



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fannin, Georgia

Number of farms

208 farms in 2002, 186 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

15,485 acres in 2002, 16,783 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

74 acres in 2002, 90 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$10,632,000 in 2002, \$9,990,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$970,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,663,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

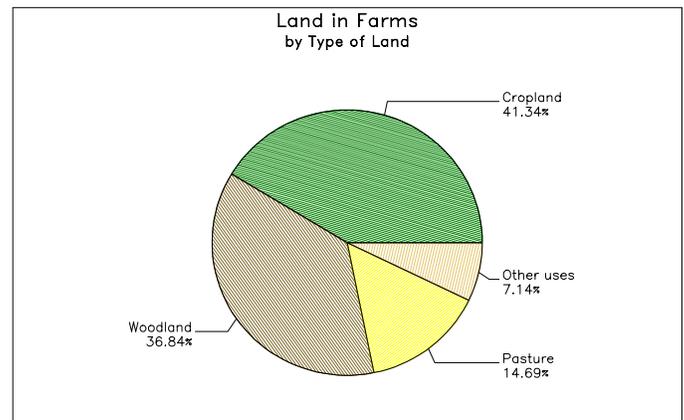
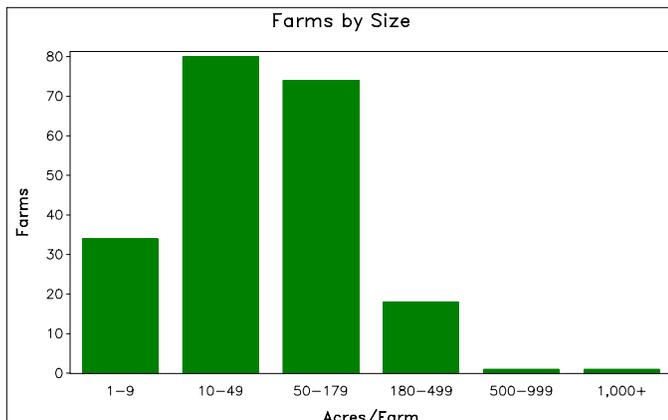
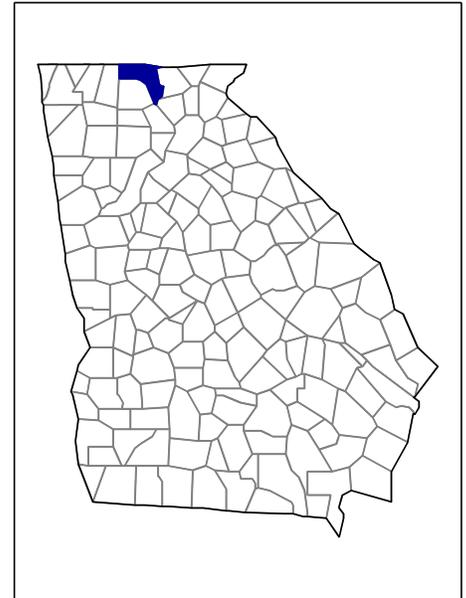
\$51,117 in 2002, \$53,710 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$23,000 in 2002, \$15,000 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$779 in 2002, \$845 in 1997, down 8 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	10,632	102	159	2,475	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	970	123	159	2,738	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,663	68	159	1,911	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	114	80	149	1,657	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	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	72	140	158	2,849	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,744	62	142	490	2,918
Cattle and calves	485	126	159	2,755	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	6	94	152	2,524	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	109	10	64	563	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	172	11	108	661	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	708,600	60	111	338	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	126,150	28	143	350	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,350	119	159	2,674	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,128	15	96	411	2,392
Horses and ponies	389	76	158	2,399	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,946	116	159	2,751	3,059
Apples	(D)	2	83	(D)	2,173
Corn for grain	(D)	104	145	(D)	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	42	86	149	1,670	2,710
Collards	(D)	20	50	(D)	420

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,726
Average per farm (\$)	41,752
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,957
Average per farm (\$)	9,363

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	102
Other	106
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	172
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	286
Black or African American	-
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	4

(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.