



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Camden, Georgia

### Number of farms

47 farms in 2002, 62 farms in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Land in farms

12,389 acres in 2002, 21,224 acres in 1997, down 42 percent.

### Average size of farm

264 acres in 2002, 342 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$995,000 in 2002, \$698,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$828,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$167,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

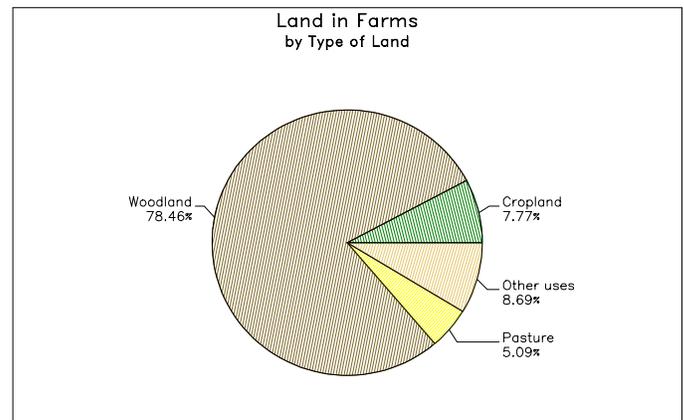
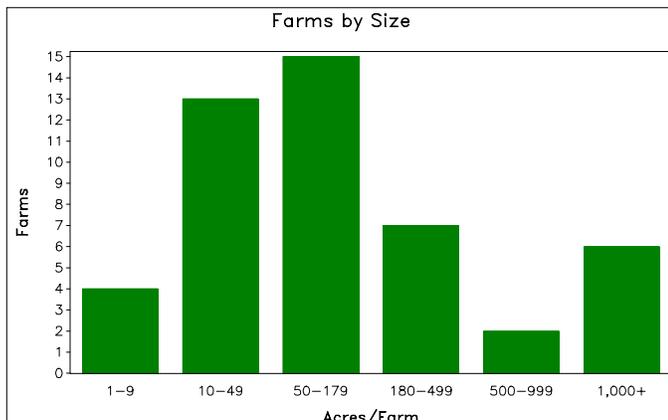
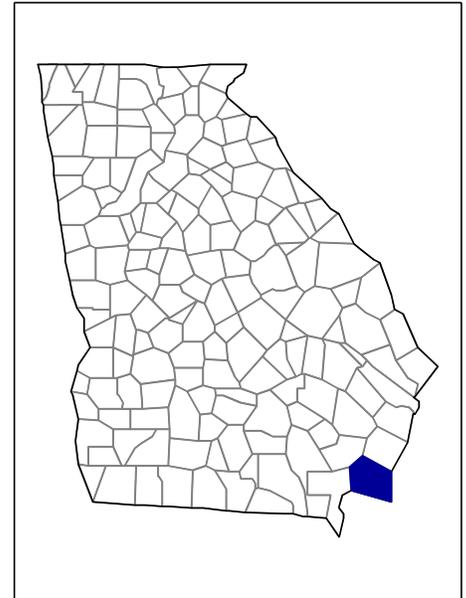
\$21,161 in 2002, \$11,254 in 1997, up 88 percent.

### Government Payments

\$27,000 in 2002, \$92,000 in 1997, down 71 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,870 in 2002, \$5,750 in 1997, up 19 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	995	153	159	3,006	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	828	128	159	2,787	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	167	155	159	3,014	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40	114	149	2,123	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	141	151	2,175	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	762	68	148	1,217	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12	110	142	1,920	2,918
Cattle and calves	138	150	159	2,945	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	94	135	2,430	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	635	69	143	1,723	2,983
Cattle and calves	551	154	159	2,971	3,059
Hogs and pigs	320	76	141	1,823	2,926
All Goats	86	137	155	2,349	2,971
Horses and ponies	38	152	158	3,022	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	86	113	145	2,330	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	156	159	(D)	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	26	101	149	1,884	2,710
Sweet corn	19	43	128	1,072	2,279
All Wheat for grain	(D)	125	129	(D)	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	926
Average per farm (\$)	18,901
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	199
Average per farm (\$)	4,069

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	18
Other	29
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	47
Female	-
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	58
Black or African American	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.