

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Bibb, Georgia

### Number of farms

168 farms in 2002, 196 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

30,442 acres in 2002, 25,255 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Average size of farm

181 acres in 2002, 129 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$5,893,000 in 2002, \$5,670,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,218,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,674,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

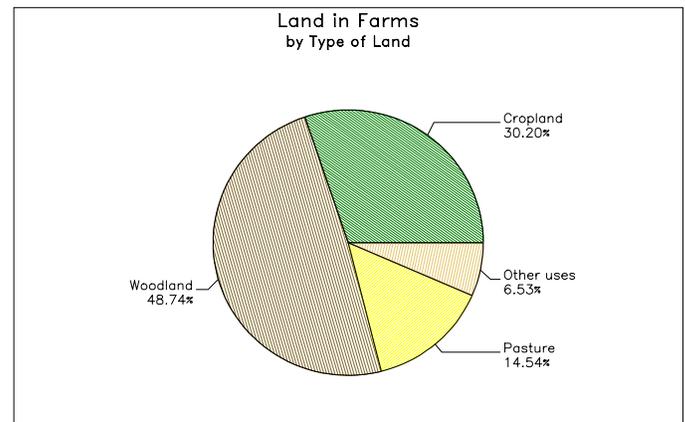
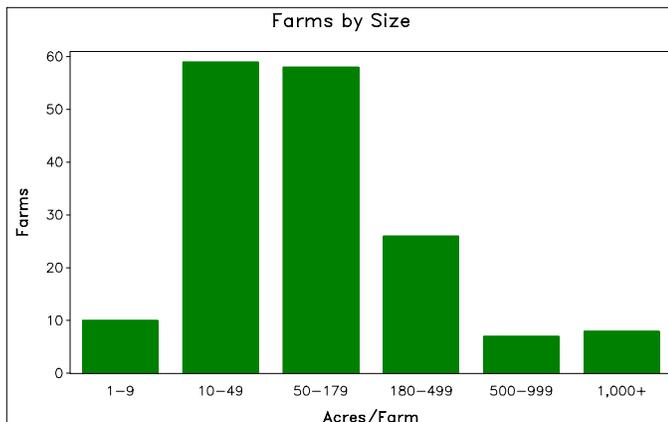
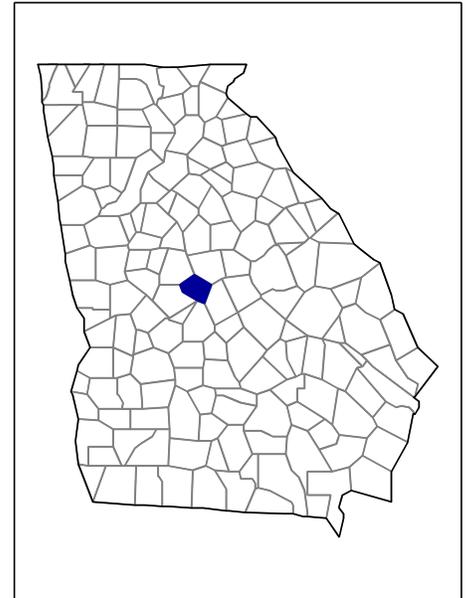
\$35,076 in 2002, \$28,927 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$93,000 in 2002, \$77,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,732 in 2002, \$2,135 in 1997, up 75 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

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	5,893	121	159	2,715	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,218	116	159	2,665	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,674	91	159	2,377	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	230	78	150	2,199	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	103	149	2,003	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	376	55	151	634	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	298	97	148	1,656	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	259	92	158	2,395	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,187	84	142	721	2,918
Cattle and calves	456	131	159	2,770	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	955	43	111	1,389	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	57	151	2,030	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	75	111	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	3,056	126	159	2,703	3,059
Horses and ponies	451	64	158	2,264	3,065
All Goats	111	131	155	2,217	2,971
Mules, burros, and donkeys	32	24	127	971	2,649
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,168	79	159	2,567	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,140	40	129	1,498	2,517
Pecans	(D)	45	139	(D)	1,194
Soybeans	542	60	111	1,639	2,076
Corn for grain	205	97	145	2,190	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,042
Average per farm (\$)	29,834
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,422
Average per farm (\$)	8,416

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	66
Other	102
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	139
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	219
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.