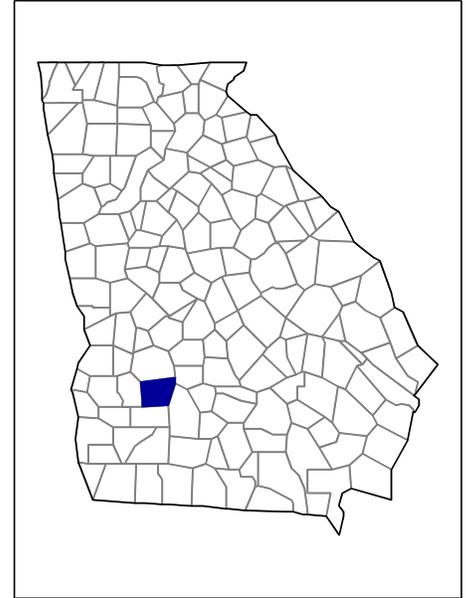


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lee, Georgia



### Number of farms

171 farms in 2002, 184 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

146,736 acres in 2002, 141,360 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

858 acres in 2002, 768 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$23,521,000 in 2002, \$39,215,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,074,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,447,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

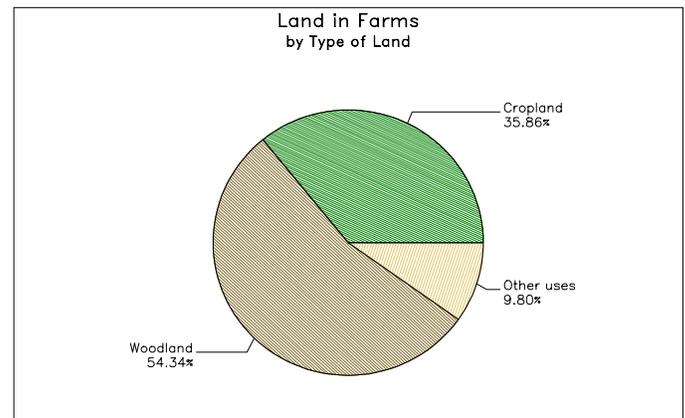
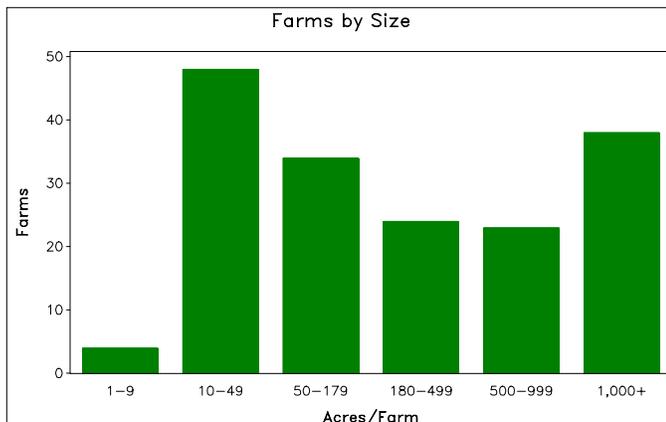
\$137,550 in 2002, \$213,126 in 1997, down 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,512,000 in 2002, \$685,000 in 1997, up 121 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,221 in 2002, \$10,080 in 1997, up 81 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	23,521	71	159	1,945	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,074	37	159	1,328	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,447	75	159	2,089	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	4,921	24	93	178	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	480	52	149	1,014	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,885	6	151	164	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	4,709	19	158	259	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	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	4	102	152	2,640	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	128	151	2,796	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,817	44	159	1,989	3,059
Horses and ponies	344	85	158	2,502	3,065
All Goats	236	104	155	1,683	2,971
Quail	150	43	52	783	1,412
Hogs and pigs	57	103	141	2,537	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	18,237	27	93	185	663
Peanuts	10,883	20	79	40	398
Pecans	(D)	5	139	(D)	1,194
All Wheat for grain	4,241	13	129	985	2,517
Corn for grain	4,177	22	145	1,344	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,643
Average per farm (\$)	136,665
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,201
Average per farm (\$)	35,841

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	81
Other	90
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	169
Female	2
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	204
Black or African American	17
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
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.