652.47
Banks	-	572.1	-	71.89	-	59.55	122.92	126.07	952.53
Bartow	-	979.37	1546.78	-	-	-	1608.2	250.2	4384.55
Ben Hill	-	3469.41	8341.25	351.69	9344.41	168.54	281.65	40.49	21997.44
Berrien	-	6069.63	24437.61	392.04	24633.55	92.16	2139.44	-	57764.43
Bibb	-	286.13	-	90.38	154.76	-	312.29	275.11	1118.67
Bleckley	-	2976.66	11919.49	244.87	6094.51	32	7196.18	1056.51	29520.22
Brantley	-	900.43	-	4.5	878.96	-	70.25	-	1854.14
Brooks	-	7955.54	30112.11	268.35	16784.09	673.42	10228.74	655.66	66677.91
Bryan	-	173.25	386.7	-	345	6.83	-	-	911.78
Bulloch	-	3234.01	39637.74	174.34	28597.83	86.22	383.9	57.5	72171.54
Burke	-	19924.25	22972.86	312.8	22324.49	327	2179.17	2955.2	70995.77
Calhoun	-	11475.39	16226.47	23	21188.82	870.5	1229	1012.5	52025.68
Candler	-	771.94	10502.45	49.42	6005.79	-	353.14	109.8	17792.54
Carroll	-	73.55	-	-	-	-	247.55	-	321.1
Catoosa	-	267.12	-	-	-	-	104.31	80.85	452.28
Charlton	-	44.19	-	-	-	-	9.94	-	54.13
Chattooga	-	1771.54	898.36	-	-	-	917.33	-	3587.23
Cherokee	-	5.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.24
Clarke	-	86.08	-	91.07	-	-	-	18.36	195.51
Clay	-	1834.05	4985.89	14	5681.7	151	1733.1	357.7	14757.44
Clinch	-	412.8	107	-	371.8	-	207.5	-	1099.1
Coffee	-	5999.3	30246.11	835.11	31145.35	26.88	2721.23	115	71088.98
Colquitt	-	4921.46	44374.92	364.55	33991.65	748.27	653.6	358.85	85413.3
Cook	-	3724.45	12516.38	-	12280.08	58	2793.66	-	31372.57
Coweta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.74	191.74
Crawford	-	-	741.08	158.31	175.46	-	156.64	105	1336.49
Crisp	-	2138.65	29616.78	313.71	13219.69	1069.78	17.47	764.17	47140.25
Dade	-	507.33	-	-	-	-	352.61	-	859.94
Dawson	-	53.74	-	64.8	-	-	-	-	118.54
Decatur	-	7703	32017.36	1622.43	38033.72	2106.69	2943.93	1341.52	85768.65
Dodge	-	3466.88	17294.74	2228.52	7432.98	177	760.2	372.88	31733.2
Dooly	-	5586.07	81443.65	168	20615.35	807.54	3238.41	3601.82	115460.84
Dougherty	-	424.21	2213.6	63.01	1045	195	-	137	4077.82
Early	-	5258.43	32638.95	1211.55	32544.365	226.08	1789.45	1289.78	74958.605
Echols	-	314	143	-	495.4	-	-	-	952.4
Effingham	-	1576.33	5880.98	-	3649.47	31.91	1232.96	165.2	12536.85
Elbert	-	777.29	255.44	59.78	-	-	1942.73	1172.98	4208.22



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Emanuel	-	3155.68	16931.54	729.7	9460.47	-	2393.755	973.56	33644.705
Evans	-	764.61	3049.41	-	2963.34	-	317.46	-	7094.82
Floyd	-	2749.57	2797.59	-	-	-	1802.45	351.805	7701.415
Franklin	-	1165.52	97.87	375.57	-	176.2	447.85	113.35	2376.36
Gilmer	-	216.41	-	-	-	-	178.55	54.94	449.9
Glascocock	-	338.09	1075.28	-	598.84	109.87	98	-	2220.08
Gordon	225.49	2256.56	1481.66	-	-	196.4	3719.83	593.94	8473.88
Grady	-	6662.34	16808.73	439.18	12635.92	212.35	4033.17	366.42	41158.11
Greene	-	272.8	-	-	-	-	49.76	328.88	651.44
Habersham	-	105.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.6
Hall	-	1272.71	-	55.66	-	34.03	-	-	1362.4
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	35
Hart	-	2807.69	87.91	176.11	-	30.23	4417.32	1601.745	9121.005
Heard	-	26.25	-	-	-	-	83.86	-	110.11
Henry	-	79.53	-	-	-	-	364.72	110.78	555.03
Houston	-	1695.66	5222.41	258.12	819.03	144.04	1268.63	2421.33	11829.22
Irwin	-	8966.74	23277.12	45.3	29397.15	477.95	491.85	255.97	62912.08
Jackson	-	272.7	-	137.12	-	-	80.4	258.48	748.7
Jasper	-	666.21	-	362.43	-	61.75	-	170.78	1261.17
Jeff Davis	-	5366.65	6840.35	-	16075.25	37.68	2093.15	-	30413.08
Jefferson	35	12366.37	14381.67	936.46	10468.29	1462.63	4604.165	2547.2	46801.785
Jenkins	-	3812.34	15664	125.55	11941.12	57.69	362.87	221.43	32185
Johnson	-	2611.56	1353.46	439.38	1361.46	157.64	1692.41	562.7	8178.61
Lamar	-	205.01	928.63	-	-	95.41	1236.94	1408.24	3874.23
Lanier	-	1251.76	6766.81	66.09	6220.33	1	966.9	-	15272.89
Laurens	-	6019.79	6747.91	801.72	6379.1	475.44	9026.73	4455.84	33906.53
Lee	-	11900.56	17184.59	-	10918.65	129.19	3643.17	630.81	44406.97
Liberty	-	-	181.5	-	-	-	-	-	181.5
Lincoln	-	36.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.51
Long	-	188.5	-	-	162.6	-	-	-	351.1
Lowndes	-	1135.13	7711.41	-	5505.29	9.25	1181.84	-	15542.92
Lumpkin	-	74.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.98
Macon	-	9889.09	18777.48	631.97	7988.11	245.79	6493.9	4311.51	48337.85
Madison	-	871.91	9.82	160.92	-	-	541.58	537.72	2121.95
Marion	-	879.37	1391.2	500.59	806.54	79.25	1248.73	278.63	5184.31
McDuffie	-	241.79	149.09	-	-	29.3	171.16	-	591.34
Meriwether	-	118.98	-	-	-	-	330.25	22.5	471.73
Miller	-	11241.81	27203.95	2985.91	31252.87	551.68	1425.6	1252.6	75914.42
Mitchell	-	9893.89	51729.22	652.48	45634.48	381.91	1850.18	2253.49	112395.65
Monroe	-	-	665.78	-	-	116.92	493.12	634.77	1910.59
Montgomery	-	648.3	3955.87	232.07	4242.68	-	95	1246.01	10419.93
Morgan	-	3059.83	1591.54	-	-	346.43	953.02	2612.14	8562.96



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Murray	-	1052.62	-	-	-	-	800.325	276.74	2129.685
Newton	-	147.79	197.22	33.1	-	143.65	-	-	521.76
Oconee	-	5.5	333.41	-	-	-	-	144.86	483.77
Oglethorpe	-	1527.33	102.5	-	-	598.42	623.82	1216	4068.07
Peach	-	1237.5	2812.29	59.07	762.36	-	1858.6	1379.91	8109.73
Pierce	-	7364.97	10616.96	442.45	12902.59	-	4154.37	632.12	36113.46
Pike	-	-	-	40.59	-	-	100.79	293.08	434.46
Polk	-	2171.02	1857.92	-	-	-	912.95	511.265	5453.155
Pulaski	-	713.62	4145.71	12	2058.79	-	716.46	378.96	8025.54
Putnam	-	993.06	-	220.86	-	107.16	50	201.91	1572.99
Quitman	-	82	761.83	-	694.64	172.94	-	86.07	1797.48
Rabun	-	79.59	-	-	-	-	34.86	-	114.45
Randolph	-	9681.91	8844.46	414.28	10066.3	1107.96	7578.77	2609.55	40303.23
Richmond	-	238.65	-	50.44	-	-	473.27	100.72	863.08
Schley	-	1432.93	692.17	21	348.64	20.51	145.02	50	2710.27
Screven	-	5272.64	23943.77	560.61	14783.48	127.97	333.07	810.52	45832.06
Seminole	-	9726.59	24618.68	667.68	23533.92	179.5	2739.65	73.08	61539.1
Spalding	-	-	-	81.49	-	-	-	-	81.49
Stewart	-	624.2	2478.8	8	2234.8	501.5	146.92	240.47	6234.69
Sumter	-	18916.165	18549.69	50.83	7479.14	562.71	5256.29	5134.93	55949.755
Taliaferro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.97	75.97
Tattnall	-	3619.82	8434.12	35.27	9437.4	54.64	2193.62	276.62	24051.49
Taylor	-	98.79	833.09	8.76	47	-	111.69	186.9	1286.23
Telfair	-	2742.9	6731.66	386.87	7244.4	-	454.65	118.29	17678.77
Terrell	-	12324.07	29028.87	41.13	8385.03	1248.86	4060.82	792.15	55880.93
Thomas	-	1779.67	22528.37	610.14	16385.76	-	2473.93	509.45	44287.32
Tift	-	3383.68	19554.97	41.15	15413.95	476.89	744.58	467.11	40082.33
Toombs	-	3219.07	6114.71	335.94	6290.38	232	1848.35	289.74	18330.19
Towns	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.42	9.05	19.47
Treutlen	-	464.13	2509.51	24.98	1287.35	-	-	140.3	4426.27
Turner	-	4331.6	20605.71	1078.29	19731.09	421.71	624.95	30.93	46824.28
Twiggs	-	35.42	3616.16	-	2877.35	-	288.17	-	6817.1
Union	-	410.2	-	-	-	-	50.89	-	461.09
Upson	2.85	370.56	-	9.33	-	81.77	-	19.88	484.39
Walker	-	3143.62	324.89	-	-	-	818.55	178.605	4465.665
Walton	-	154.88	172.52	83.25	-	11.85	521.43	960.52	1904.45
Ware	-	321.25	2359.55	44.24	2092.55	-	146.71	61.02	5025.32
Warren	-	115.9	3084.02	248.6	944.04	101.135	-	-	4493.695
Washington	-	5442.3	1292.55	703.1	3349.98	41.58	2717.51	797.86	14344.88
Wayne	-	4134.88	7948.64	-	8997.37	45.83	1414.32	293	22834.04
Webster	-	4150.1	6152.59	-	5657.73	419.57	279.05	585.87	17244.91
Wheeler	-	565.79	2252.11	411.66	3458.02	-	612.48	1412.32	8712.38



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White	-	1194.88	-	24.5	-	-	-	166.15	1385.53
Whitfield	-	264.5	-	-	-	-	591.51	-	856.01
Wilcox	-	1939.95	27279.03	1583.52	13278.03	2333.89	1963.34	1603.18	49980.94
Wilkes	-	1768.51	-	192.65	-	32.73	277.26	800.76	3071.91
Wilkinson	-	368.08	543.09	8	269.04	42	240.76	284.3	1755.27
Worth	-	4240.9	47385.495	338.62	37445.715	238.19	4165.66	916.64	94731.22
State Total	263.34	360,343.68	1,087,937.53	28,313.14	844,128.55	23,298.66	163,569.91	72,992.65	2,580,847.44

Note: eligible acres are calculated as the direct sum of planted acres, failed acres, and 50% of prevented planted acres, as reported by FSA on December 2, 2024.

Projected Economic Assistance

Table 3 shows the projected economic assistance based on the final payment rates reported in Table 1 and the eligible acres reported in Table 2. Total assistance across the selected commodities in the state of Georgia is projected at \$185 million. The following 10 counties (listed in decreasing order of projected payments) account for 35% of all the projected assistance for the state: Dooly, Mitchell, Worth, Colquitt, Decatur, Bulloch, Early, Miller, Coffee, and Burke.

Table 3. Economic Assistance by Crop in the State of Georgia, in thousand dollars

COUNTY	BARLEY	CORN	COTTON	OATS	PEANUTS	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	WHEAT	SUBTOTAL
Appling	-	191.03	1,758.49	-	1,315.79	4.65	48.91	4.59	3,323.46
Atkinson	-	141.91	1,187.68	-	1,157.66	-	54.91	-	2,542.16
Bacon	-	124.29	929.35	0.47	639.90	6.19	41.22	7.30	1,748.73
Baker	-	285.25	810.99	11.20	1,068.49	7.23	0.92	9.18	2,193.25
Banks	-	24.32	-	5.58	-	2.54	3.63	3.87	39.93
Bartow	-	41.63	134.97	-	-	-	47.44	7.68	231.72
Ben Hill	-	147.47	727.84	27.31	713.00	7.18	8.31	1.24	1,632.35
Berrien	-	258.00	2,132.37	30.45	1,879.60	3.92	63.11	-	4,367.45
Bibb	-	12.16	-	7.02	11.81	-	9.21	8.44	48.65
Bleckley	-	126.53	1,040.07	19.02	465.03	1.36	212.27	32.43	1,896.70
Brantley	-	38.27	-	0.35	67.07	-	2.07	-	107.76
Brooks	-	338.16	2,627.51	20.84	1,280.67	28.67	301.73	20.12	4,617.70
Bryan	-	7.36	33.74	-	26.32	0.29	-	-	67.72
Bulloch	-	137.47	3,458.69	13.54	2,182.09	3.67	11.32	1.76	5,808.55
Burke	-	846.91	2,004.56	24.29	1,703.42	13.92	64.28	90.70	4,748.07
Calhoun	-	487.78	1,415.88	1.79	1,616.76	37.06	36.25	31.08	3,626.60
Candler	-	32.81	916.42	3.84	458.26	-	10.42	3.37	1,425.11
Carroll	-	3.13	-	-	-	-	7.30	-	10.43
Catoosa	-	11.35	-	-	-	-	3.08	2.48	16.91
Charlton	-	1.88	-	-	-	-	0.29	-	2.17
Chattooga	-	75.30	78.39	-	-	-	27.06	-	180.75
Cherokee	-	0.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.22
Clarke	-	3.66	-	7.07	-	-	-	0.56	11.29



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Clay	-	77.96	435.06	1.09	433.53	6.43	51.12	10.98	1,016.16
Clinch	-	17.55	9.34	-	28.37	-	6.12	-	61.37
Coffee	-	255.01	2,639.20	64.85	2,376.47	1.14	80.27	3.53	5,420.48
Colquitt	-	209.19	3,872.05	28.31	2,593.65	31.86	19.28	11.01	6,765.35
Cook	-	158.31	1,092.15	-	937.00	2.47	82.41	-	2,272.34
Coweta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.88	5.88
Crawford	-	-	64.66	12.29	13.39	-	4.62	3.22	98.19
Crisp	-	90.91	2,584.29	24.36	1,008.70	45.55	0.52	23.45	3,777.77
Dade	-	21.56	-	-	-	-	10.40	-	31.97
Dawson	-	2.28	-	5.03	-	-	-	-	7.32
Decatur	-	327.43	2,793.76	126.00	2,902.07	89.69	86.84	41.17	6,366.96
Dodge	-	147.36	1,509.10	173.06	567.16	7.54	22.42	11.44	2,438.08
Dooly	-	237.44	7,106.57	13.05	1,573.00	34.38	95.53	110.55	9,170.52
Dougherty	-	18.03	193.15	4.89	79.74	8.30	-	4.20	308.32
Early	-	223.52	2,848.00	94.09	2,483.22	9.63	52.79	39.59	5,750.81
Echols	-	13.35	12.48	-	37.80	-	-	-	63.63
Effingham	-	67.00	513.16	-	278.46	1.36	36.37	5.07	901.43
Elbert	-	33.04	22.29	4.64	-	-	57.31	36.00	153.28
Emanuel	-	134.14	1,477.40	56.67	721.86	-	70.61	29.88	2,490.56
Evans	-	32.50	266.08	-	226.11	-	9.36	-	534.06
Floyd	-	116.87	244.11	-	-	-	53.17	10.80	424.95
Franklin	-	49.54	8.54	29.17	-	7.50	13.21	3.48	111.44
Gilmer	-	9.20	-	-	-	-	5.27	1.69	16.15
Glascock	-	14.37	93.83	-	45.69	4.68	2.89	-	161.46
Gordon	4.91	95.92	129.29	-	-	8.36	109.73	18.23	366.43
Grady	-	283.19	1,466.69	34.11	964.15	9.04	118.97	11.25	2,887.40
Greene	-	11.60	-	-	-	-	1.47	10.09	23.16
Habersham	-	4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.49
Hall	-	54.10	-	4.32	-	1.45	-	-	59.87
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	1.49	-	-	1.49
Hart	-	119.34	7.67	13.68	-	1.29	130.30	49.16	321.44
Heard	-	1.12	-	-	-	-	2.47	-	3.59
Henry	-	3.38	-	-	-	-	10.76	3.40	17.54
Houston	-	72.08	455.69	20.05	62.49	6.13	37.42	74.32	728.18
Irwin	-	381.14	2,031.10	3.52	2,243.08	20.35	14.51	7.86	4,701.56
Jackson	-	11.59	-	10.65	-	-	2.37	7.93	32.54
Jasper	-	28.32	-	28.15	-	2.63	-	5.24	64.33
Jeff Davis	-	228.12	596.87	-	1,226.58	1.60	61.74	-	2,114.92
Jefferson	0.76	525.65	1,254.91	72.72	798.76	62.27	135.81	78.18	2,929.07
Jenkins	-	162.05	1,366.80	9.75	911.14	2.46	10.70	6.80	2,469.70
Johnson	-	111.01	118.10	34.12	103.88	6.71	49.92	17.27	441.02
Lamar	-	8.71	81.03	-	-	4.06	36.49	43.22	173.52



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Lanier	-	53.21	590.46	5.13	474.63	0.04	28.52	-	1,151.99
Laurens	-	255.88	588.81	62.26	486.74	20.24	266.27	136.76	1,816.96
Lee	-	505.85	1,499.49	-	833.12	5.50	107.47	19.36	2,970.78
Liberty	-	-	15.84	-	-	-	-	-	15.84
Lincoln	-	1.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.55
Long	-	8.01	-	-	12.41	-	-	-	20.42
Lowndes	-	48.25	672.88	-	420.07	0.39	34.86	-	1,176.45
Lumpkin	-	3.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.19
Macon	-	420.35	1,638.48	49.08	609.51	10.46	191.56	132.33	3,051.77
Madison	-	37.06	0.86	12.50	-	-	15.98	16.50	82.89
Marion	-	37.38	121.39	38.87	61.54	3.37	36.84	8.55	307.95
McDuffie	-	10.28	13.01	-	-	1.25	5.05	-	29.58
Meriwether	-	5.06	-	-	-	-	9.74	0.69	15.49
Miller	-	477.85	2,373.75	231.88	2,384.67	23.49	42.05	38.44	5,572.14
Mitchell	-	420.55	4,513.77	50.67	3,482.03	16.26	54.58	69.16	8,607.02
Monroe	-	-	58.09	-	-	4.98	14.55	19.48	97.10
Montgomery	-	27.56	345.18	18.02	323.73	-	2.80	38.24	755.53
Morgan	-	130.06	138.87	-	-	14.75	28.11	80.17	391.97
Murray	-	44.74	-	-	-	-	23.61	8.49	76.84
Newton	-	6.28	17.21	2.57	-	6.12	-	-	32.18
Oconee	-	0.23	29.09	-	-	-	-	4.45	33.77
Oglethorpe	-	64.92	8.94	-	-	25.48	18.40	37.32	155.07
Peach	-	52.60	245.39	4.59	58.17	-	54.83	42.35	457.93
Pierce	-	313.06	926.41	34.36	984.50	-	122.55	19.40	2,400.28
Pike	-	-	-	3.15	-	-	2.97	9.00	15.12
Polk	-	92.28	162.12	-	-	-	26.93	15.69	297.02
Pulaski	-	30.33	361.74	0.93	157.09	-	21.13	11.63	582.87
Putnam	-	42.21	-	17.15	-	4.56	1.47	6.20	71.60
Quitman	-	3.49	66.48	-	53.00	7.36	-	2.64	132.97
Rabun	-	3.38	-	-	-	-	1.03	-	4.41
Randolph	-	411.54	771.75	32.17	768.08	47.17	223.56	80.09	2,334.37
Richmond	-	10.14	-	3.92	-	-	13.96	3.09	31.11
Schley	-	60.91	60.40	1.63	26.60	0.87	4.28	1.53	156.22
Screven	-	224.12	2,089.27	43.54	1,128.02	5.45	9.82	24.88	3,525.10
Seminole	-	413.44	2,148.17	51.85	1,795.70	7.64	80.81	2.24	4,499.86
Spalding	-	-	-	6.33	-	-	-	-	6.33
Stewart	-	26.53	216.29	0.62	170.52	21.35	4.33	7.38	447.03
Sumter	-	804.06	1,618.60	3.95	570.68	23.96	155.05	157.60	3,333.89
Taliaferro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.33	2.33
Tattnall	-	153.87	735.94	2.74	720.10	2.33	64.71	8.49	1,688.17
Taylor	-	4.20	72.69	0.68	3.59	-	3.29	5.74	90.19
Telfair	-	116.59	587.39	30.04	552.77	-	13.41	3.63	1,303.83



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Terrell	-	523.85	2,532.99	3.19	639.80	53.17	119.79	24.31	3,897.10
Thomas	-	75.65	1,965.77	47.38	1,250.28	-	72.98	15.64	3,427.69
Tift	-	143.83	1,706.32	3.20	1,176.12	20.30	21.96	14.34	3,086.07
Toombs	-	136.83	533.55	26.09	479.97	9.88	54.52	8.89	1,249.74
Towns	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	0.28	0.59
Treutlen	-	19.73	218.97	1.94	98.23	-	-	4.31	343.18
Turner	-	184.12	1,798.00	83.74	1,505.53	17.95	18.43	0.95	3,608.73
Twiggs	-	1.51	315.54	-	219.55	-	8.50	-	545.09
Union	-	17.44	-	-	-	-	1.50	-	18.94
Upson	0.06	15.75	-	0.72	-	3.48	-	0.61	20.63
Walker	-	133.62	28.35	-	-	-	24.15	5.48	191.60
Walton	-	6.58	15.05	6.47	-	0.50	15.38	29.48	73.47
Ware	-	13.66	205.89	3.44	159.67	-	4.33	1.87	388.85
Warren	-	4.93	269.10	19.31	72.03	4.31	-	-	369.67
Washington	-	231.33	112.78	54.60	255.61	1.77	80.16	24.49	760.75
Wayne	-	175.76	693.58	-	686.52	1.95	41.72	8.99	1,608.52
Webster	-	176.41	536.86	-	431.70	17.86	8.23	17.98	1,189.04
Wheeler	-	24.05	196.51	31.97	263.86	-	18.07	43.35	577.80
White	-	50.79	-	1.90	-	-	-	5.10	57.79
Whitfield	-	11.24	-	-	-	-	17.45	-	28.69
Wilcox	-	82.46	2,380.30	122.97	1,013.15	99.37	57.91	49.20	3,805.37
Wilkes	-	75.17	-	14.96	-	1.39	8.18	24.58	124.28
Wilkinson	-	15.65	47.39	0.62	20.53	1.79	7.10	8.73	101.80
Worth	-	180.27	4,134.74	26.30	2,857.20	10.14	122.88	28.13	7,359.66
State Total	5.73	15,316.90	94,930.77	2,198.75	64,409.17	991.95	4,824.99	2,240.29	184,918.56

Geographical Distribution of the Economic Assistance

By design, the economic assistance will flow more intensely to counties with the larger number of planted or prevented planted acres in 2024. Figures 1-8 reflect the projected payments by county for each commodity. Figure 9 shows the projected total assistance by county for the selected commodities: barley, corn, cotton, oats, peanuts, grain sorghum, soybeans, and wheat.

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Figure 1. Projected Economic Assistance to Barley Producers by County

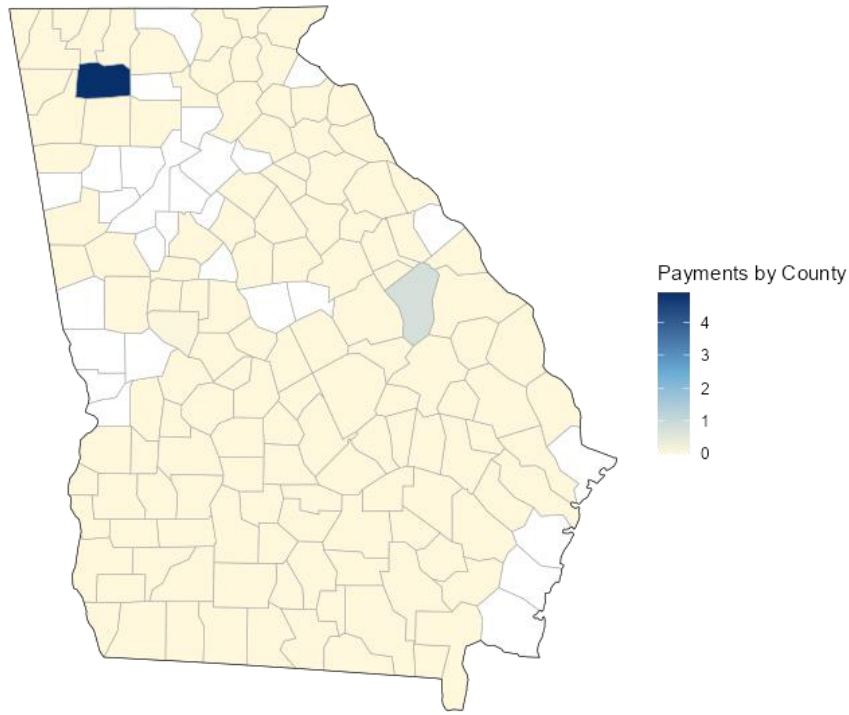
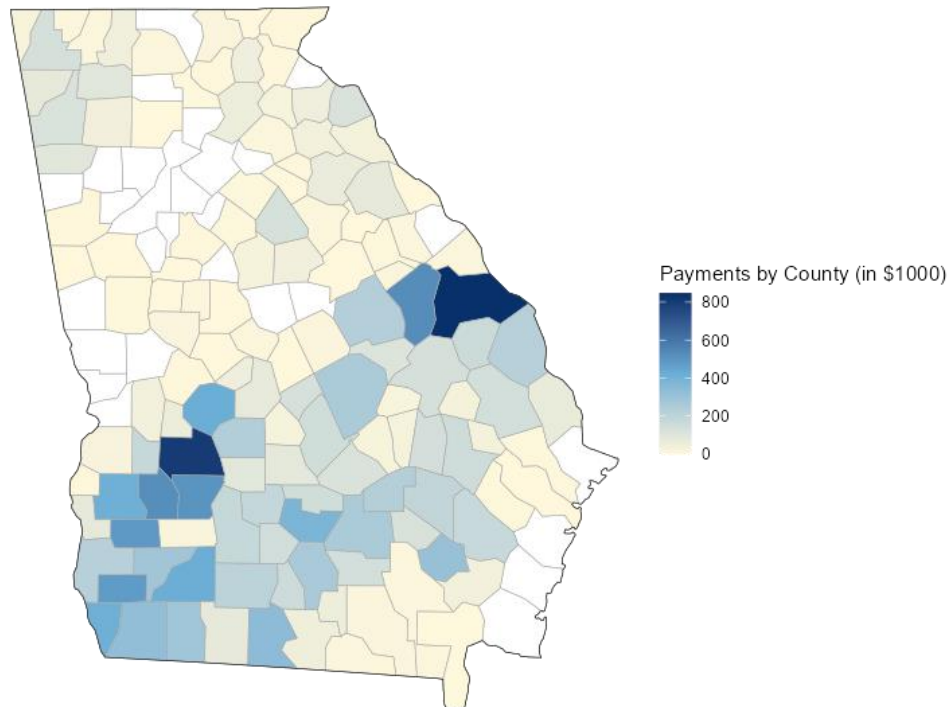


Figure 2. Projected Economic Assistance to Corn Producers by County



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Figure 3. Projected Economic Assistance to Cotton Producers by County

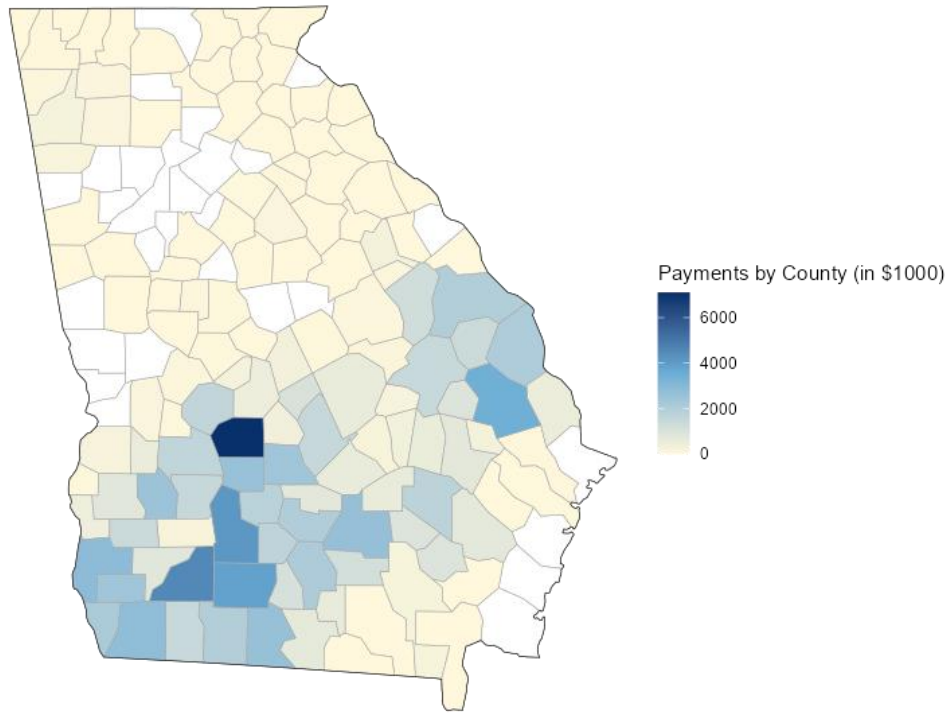
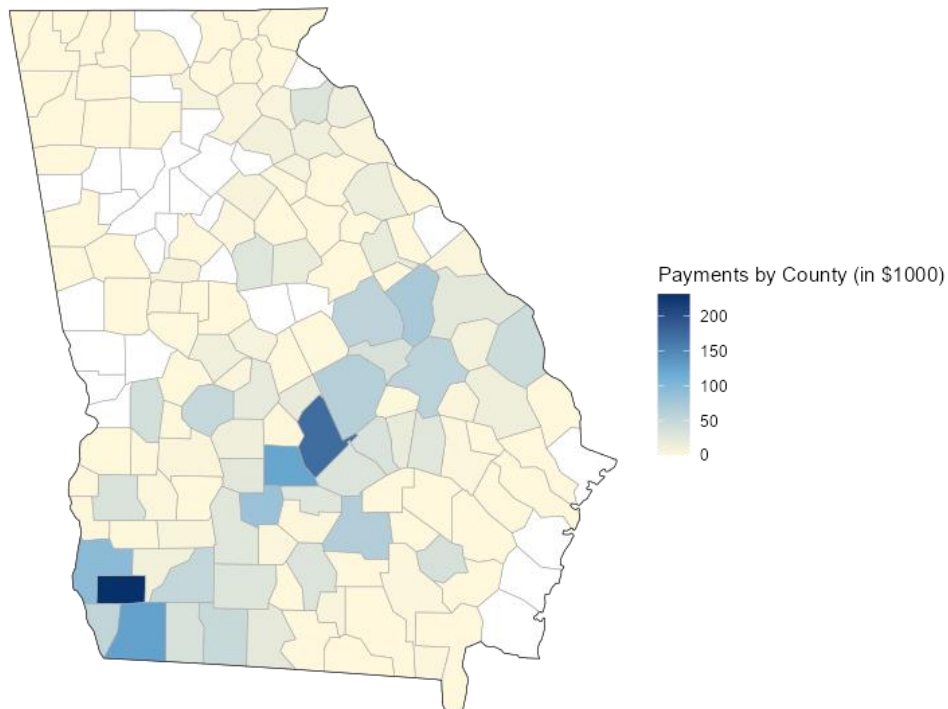


Figure 4. Projected Economic Assistance to Oats Producers by County



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Figure 5. Projected Economic Assistance to Peanut Producers by County

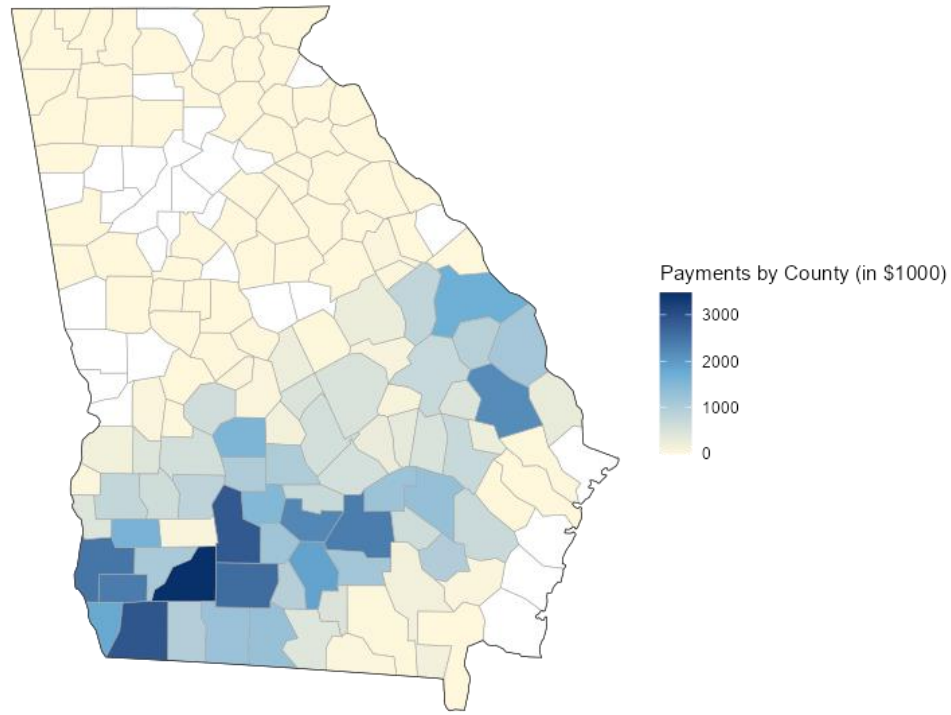
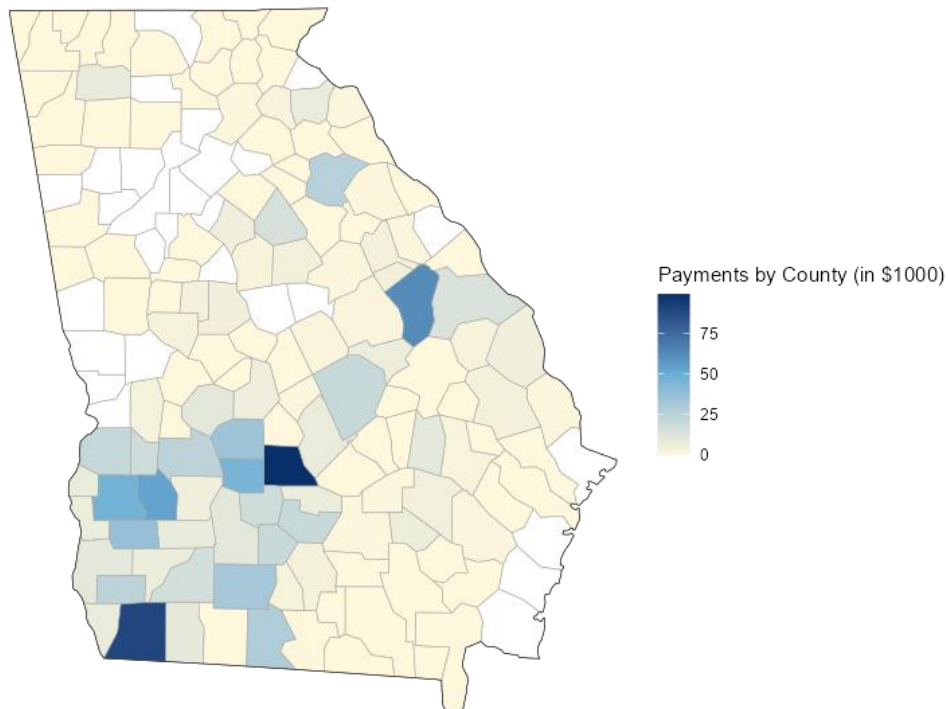


Figure 6. Projected Economic Assistance to Sorghum Producers by County



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Figure 7. Projected Economic Assistance to Soybean Producers by County

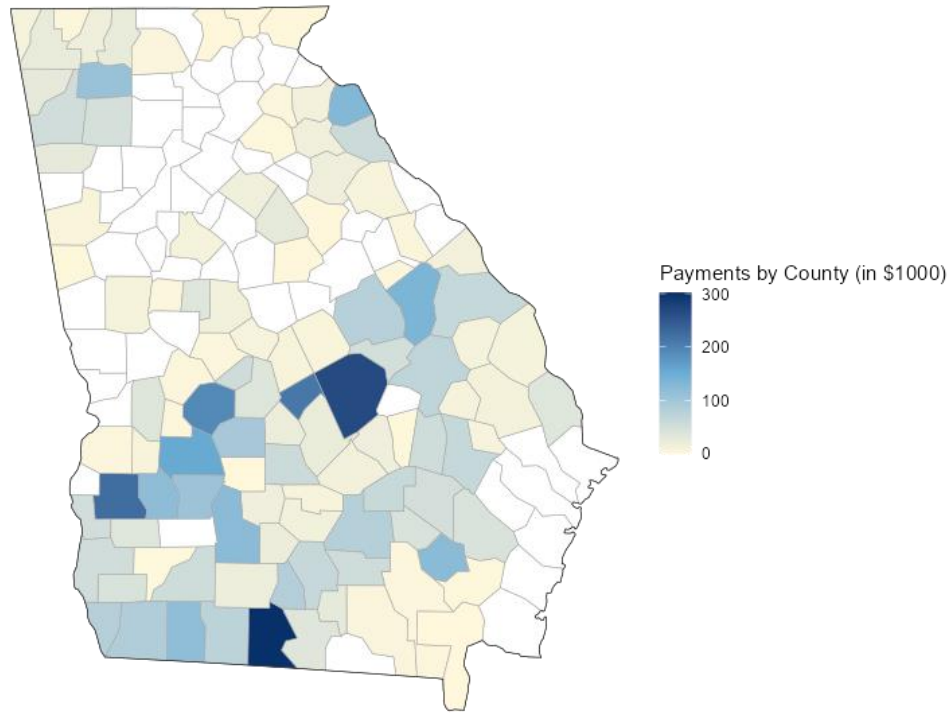


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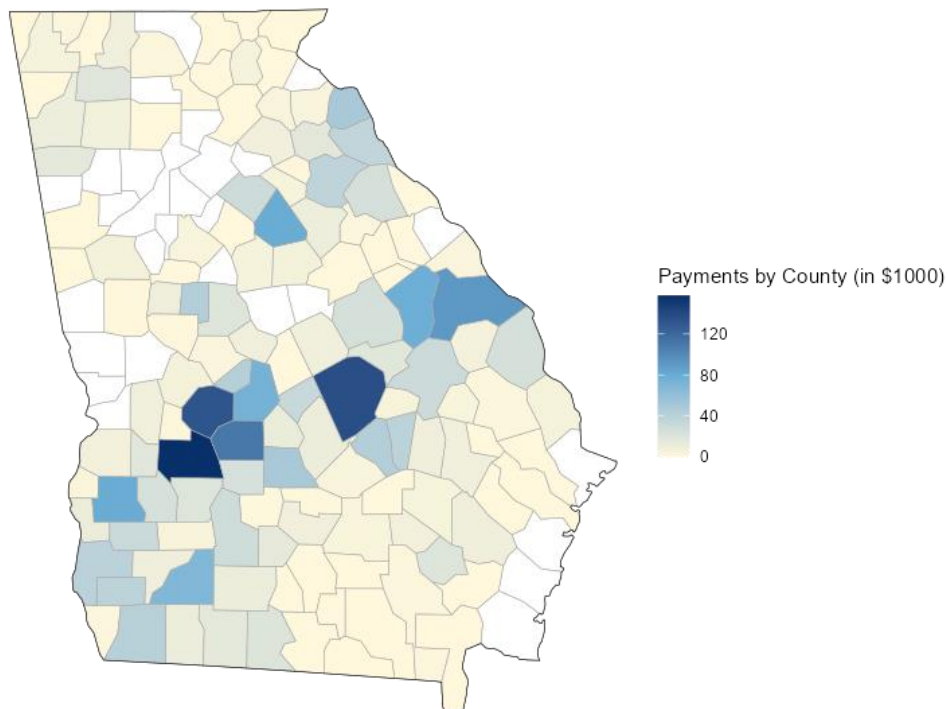
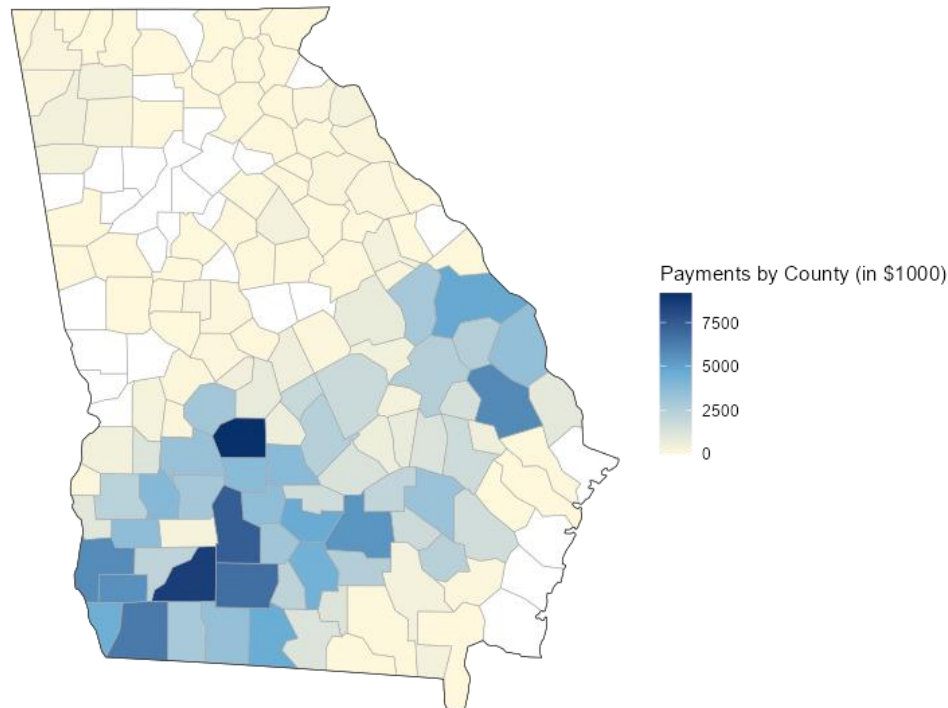


Figure 9. Total Projected Economic Assistance to Selected* Crop Producers by County



*Selected crops, barley, corn, cotton, oats, peanuts, grain sorghum, soybeans, and wheat.

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