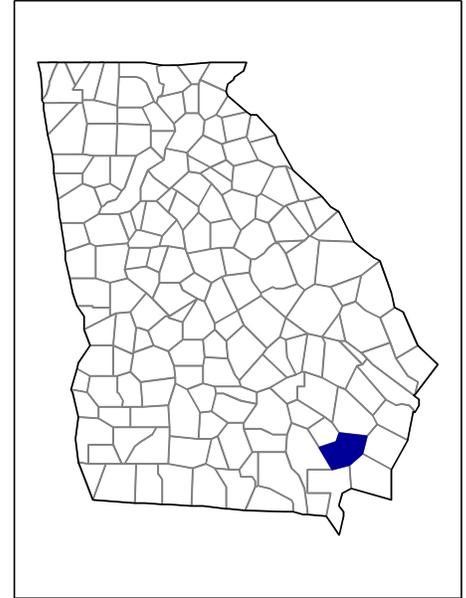


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Number of farms

270 farms in 2002, 260 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

32,320 acres in 2002, 31,371 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

120 acres in 2002, 121 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,446,000 in 2002, \$14,106,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,624,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,821,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

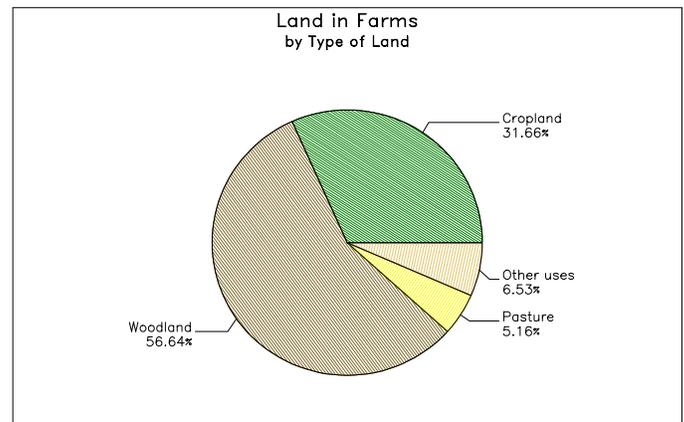
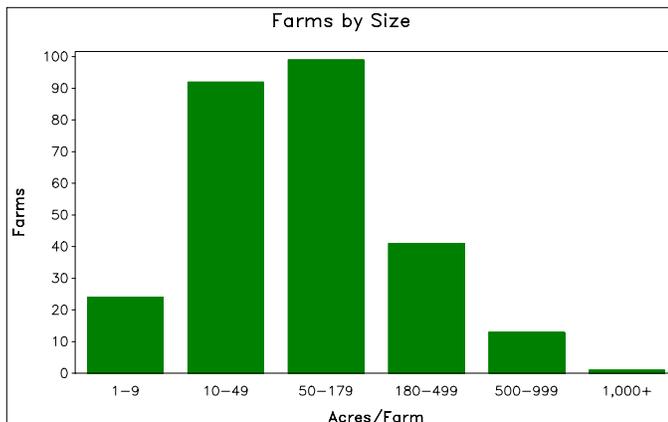
\$46,096 in 2002, \$54,253 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$47,000 in 2002, \$55,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,087 in 2002, \$1,436 in 1997, down 24 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	12,446	98	159	2,387	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,624	92	159	2,400	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,821	67	159	1,899	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	130	90	150	2,318	2,871
Tobacco	1,437	24	50	227	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	176	68	149	1,423	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	392	52	151	624	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	145	113	148	1,952	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	345	80	158	2,198	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,891	59	142	483	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	112	55	135	1,421	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	133	152	2,826	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	139	36	151	1,462	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	652,118	9	143	133	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,270	121	159	2,683	3,059
Hogs and pigs	695	62	141	1,484	2,926
Horses and ponies	420	71	158	2,324	3,065
All Goats	282	92	155	1,548	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,639	93	159	2,646	3,059
Corn for grain	1,061	57	145	1,783	2,592
Tobacco	336	26	50	245	563
Soybeans	246	74	111	1,772	2,076
Pecans	226	65	139	314	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,012
Average per farm (\$)	37,083
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,589
Average per farm (\$)	13,291

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	129
Other	141
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	245
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	349
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.