



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Baker, Georgia

Number of farms

147 farms in 2002, 148 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

126,408 acres in 2002, 120,359 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

860 acres in 2002, 813 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,895,000 in 2002, \$38,806,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,125,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,770,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

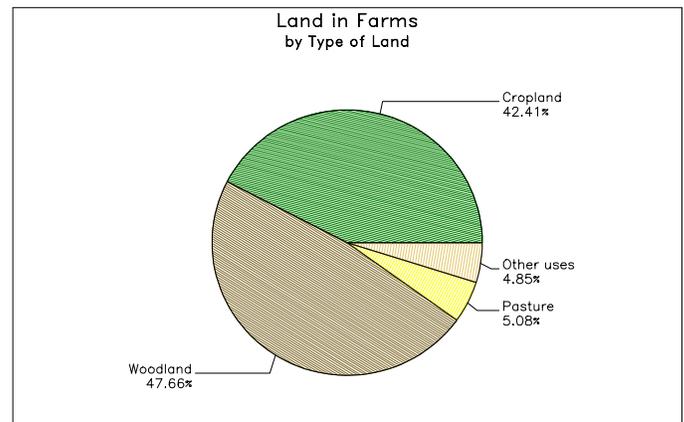
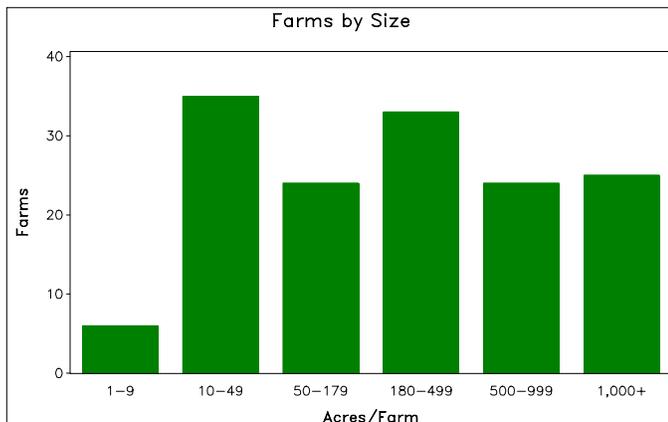
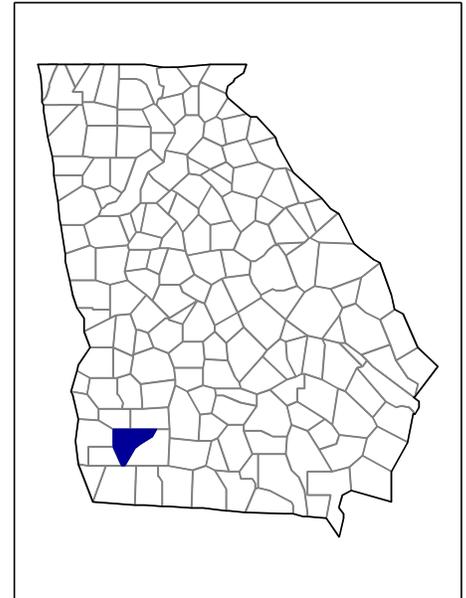
\$189,760 in 2002, \$262,203 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,884,000 in 2002, \$964,000 in 1997, up 95 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,700 in 2002, \$12,049 in 1997, up 72 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	27,895	55	159	1,782	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,125	35	159	1,293	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,770	62	159	1,819	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,161	7	150	1,401	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,004	23	93	175	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	84	92	151	1,351	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,455	6	158	163	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,843	60	142	485	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	46	70	135	1,735	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	145	152	2,909	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	132	151	2,857	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	682,000	61	111	343	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	156,086	26	143	323	2,983
Cattle and calves	6,102	89	159	2,414	3,059
Hogs and pigs	869	57	141	1,395	2,926
Horses and ponies	159	130	158	2,882	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	16,180	32	93	196	663
Peanuts	14,139	12	79	25	398
Corn for grain	7,909	6	145	1,123	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,892	117	159	2,756	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,440	31	129	1,410	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	97
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	138
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	136
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	34
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,752	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	188,792	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,828	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	32,846	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.