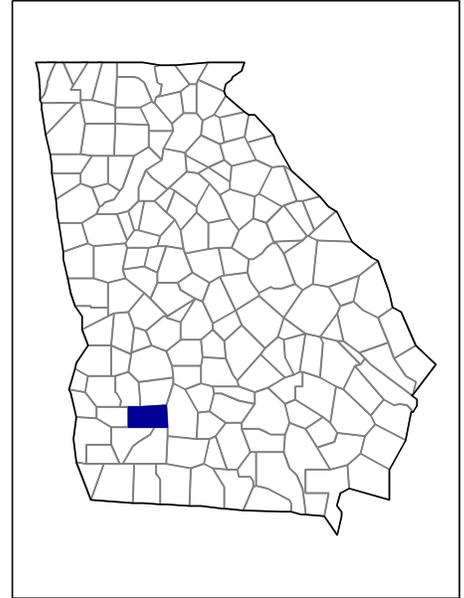


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dougherty, Georgia



### Number of farms

162 farms in 2002, 180 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

97,673 acres in 2002, 86,086 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

603 acres in 2002, 478 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,482,000 in 2002, \$26,827,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,189,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,293,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

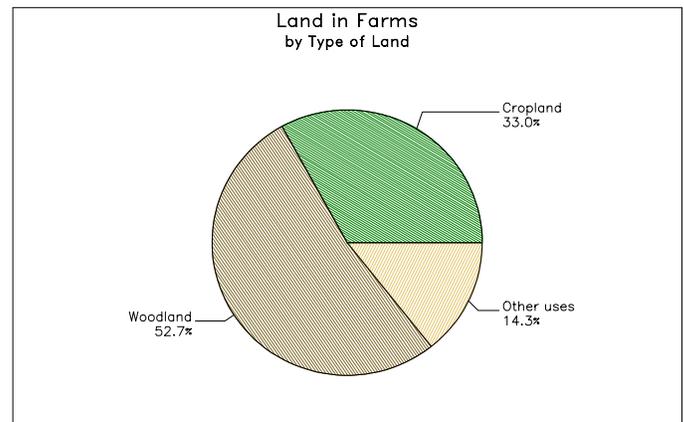
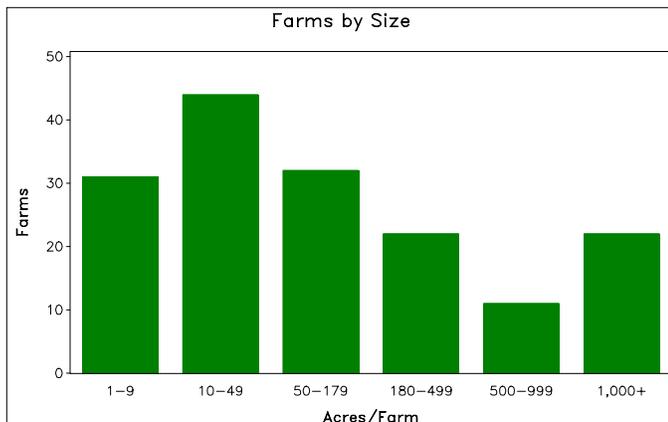
\$138,780 in 2002, \$149,036 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$738,000 in 2002, \$415,000 in 1997, up 78 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,928 in 2002, \$9,441 in 1997, up 100 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	22,482	76	159	1,988	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,189	24	159	1,128	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,293	131	159	2,826	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,654	49	93	307	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,833	2	151	115	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,350	25	148	600	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,527	39	158	860	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	87	135	2,251	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	136	152	2,875	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	98	151	2,574	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>					
Cattle and calves	2,324	132	159	2,786	3,059
Horses and ponies	483	62	158	2,207	3,065
Hogs and pigs	388	73	141	1,745	2,926
All Goats	141	122	155	2,083	2,971
Mules, burros, and donkeys	39	20	127	798	2,649
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Pecans	13,084	1	139	3	1,194
All Cotton	4,919	53	93	333	663
Peanuts	2,599	42	79	101	398
Corn for grain	1,647	44	145	1,627	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	23	149	(D)	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	83	Farming	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	138
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	180
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Black or African American	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,117	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,660	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,302		
Average per farm (\$)	45,073		

(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.