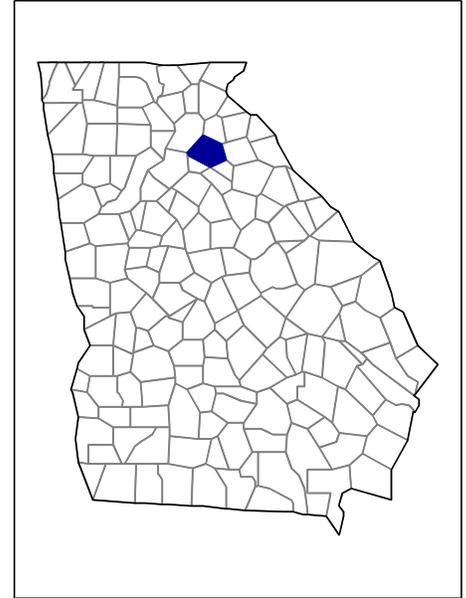


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Number of farms

915 farms in 2002, 884 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

99,554 acres in 2002, 84,063 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Average size of farm

109 acres in 2002, 95 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$154,352,000 in 2002, \$200,763,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,640,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$151,712,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

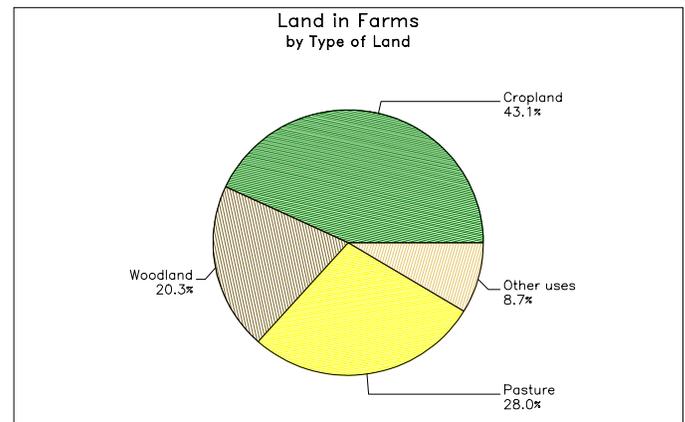
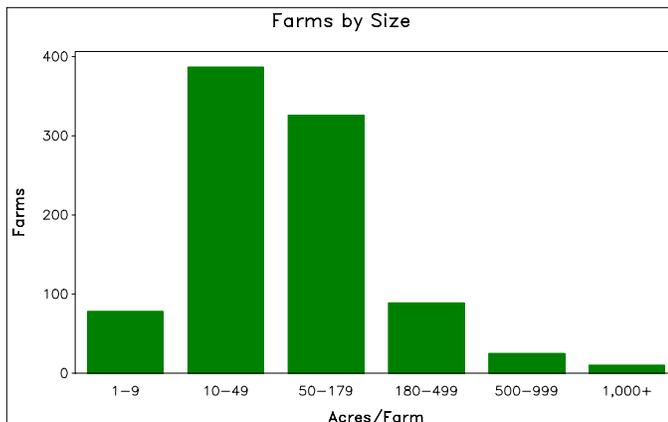
\$168,690 in 2002, \$227,107 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$332,000 in 2002, \$316,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,989 in 2002, \$3,513 in 1997, down 43 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	154,352	3	159	235	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,640	91	159	2,396	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	151,712	3	159	99	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67	103	150	2,472	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	100	86	149	1,725	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	135	151	2,073	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,810	42	148	843	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	28	84	986	1,774
Other crops and hay	630	56	158	1,677	3,046
Poultry and eggs	145,109	3	142	26	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,770	1	159	1,411	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	128	88	111	2,091	2,493
Hogs and pigs	159	45	135	1,322	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	57	6	152	1,163	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	486	7	151	399	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	65	108	2,248	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,170,474	5	111	39	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,224,158	2	143	34	2,983
Cattle and calves	26,419	3	159	1,177	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,401	7	158	839	3,065
All Goats	704	29	155	735	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,901	3	159	1,441	3,059
All Wheat for grain	734	59	129	1,652	2,517
Sod harvested	(D)	16	45	(D)	740
Soybeans	(D)	88	111	(D)	2,076
Nursery stock	(D)	29	120	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78
\$500,000 or more	65
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,774
Average per farm (\$)	110,498
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,546
Average per farm (\$)	56,520

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	543
Other	372
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	772
Female	143
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,210
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	4
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.