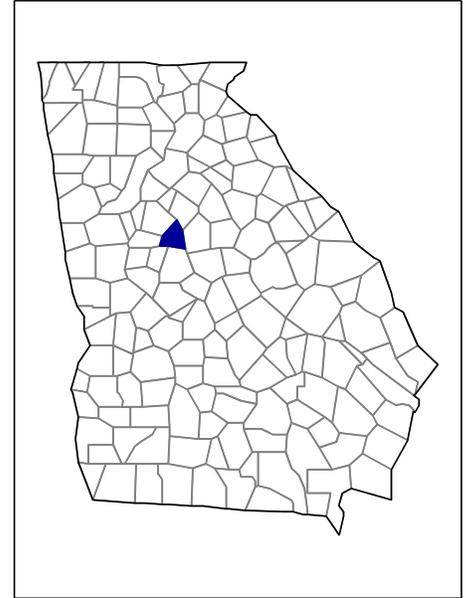


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Number of farms

173 farms in 2002, 177 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

36,685 acres in 2002, 26,162 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

Average size of farm

212 acres in 2002, 148 acres in 1997, up 43 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,476,000 in 2002, \$3,115,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$803,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,672,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

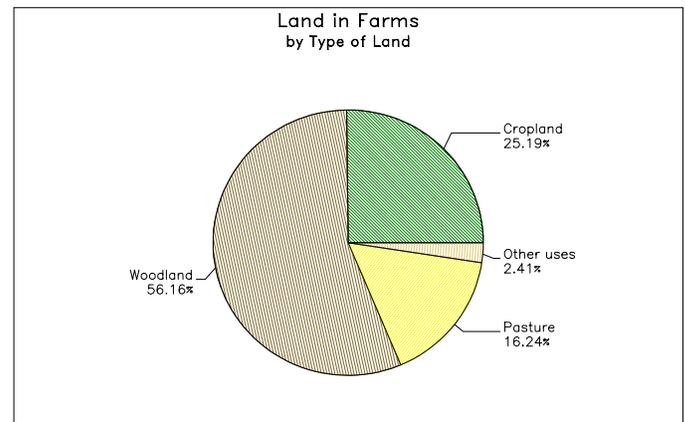
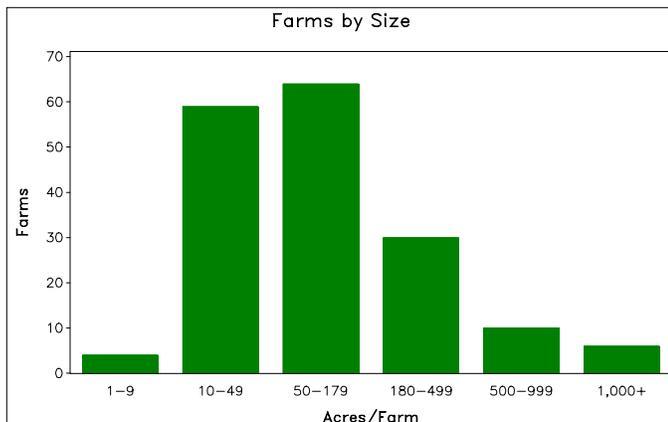
\$14,311 in 2002, \$17,599 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$124,000 in 2002, \$79,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,173 in 2002, \$2,379 in 1997, down 9 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,476	141	159	2,927	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	803	130	159	2,797	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,672	124	159	2,768	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	105	84	149	1,698	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	44	110	151	1,644	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	473	84	148	1,453	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	128	124	158	2,708	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	142	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,640	62	159	2,293	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	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	29	101	151	2,621	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,519	105	159	2,572	3,059
All Goats	356	79	155	1,323	2,971
Horses and ponies	340	86	158	2,511	3,065
Llamas	72	7	61	508	2,112
Layers 20 weeks old and older	36	126	143	2,882	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,466	100	159	2,669	3,059
All Wheat for grain	253	94	129	1,984	2,517
Pecans	147	74	139	385	1,194
Oats	73	61	99	1,619	2,215
Peanuts ³	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	156
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	White	230
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,960	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,913	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-30		
Average per farm (\$)	-171		

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.