

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Madison, Georgia

Number of farms

763 farms in 2002, 764 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

76,458 acres in 2002, 76,135 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

100 acres in 2002, 100 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$123,053,000 in 2002, \$114,205,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,462,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$121,590,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

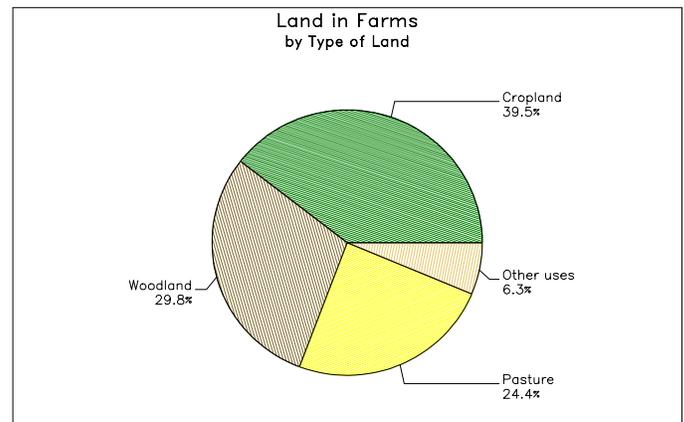
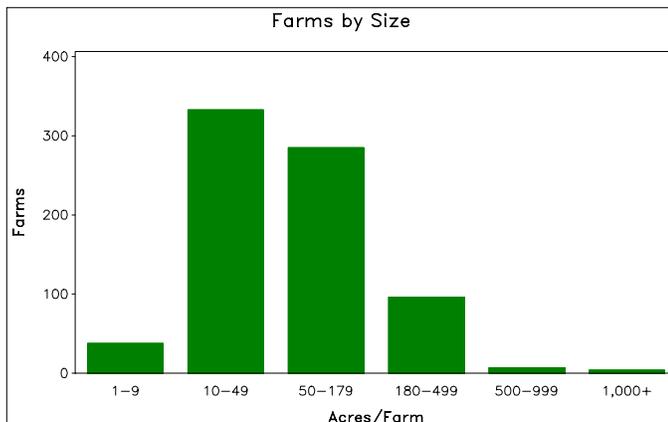
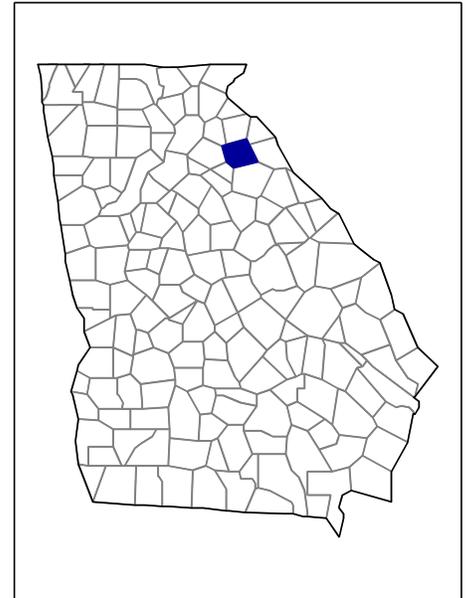
\$161,275 in 2002, \$149,483 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$487,000 in 2002, \$226,000 in 1997, up 115 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,020 in 2002, \$1,749 in 1997, up 15 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	123,053	9	159	358	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,462	110	159	2,612	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	121,590	4	159	153	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	219	80	150	2,213	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	232	66	149	1,307	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	496	83	148	1,430	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	433	67	158	2,033	3,046
Poultry and eggs	116,953	4	142	36	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,836	10	159	1,719	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	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	140	35	151	1,451	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	30	108	1,525	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,336,246	2	111	27	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	567,885	11	143	153	2,983
Cattle and calves	21,837	5	159	1,363	3,059
All Goats	1,139	8	155	407	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,094	12	158	1,158	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,535	7	159	1,718	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,292	35	129	1,450	2,517
Soybeans	672	55	111	1,609	2,076
Sorghum for silage	(D)	15	62	(D)	1,387
Rye for grain	91	72	92	557	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	253	Farming	434
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	329
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	656
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	White	1,048
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Black or African American	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	81	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,706	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	112,919	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,143		
Average per farm (\$)	51,572		

(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.