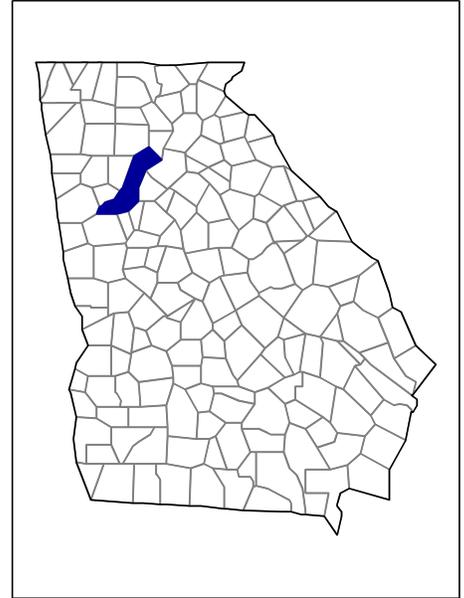




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Fulton, Georgia



### Number of farms

328 farms in 2002, 359 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

27,975 acres in 2002, 33,622 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Average size of farm

85 acres in 2002, 94 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$5,976,000 in 2002, \$4,433,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,685,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,291,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

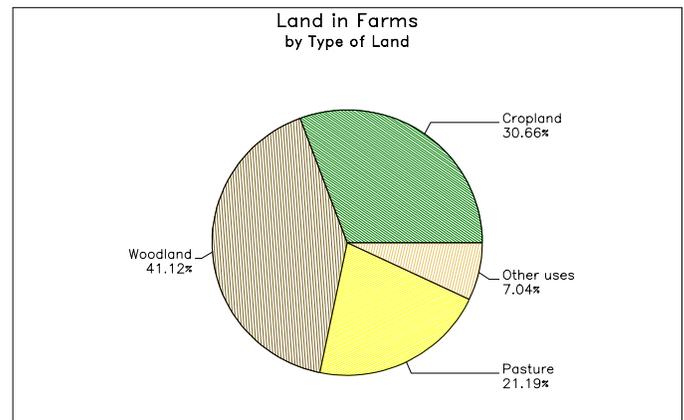
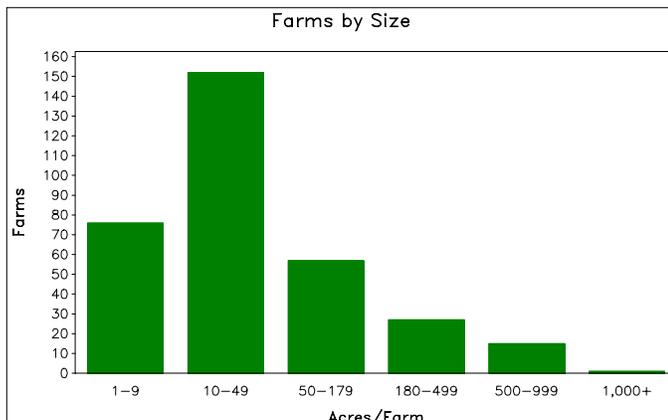
\$18,220 in 2002, \$12,347 in 1997, up 48 percent.

### Government Payments

\$77,000 in 2002, \$118,000 in 1997, down 35 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,135 in 2002, \$3,572 in 1997, down 40 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	5,976	119	159	2,711	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,685	77	159	2,240	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,291	117	159	2,665	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	112	82	149	1,670	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	98	87	151	1,257	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,375	24	148	596	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	76	139	158	2,843	3,046
Poultry and eggs	412	99	142	1,089	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	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	-	-	152	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,252	1	151	93	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	83	108	2,539	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	92	111	(D)	2,599
Quail	(D)	17	52	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	3,242	122	159	2,687	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,525	5	158	745	3,065
All Goats	128	127	155	2,136	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,612	94	159	2,649	3,059
Nursery stock	82	25	120	724	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	63	75	149	1,476	2,710
Pecans	51	94	139	553	1,194
Sweet corn	44	23	128	743	2,279

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,752
Average per farm (\$)	29,822
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	529
Average per farm (\$)	1,619

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	177
Other	151
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	218
Female	110
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	445
Black or African American	35
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.