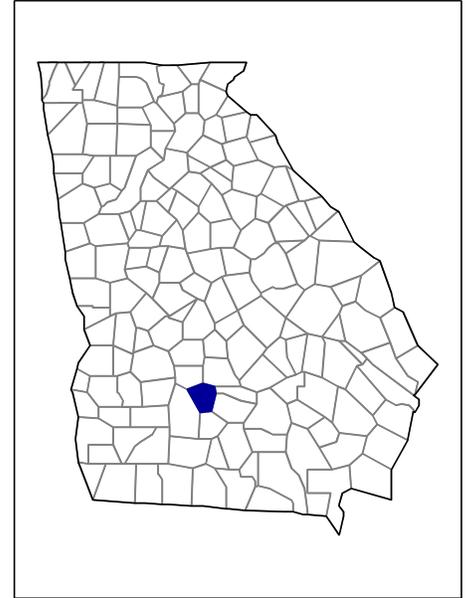


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Number of farms

282 farms in 2002, 258 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

98,174 acres in 2002, 101,344 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

348 acres in 2002, 393 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,202,000 in 2002, \$35,038,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,109,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,093,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

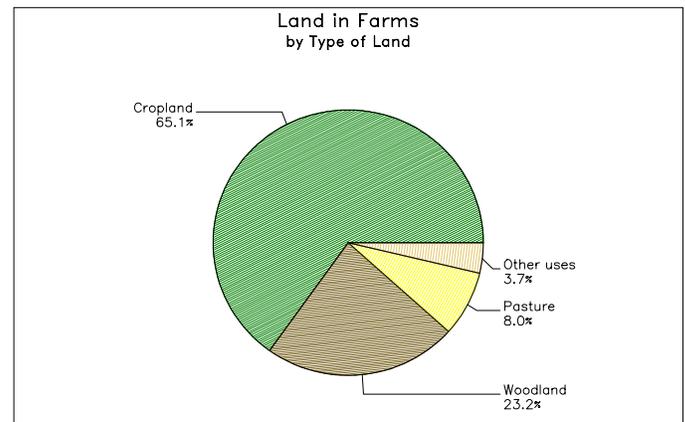
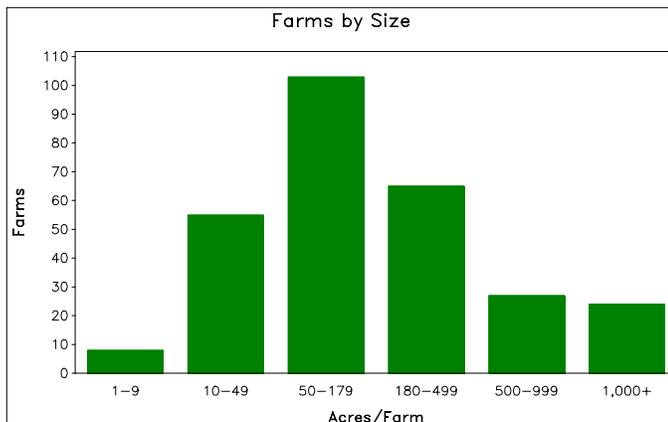
\$124,830 in 2002, \$135,808 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,764,000 in 2002, \$610,000 in 1997, up 189 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,315 in 2002, \$4,959 in 1997, up 108 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	35,202	44	159	1,555	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,109	18	159	1,030	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,093	61	159	1,793	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	561	51	150	1,966	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,167	19	93	154	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,943	17	149	311	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	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,617	20	158	263	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,368	63	142	503	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	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	7	87	152	2,485	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	47	21	108	1,168	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	757,600	58	111	330	2,599
Cattle and calves	10,985	43	159	1,969	3,059
Colonies of bees	2,002	10	96	280	2,392
Horses and ponies	493	60	158	2,179	3,065
All Goats	244	102	155	1,663	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	26,079	17	93	138	663
Peanuts	11,571	17	79	35	398
Pecans	6,359	4	139	10	1,194
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,986	84	159	2,591	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	2,621	14	149	231	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,678
Average per farm (\$)	112,734
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,114
Average per farm (\$)	28,875

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	153
Other	129
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	246
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	375
Black or African American	5
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	5

(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.