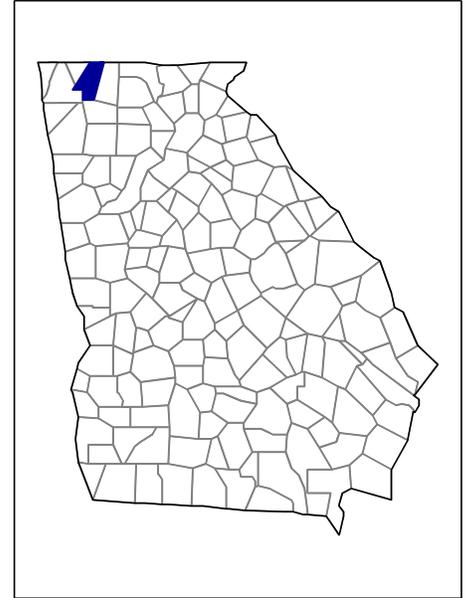


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Number of farms

418 farms in 2002, 408 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

43,302 acres in 2002, 42,454 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

104 acres in 2002, 104 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$74,146,000 in 2002, \$46,261,000 in 1997, up 60 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$958,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$73,188,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

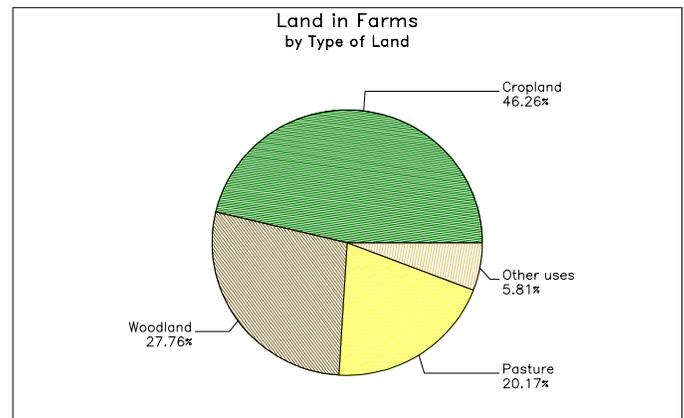
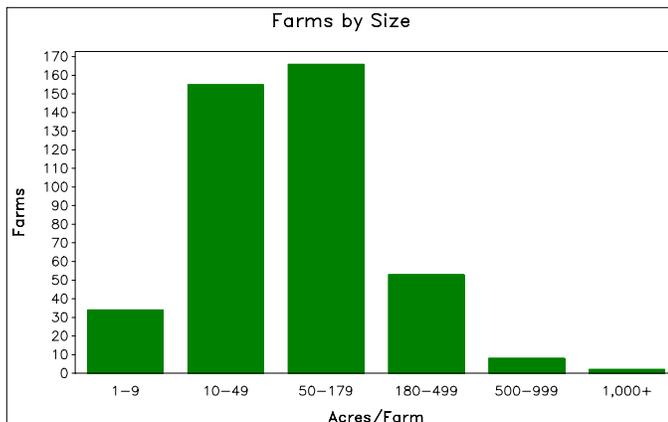
\$177,383 in 2002, \$113,385 in 1997, up 56 percent.

Government Payments

\$88,000 in 2002, \$22,000 in 1997, up 300 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,877 in 2002, \$1,139 in 1997, up 65 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	74,146	18	159	748	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	958	124	159	2,746	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,188	16	159	329	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	193	82	150	2,239	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	149	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	151	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	602	75	148	1,342	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	164	109	158	2,619	3,046
Poultry and eggs	70,889	14	142	81	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,713	55	159	2,270	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	403	71	111	1,749	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	123	152	2,759	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	26	151	1,370	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,669,400	25	111	153	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	245,882	20	143	256	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,997	45	159	2,043	3,059
Horses and ponies	632	38	158	1,877	3,065
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,190	22	159	2,041	3,059
Soybeans	850	43	111	1,573	2,076
Corn for grain	413	81	145	2,033	2,592
All Wheat for grain	(D)	105	129	(D)	2,517
Nursery stock	(D)	52	120	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	221
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	389
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	527
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Black or African American	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,802	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,259	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,993		
Average per farm (\$)	95,677		

(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.