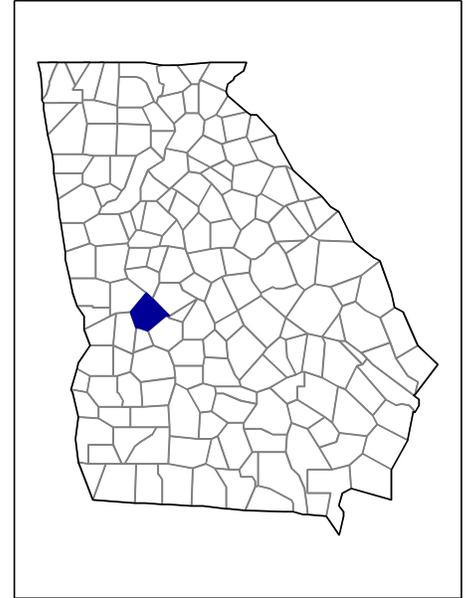


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Number of farms

227 farms in 2002, 235 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

74,522 acres in 2002, 70,599 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

328 acres in 2002, 300 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,444,000 in 2002, \$29,483,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,308,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,136,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

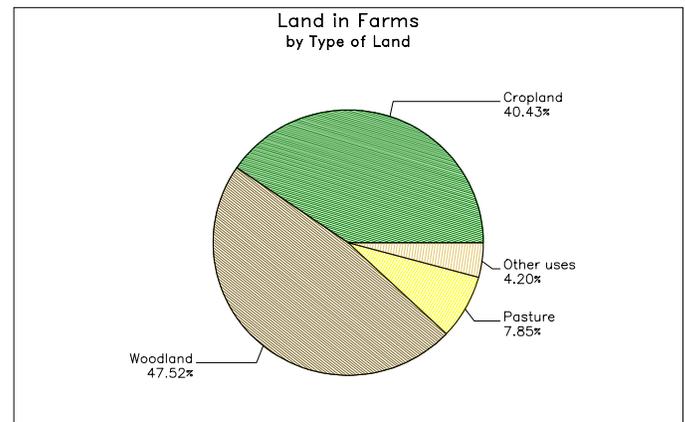
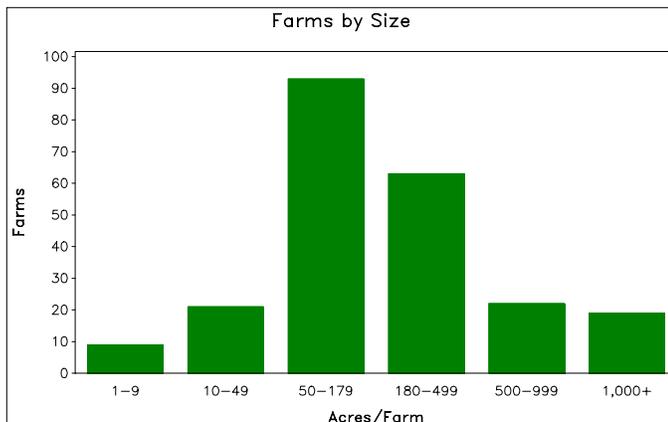
\$107,681 in 2002, \$125,458 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$660,000 in 2002, \$471,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,057 in 2002, \$3,439 in 1997, up 76 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	24,444	65	159	1,903	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,308	45	159	1,635	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,136	54	159	1,591	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	396	61	150	2,062	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	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	356	92	148	1,578	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12,929	47	142	392	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,099	81	159	2,508	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	111	135	2,695	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	135	152	2,859	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	86	108	2,586	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,339,570	41	111	242	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	27	143	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	6,400	82	159	2,387	3,059
Horses and ponies	240	114	158	2,741	3,065
All Goats	209	110	155	1,783	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	5,885	51	93	310	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,332	52	159	2,398	3,059
Peaches	(D)	1	95	(D)	1,773
Peanuts	1,007	54	79	145	398
All Vegetables harvested	873	31	149	478	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	84	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	215
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	282
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,437	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	81,940	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,219	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,528	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.