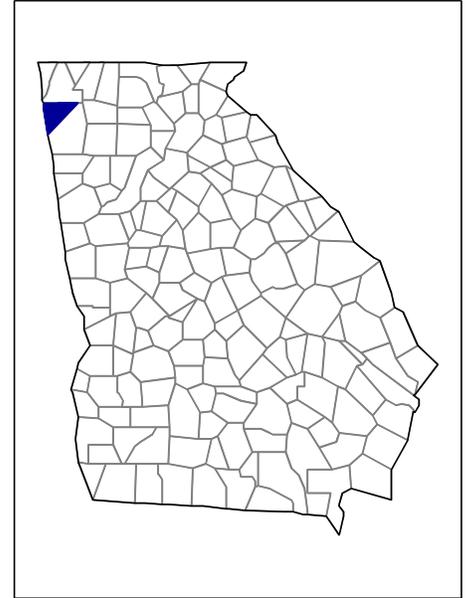


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Number of farms

329 farms in 2002, 341 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

54,858 acres in 2002, 58,586 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 172 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,617,000 in 2002, \$5,130,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$771,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,846,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

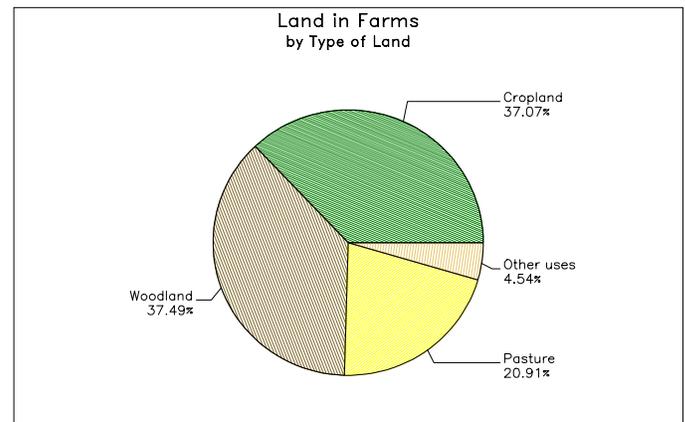
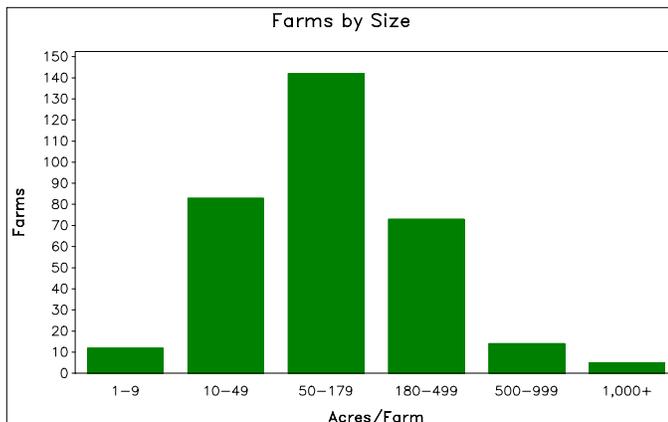
\$17,074 in 2002, \$15,044 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$155,000 in 2002, \$225,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,065 in 2002, \$3,261 in 1997, down 37 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	5,617	124	159	2,741	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	771	132	159	2,809	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,846	89	159	2,362	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	250	75	150	2,180	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	18	85	93	614	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	277	62	149	1,218	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28	137	148	2,391	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	176	106	158	2,584	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,286	82	142	710	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,449	71	159	2,371	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	2	128	152	2,801	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	110	151	2,686	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	27	27	108	1,387	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	138,000	83	111	506	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	63,010	41	143	467	2,983
Cattle and calves	8,224	65	159	2,218	3,059
Horses and ponies	638	37	158	1,866	3,065
All Goats	257	98	155	1,622	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,035	17	159	1,963	3,059
Corn for grain	1,309	51	145	1,716	2,592
Soybeans	1,108	31	111	1,511	2,076
All Cotton	(D)	85	93	(D)	663
All Vegetables harvested	124	65	149	1,158	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,736
Average per farm (\$)	20,413
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	438
Average per farm (\$)	1,329

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	145
Other	184
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	299
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	406
Black or African American	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
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.