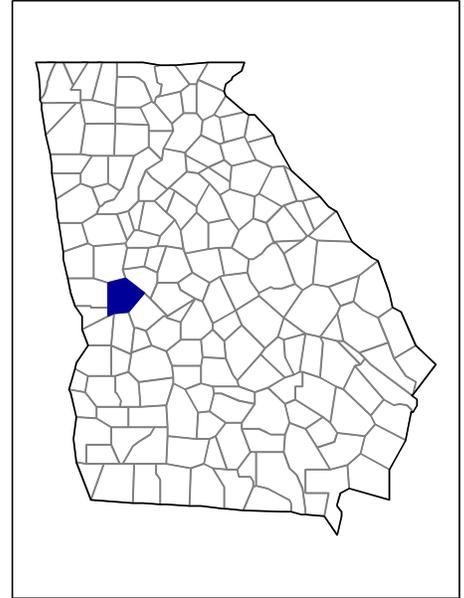


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Number of farms

160 farms in 2002, 137 farms in 1997, up 17 percent.

Land in farms

45,215 acres in 2002, 38,048 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Average size of farm

283 acres in 2002, 278 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,624,000 in 2002, \$1,915,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$325,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,299,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

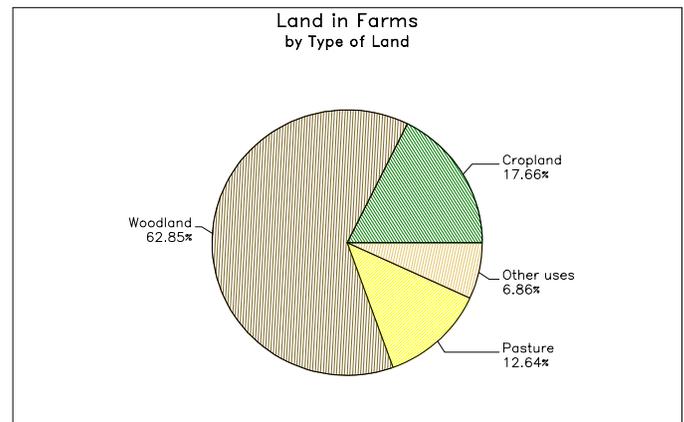
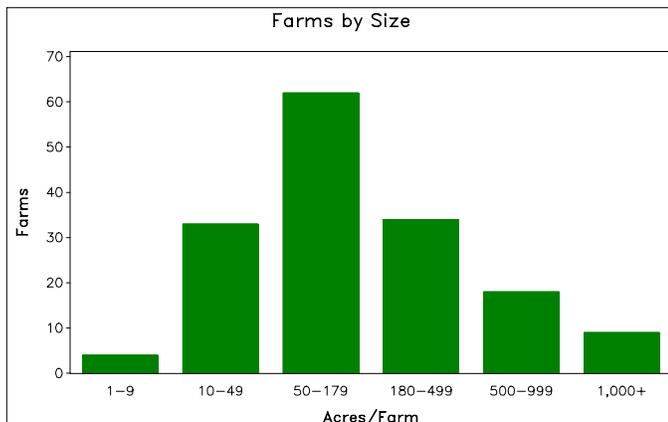
\$10,149 in 2002, \$13,975 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$130,000 in 2002, \$38,000 in 1997, up 242 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,959 in 2002, \$2,014 in 1997, up 47 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	1,624	147	159	2,971	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	325	149	159	2,954	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,299	130	159	2,823	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	20	127	149	2,332	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	148	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	156	114	158	2,639	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	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	122	135	2,828	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	108	152	2,668	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	108	151	2,665	3,014
Aquaculture	6	36	64	1,036	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	66	143	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,633	115	159	2,654	3,059
Horses and ponies	241	112	158	2,738	3,065
All Goats	225	107	155	1,731	2,971
Rabbits	(D)	13	47	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,266	77	159	2,553	3,059
Pecans	149	73	139	383	1,194
Rye for grain	120	63	92	474	1,204
All Wheat for grain	(D)	115	129	(D)	2,517
Corn for grain	49	124	145	2,408	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,208
Average per farm (\$)	13,886
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-85
Average per farm (\$)	-534

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	79
Other	81
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	143
Female	17
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	201
Black or African American	7
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.