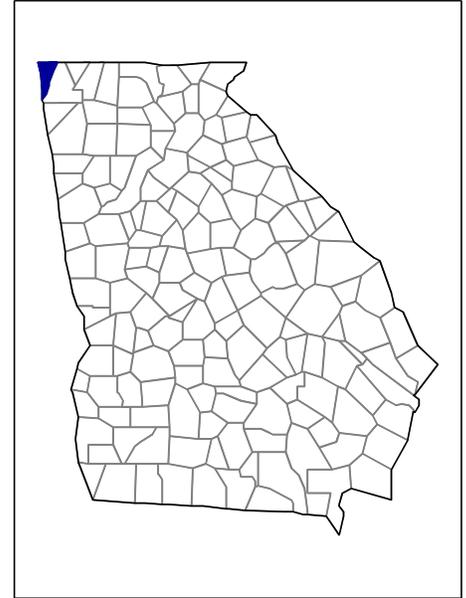


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Number of farms

253 farms in 2002, 226 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

27,873 acres in 2002, 25,942 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

110 acres in 2002, 115 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$10,847,000 in 2002, \$9,753,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$336,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,511,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

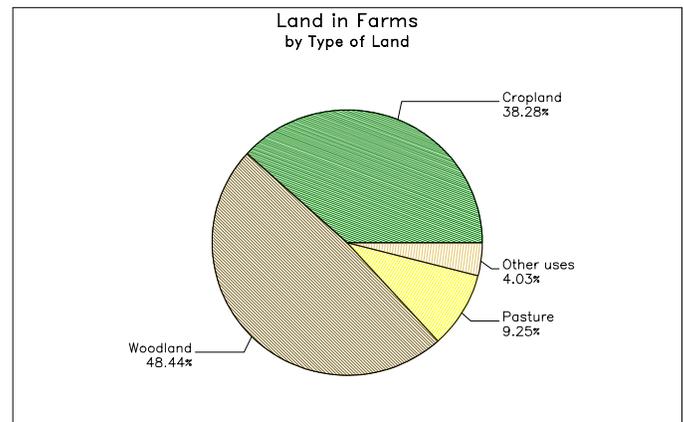
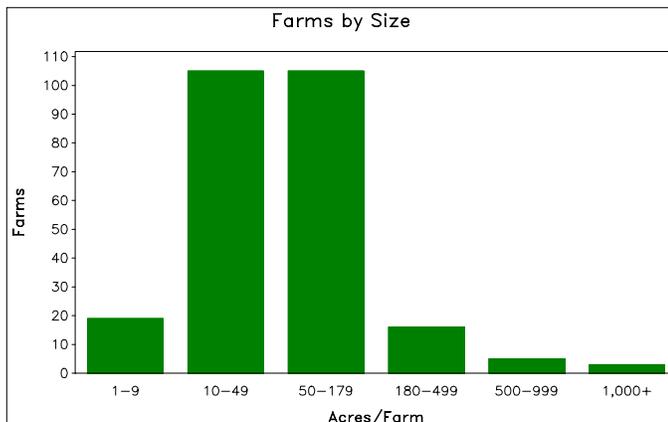
\$42,872 in 2002, \$43,155 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$60,000 in 2002, \$14,000 in 1997, up 329 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,224 in 2002, \$1,730 in 1997, up 29 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	10,847	101	159	2,469	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	336	147	159	2,950	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,511	64	159	1,839	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	115	79	149	1,653	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	164	108	158	2,617	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,791	53	142	459	2,918
Cattle and calves	671	111	159	2,673	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	93	135	2,399	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	73	152	2,391	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	96	151	2,561	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	750,200	59	111	332	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	38,694	48	143	558	2,983
Cattle and calves	4,279	107	159	2,590	3,059
Horses and ponies	450	65	158	2,266	3,065
Sheep and lambs	171	18	111	2,038	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,835	42	159	2,339	3,059
Soybeans	(D)	86	111	(D)	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	29	98	149	1,840	2,710
Fresh herbs	6	3	9	98	521
Vegetable Seeds ³	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	370

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	240
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	378
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,756	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,656	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,135	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,438	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.

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