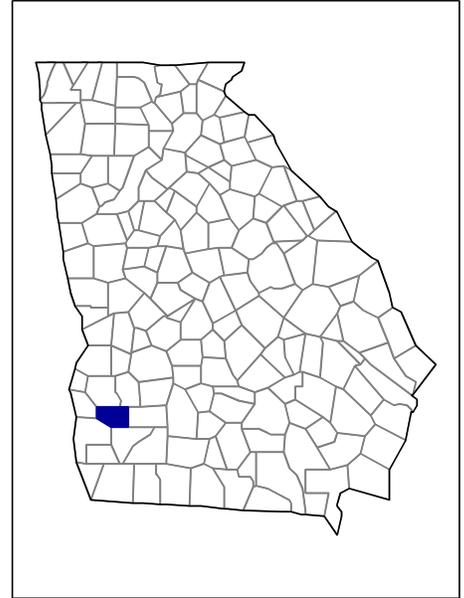


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Number of farms

119 farms in 2002, 131 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

118,082 acres in 2002, 128,071 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

992 acres in 2002, 978 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,846,000 in 2002, \$40,136,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,562,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,284,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

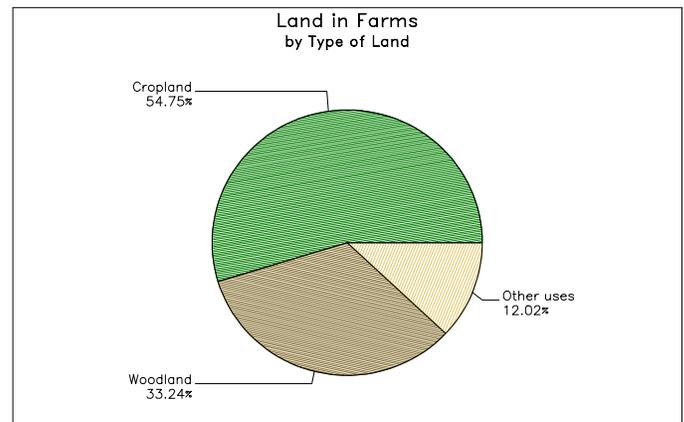
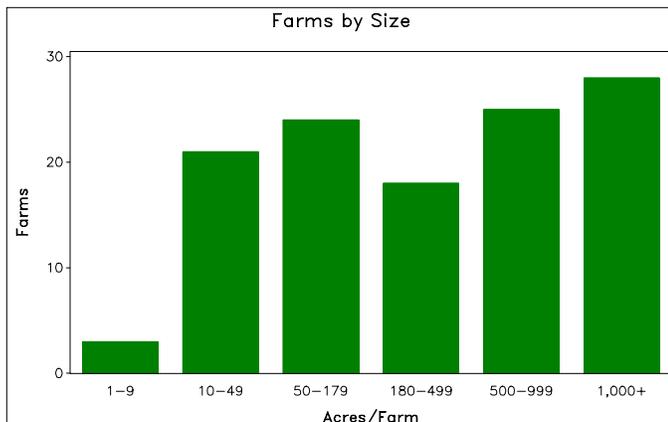
\$217,192 in 2002, \$306,382 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,571,000 in 2002, \$752,000 in 1997, up 109 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,656 in 2002, \$8,952 in 1997, up 97 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	25,846	62	159	1,859	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,562	29	159	1,186	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,284	84	159	2,200	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,989	17	150	1,566	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	7,510	15	93	126	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,250	7	158	168	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,184	75	142	653	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,070	40	159	2,142	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	116	151	2,722	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	520,000	65	111	375	2,599
Cattle and calves	5,413	97	159	2,476	3,059
Horses and ponies	112	138	158	2,942	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	71	111	(D)	2,867
All Goats	(D)	151	155	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	23,806	21	93	149	663
Peanuts	14,648	10	79	23	398
All Wheat for grain	5,308	10	129	898	2,517
Corn for grain	4,050	24	145	1,359	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,455	73	159	2,523	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,825
Average per farm (\$)	198,538
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,586
Average per farm (\$)	54,882

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	67
Other	52
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	106
Female	13
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	131
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.