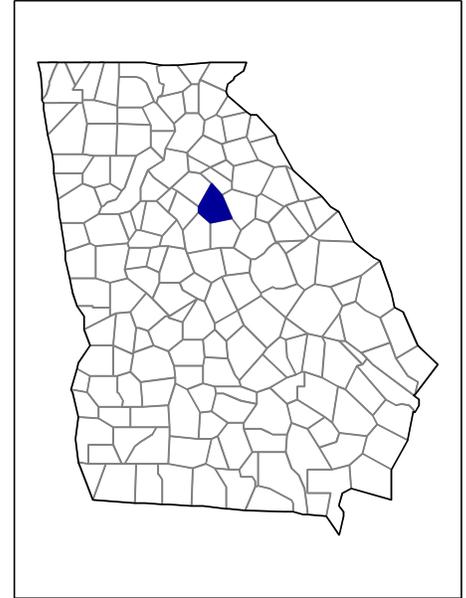


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Morgan, Georgia



### Number of farms

525 farms in 2002, 460 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Land in farms

89,191 acres in 2002, 92,248 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

170 acres in 2002, 201 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$47,869,000 in 2002, \$43,576,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,466,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$44,403,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

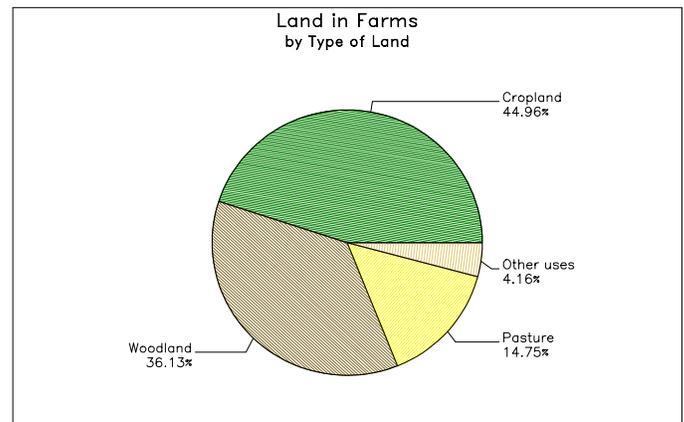
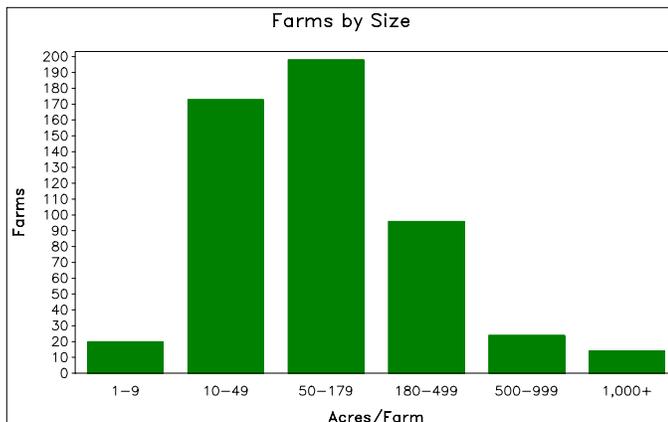
\$91,179 in 2002, \$94,731 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$960,000 in 2002, \$355,000 in 1997, up 170 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,751 in 2002, \$3,482 in 1997, up 65 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	47,869	31	159	1,221	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,466	80	159	2,269	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,403	22	159	638	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	136	89	150	2,310	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	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	2,231	37	148	751	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	689	55	158	1,608	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29,688	29	142	235	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,454	31	159	2,032	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,373	5	111	336	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	38	152	2,061	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,475,605	29	111	169	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	382,082	14	143	198	2,983
Quail	(D)	2	52	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	20,773	8	159	1,415	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	141	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,907	2	159	1,379	3,059
All Wheat for grain	908	50	129	1,581	2,517
All Cotton	(D)	80	93	(D)	663
Pecans	396	54	139	244	1,194
Corn for silage	266	29	85	1,653	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	458
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	White	675
\$500,000 or more	26	Black or African American	45
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,361	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,068	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,882	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	20,728	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.