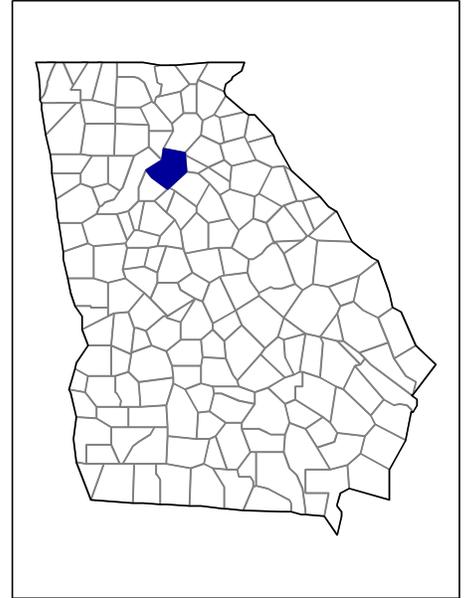




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Gwinnett, Georgia



### Number of farms

312 farms in 2002, 436 farms in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Land in farms

17,557 acres in 2002, 37,882 acres in 1997, down 54 percent.

### Average size of farm

56 acres in 2002, 87 acres in 1997, down 36 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,499,000 in 2002, \$10,814,000 in 1997, up 99 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,784,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,716,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

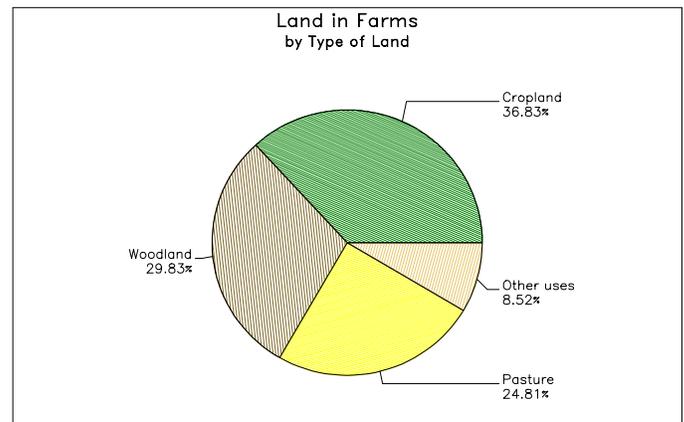
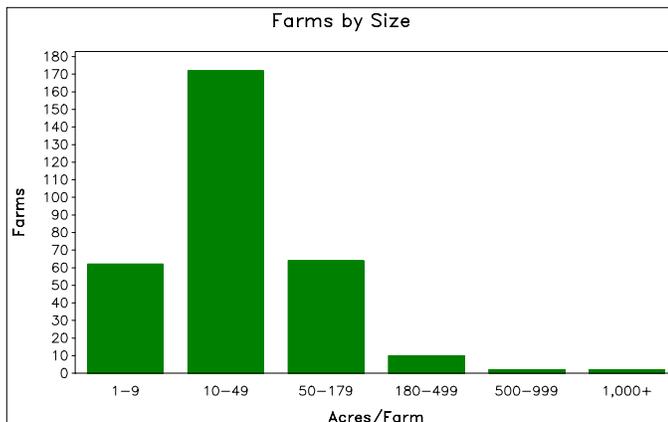
\$68,909 in 2002, \$24,803 in 1997, up 178 percent.

### Government Payments

\$45,000 in 2002, \$104,000 in 1997, down 57 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,188 in 2002, \$1,391 in 1997, down 15 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	21,499	78	159	2,032	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,784	33	159	1,220	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,716	110	159	2,612	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	18,560	3	148	151	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	93	135	158	2,804	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,813	91	142	842	2,918
Cattle and calves	511	122	159	2,743	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	24	152	1,838	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	61	64	1,395	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	88	111	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	3,397	118	159	2,672	3,059
Horses and ponies	780	21	158	1,594	3,065
All Goats	252	100	155	1,637	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	73	111	143	2,797	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,439	130	159	2,813	3,059
Nursery stock	(D)	41	120	(D)	2,129
Pecans	22	115	139	709	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	21	111	149	1,986	2,710
Floriculture crops	18	4	104	398	1,801

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,278
Average per farm (\$)	39,226
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,918
Average per farm (\$)	44,466

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	134
Other	178
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	227
Female	85
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	434
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.