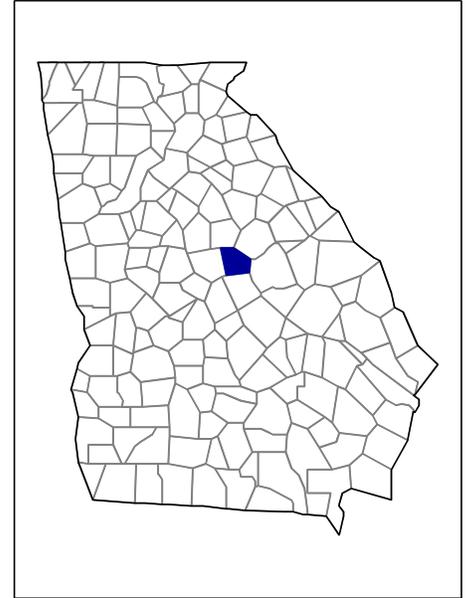


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Number of farms

194 farms in 2002, 171 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

Land in farms

35,669 acres in 2002, 30,699 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Average size of farm

184 acres in 2002, 180 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,974,000 in 2002, \$3,615,000 in 1997, up 93 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$348,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,626,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

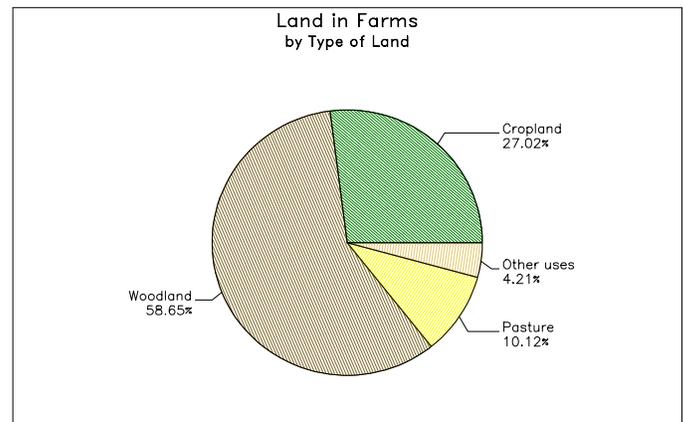
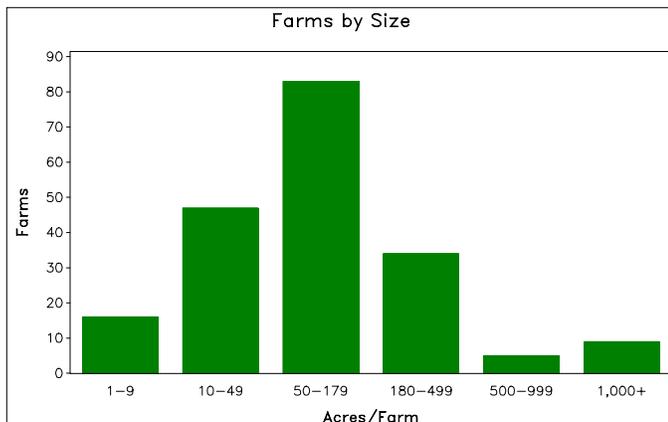
\$35,949 in 2002, \$21,138 in 1997, up 70 percent.

Government Payments

\$121,000 in 2002, \$62,000 in 1997, up 95 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,157 in 2002, \$2,152 in 1997, up 93 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	6,974	117	159	2,654	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	348	146	159	2,947	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,626	82	159	2,170	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40	116	150	2,560	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	149	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	110	82	151	1,194	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	52	132	148	2,252	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	19	84	810	1,774
Other crops and hay	115	128	158	2,743	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,768	69	142	588	2,918
Cattle and calves	467	128	159	2,765	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	4	152	1,064	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	502,665	66	111	382	2,599
Cattle and calves	4,237	108	159	2,597	3,059
All Goats	713	28	155	725	2,971
Horses and ponies	345	83	158	2,500	3,065
Sheep and lambs ³	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,894	87	159	2,608	3,059
Corn for grain	216	95	145	2,182	2,592
All Wheat for grain	(D)	113	129	(D)	2,517
Pecans	(D)	89	139	(D)	1,194
Sunflower seed	(D)	7	26	(D)	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	80	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	176
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	227
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Black or African American	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,869	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,593	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	880		
Average per farm (\$)	4,561		

(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.