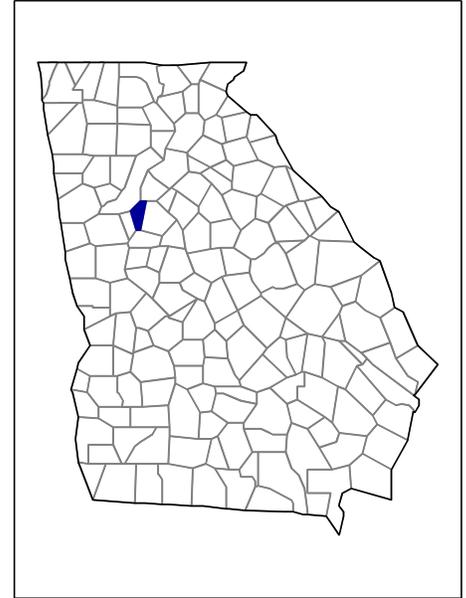


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clayton, Georgia



### Number of farms

62 farms in 2002, 71 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

3,218 acres in 2002, 5,849 acres in 1997, down 45 percent.

### Average size of farm

52 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, down 37 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$479,000 in 2002, \$844,000 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$326,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$153,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

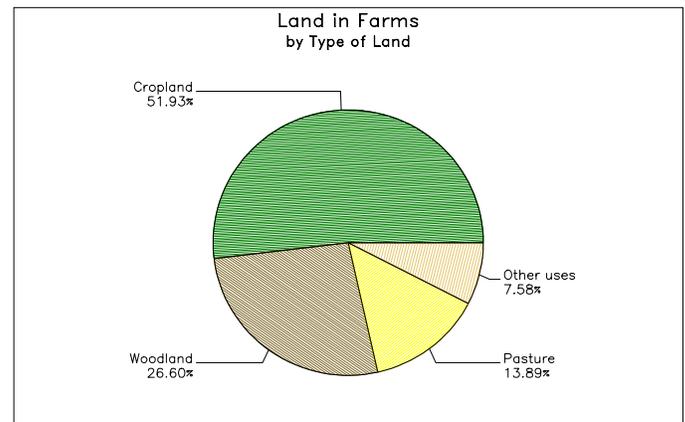
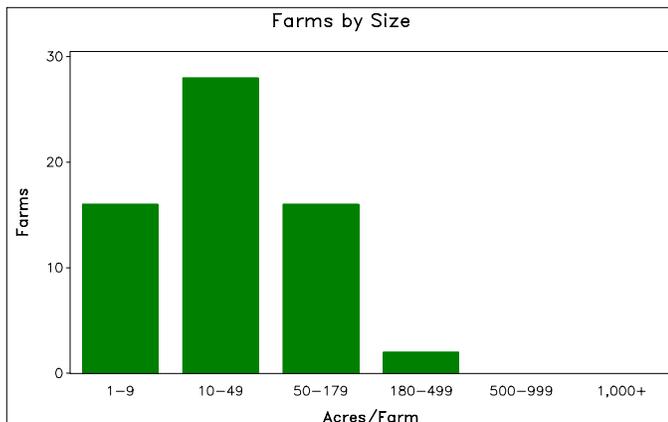
\$7,718 in 2002, \$11,894 in 1997, down 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$10,000 in 2002, \$24,000 in 1997, down 58 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,615 in 2002, \$4,762 in 1997, down 66 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	479	157	159	3,032	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	326	148	159	2,953	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	153	156	159	3,019	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	150	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	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	239	100	148	1,735	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	53	145	158	2,897	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	131	142	2,685	2,918
Cattle and calves	57	156	159	2,994	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	107	151	2,655	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	370	156	159	2,987	3,059
Horses and ponies	295	100	158	2,628	3,065
All Goats	127	129	155	2,142	2,971
Emus	(D)	6	52	(D)	1,406
Layers 20 weeks old and older	32	128	143	2,895	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	612	147	159	2,936	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	43	15	89	894	1,877
Grapes	(D)	51	107	(D)	1,830
Apples <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,173
All Vegetables harvested <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	21
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	95
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	682	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,827	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.