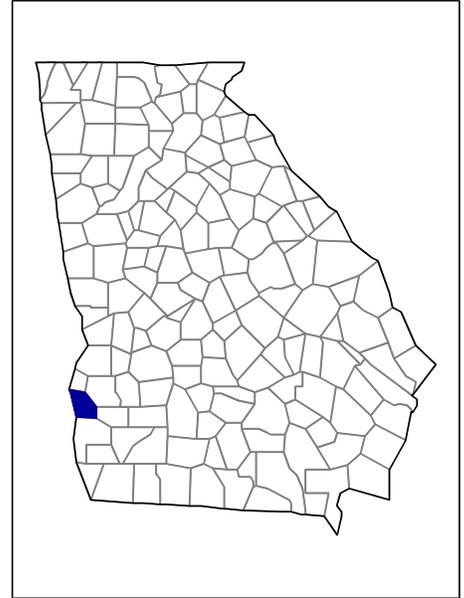


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Number of farms

49 farms in 2002, 66 farms in 1997, down 26 percent.

Land in farms

42,443 acres in 2002, 44,754 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

866 acres in 2002, 678 acres in 1997, up 28 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,620,000 in 2002, \$10,051,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,056,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$564,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

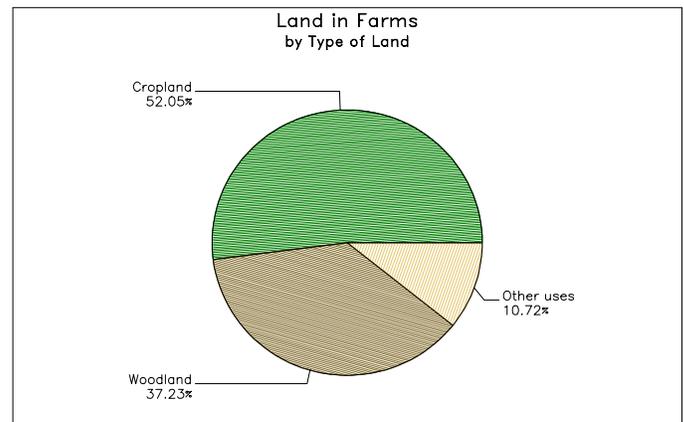
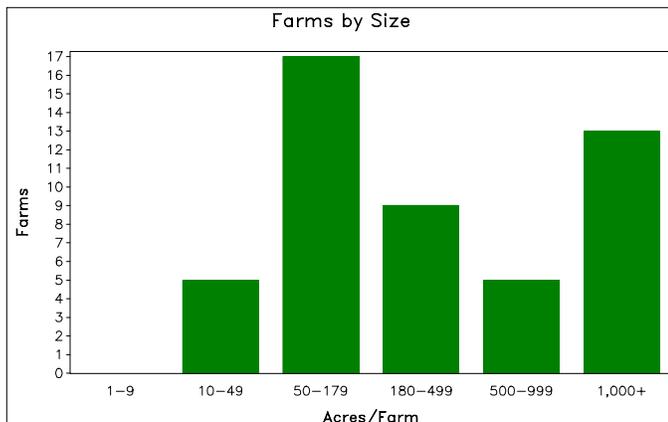
\$135,105 in 2002, \$152,293 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$431,000 in 2002, \$382,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,981 in 2002, \$10,057 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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,620	118	159	2,674	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,056	65	159	1,978	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	564	141	159	2,931	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	651	46	150	1,917	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,931	45	93	292	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,403	29	158	362	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	142	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	471	127	159	2,762	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	90	58	135	1,489	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	120	152	2,738	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	151	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,600	129	159	2,751	3,059
Hogs and pigs	828	59	141	1,412	2,926
All Goats	75	140	155	2,401	2,971
Mules, burros, and donkeys	21	49	127	1,342	2,649
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts	7,013	28	79	58	398
All Cotton	6,467	47	93	298	663
All Wheat for grain	3,074	20	129	1,115	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,009	112	159	2,740	3,059
Corn for grain	1,330	49	145	1,711	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	19	Farming	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	65
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,008	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	146,007	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	347	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,223	All operators ² 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.

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.