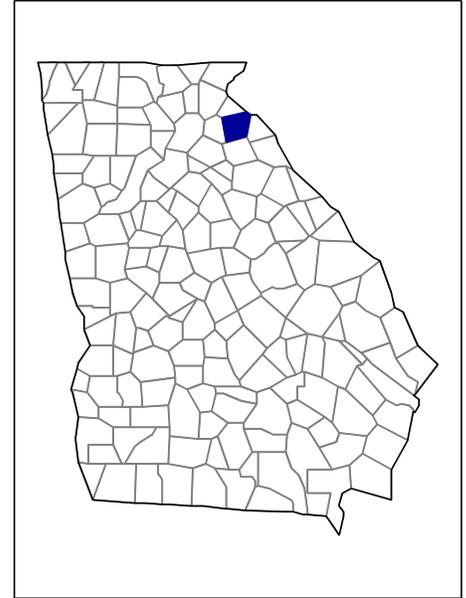


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Number of farms

825 farms in 2002, 835 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

86,128 acres in 2002, 83,981 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

104 acres in 2002, 101 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$180,734,000 in 2002, \$154,301,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,509,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$179,225,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

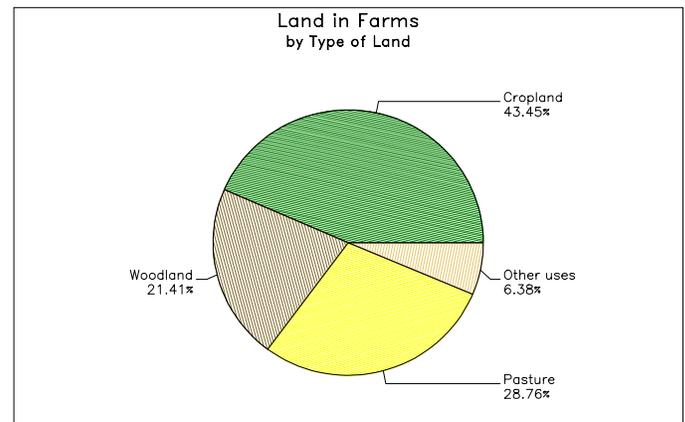
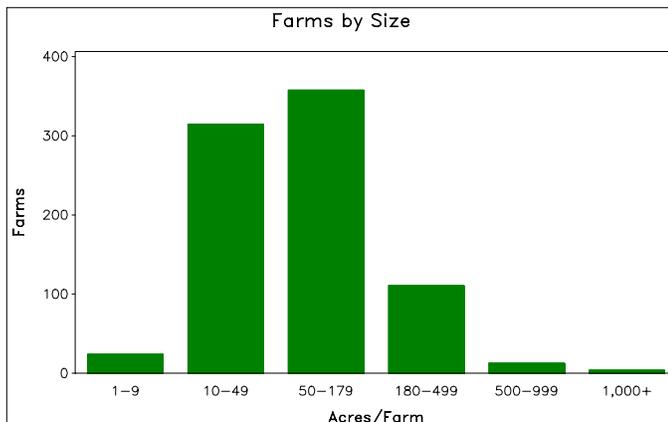
\$219,071 in 2002, \$184,792 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$568,000 in 2002, \$131,000 in 1997, up 334 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,526 in 2002, \$1,547 in 1997, up 63 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	180,734	1	159	175	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,509	107	159	2,599	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	179,225	1	159	80	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	299	68	150	2,145	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	171	70	149	1,438	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24	123	151	1,884	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	551	79	148	1,375	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	42	12	84	688	1,774
Other crops and hay	422	70	158	2,052	3,046
Poultry and eggs	173,918	1	142	17	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,284	8	159	1,645	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	821	47	111	1,446	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	86	135	2,231	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	10	152	1,412	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	145	30	151	1,422	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	61	108	2,211	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,221,275	1	111	14	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,484,153	3	143	63	2,983
Cattle and calves	26,959	1	159	1,154	3,059
All Goats	1,095	9	155	423	2,971
Horses and ponies	824	19	158	1,536	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,588	5	159	1,621	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,056	42	129	1,522	2,517
Soybeans	588	58	111	1,628	2,076
Rye for grain	415	28	92	154	1,204
All Field and grass seed crops	320	5	42	292	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	151
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59
\$500,000 or more	135
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,115
Average per farm (\$)	155,668
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,070
Average per farm (\$)	66,914

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	513
Other	312
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	738
Female	87
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,135
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.