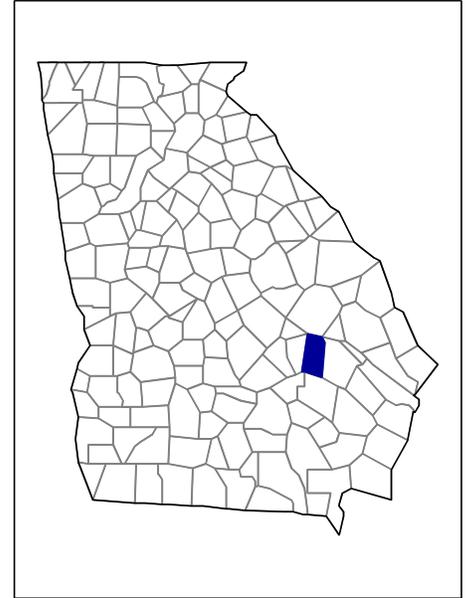


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Number of farms

382 farms in 2002, 490 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

Land in farms

92,934 acres in 2002, 106,709 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

243 acres in 2002, 218 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$33,139,000 in 2002, \$29,965,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,279,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,860,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

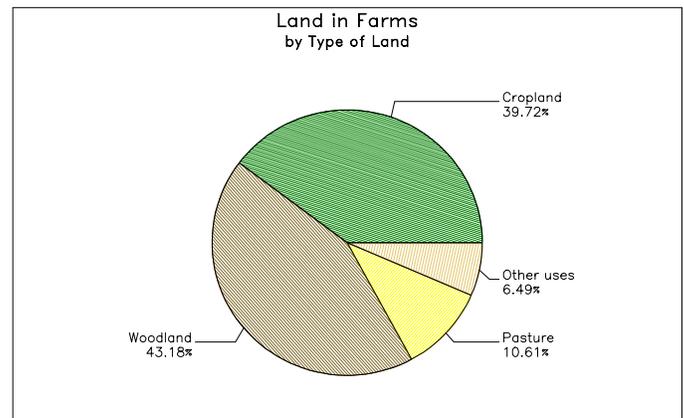
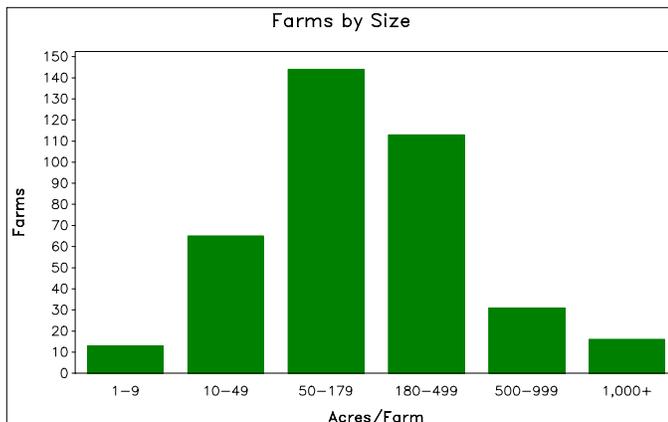
\$86,752 in 2002, \$61,153 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$783,000 in 2002, \$1,157,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,020 in 2002, \$4,518 in 1997, up 11 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	33,139	47	159	1,605	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,279	15	159	933	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,860	86	159	2,245	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	928	35	150	1,795	2,871
Tobacco	1,744	22	50	205	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,751	47	93	300	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20,192	6	149	103	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,451	50	148	938	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,990	90	142	824	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,625	12	159	1,767	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	146	49	135	1,350	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	63	151	2,091	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	82,419	35	143	435	2,983
Cattle and calves	12,812	31	159	1,859	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,660	38	141	1,183	2,926
Horses and ponies	511	54	158	2,132	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	7,061	46	93	296	663
All Vegetables harvested	6,634	7	149	107	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,495	72	159	2,519	3,059
Dry onions	3,041	2	22	14	853
Soybeans	3,024	12	111	1,299	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	165	Farming	195
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	351
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	469
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Black or African American	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,494	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	82,661	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,168		
Average per farm (\$)	26,687		

(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.