

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Burke, Georgia

Number of farms

494 farms in 2002, 406 farms in 1997, up 22 percent.

Land in farms

218,954 acres in 2002, 214,566 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

443 acres in 2002, 528 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,246,000 in 2002, \$43,937,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,506,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,741,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

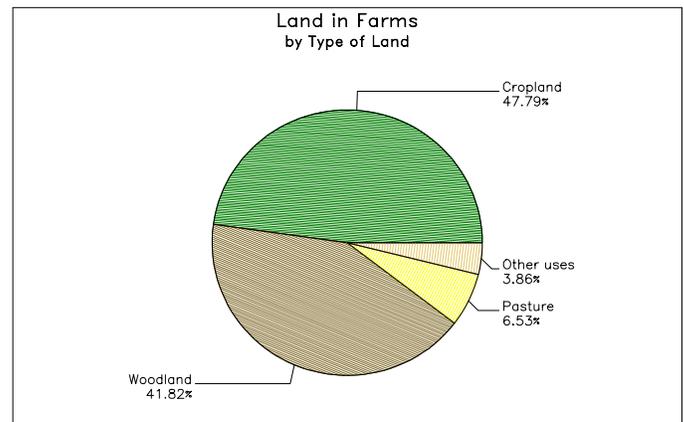
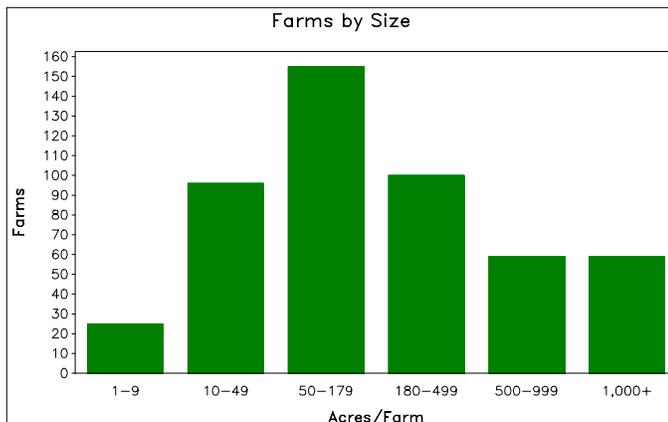
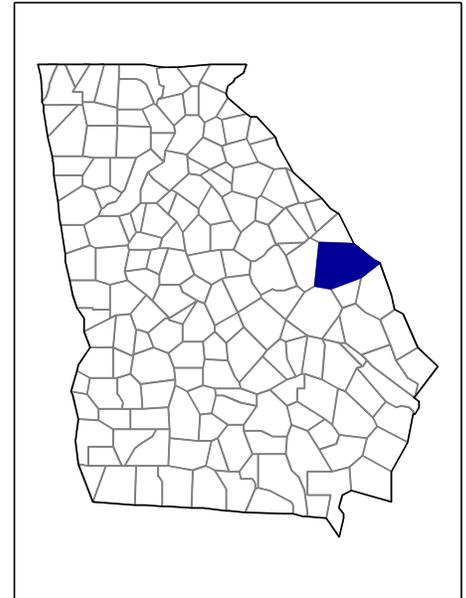
\$53,131 in 2002, \$108,219 in 1997, down 51 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,232,000 in 2002, \$1,850,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,419 in 2002, \$8,527 in 1997, up 10 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	26,246	61	159	1,841	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,506	39	159	1,355	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,741	63	159	1,822	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,306	5	150	1,380	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,746	18	93	141	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	162	71	149	1,462	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	591	41	151	475	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	551	80	148	1,376	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	27	84	979	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,131	22	158	294	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,830	11	159	1,721	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,562	7	111	513	2,493
Hogs and pigs	58	64	135	1,647	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	29	151	1,412	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	5	52	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	19,106	11	159	1,512	3,059
Horses and ponies	737	26	158	1,670	3,065
All Goats	657	32	155	785	2,971
Hogs and pigs	576	69	141	1,567	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	27,047	16	93	133	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,998	15	159	1,884	3,059
Peanuts	8,813	25	79	51	398
Soybeans	7,507	4	111	1,108	2,076
Corn for grain	5,776	15	145	1,222	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,346
Average per farm (\$)	65,611
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,216
Average per farm (\$)	-2,466

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	241
Other	253
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	410
Female	84
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	577
Black or African American	60
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.