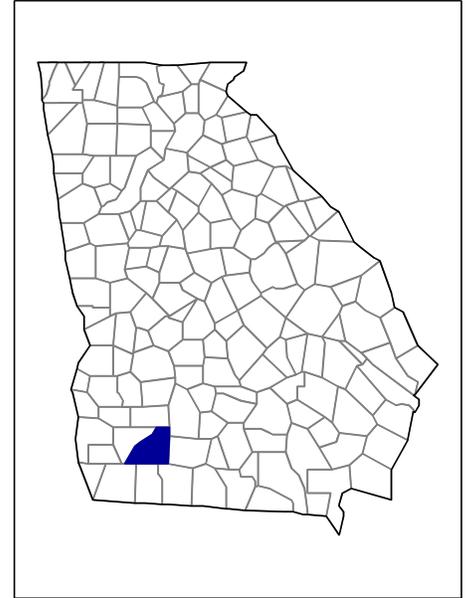


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Number of farms

496 farms in 2002, 550 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

184,960 acres in 2002, 231,296 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Average size of farm

373 acres in 2002, 421 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$127,713,000 in 2002, \$147,716,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$48,418,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$79,295,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

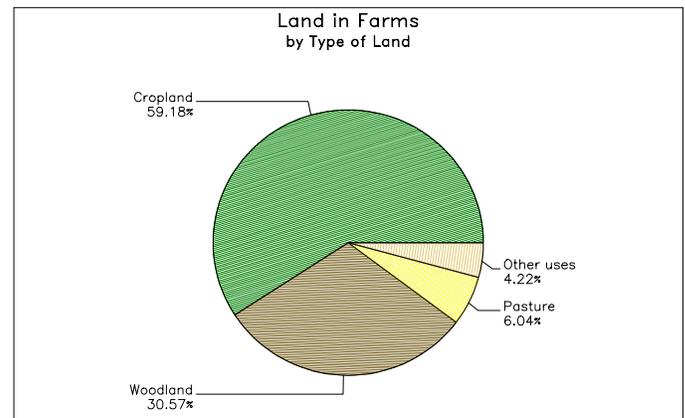
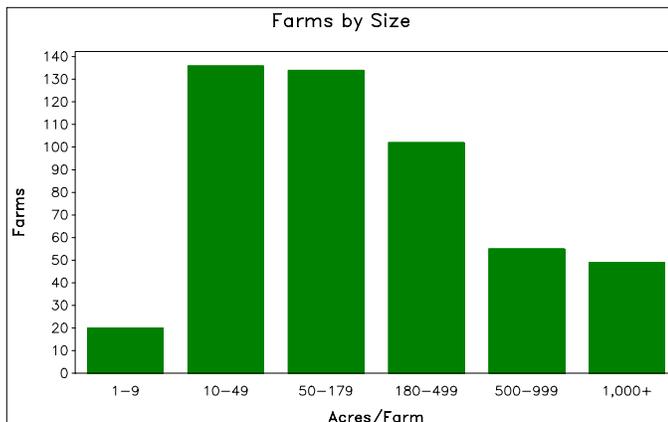
\$257,485 in 2002, \$268,574 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,152,000 in 2002, \$2,233,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,679 in 2002, \$9,541 in 1997, up 106 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	127,713	6	159	333	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,418	4	159	495	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,295	14	159	291	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,453	4	150	1,366	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	12,061	3	93	82	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,357	8	149	141	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,636	5	151	139	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	9,931	5	158	143	3,046
Poultry and eggs	51,186	17	142	129	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,968	3	159	1,525	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,302	2	135	287	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	62	152	2,310	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	100	151	2,613	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,403,500	19	111	122	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	102,001	32	143	398	2,983
Hogs and pigs	67,811	1	141	221	2,926
Cattle and calves	21,346	7	159	1,388	3,059
Quail	(D)	21	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	40,422	6	93	89	663
Peanuts	22,250	2	79	10	398
Corn for grain	9,463	3	145	1,073	2,592
Pecans	9,091	2	139	6	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	8,470	4	149	76	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	237
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	435
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	591
\$500,000 or more	59	Black or African American	50
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,033	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	213,346	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,032	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	76,524	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.