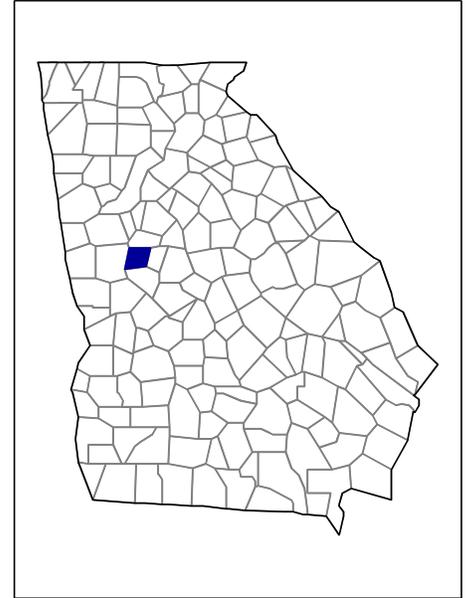


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pike, Georgia



### Number of farms

327 farms in 2002, 318 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

43,913 acres in 2002, 52,389 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Average size of farm

134 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$10,012,000 in 2002, \$19,464,000 in 1997, down 49 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,886,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,125,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

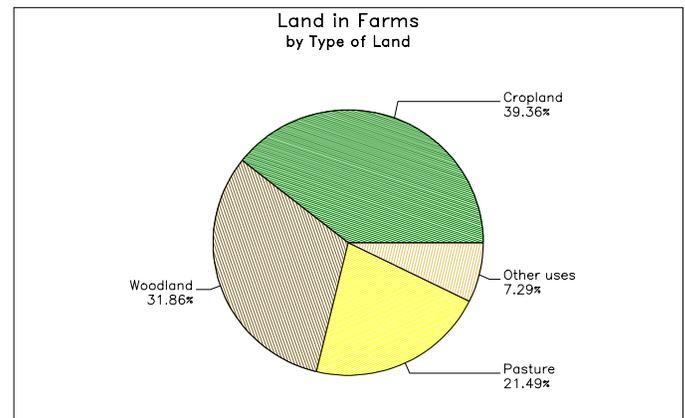
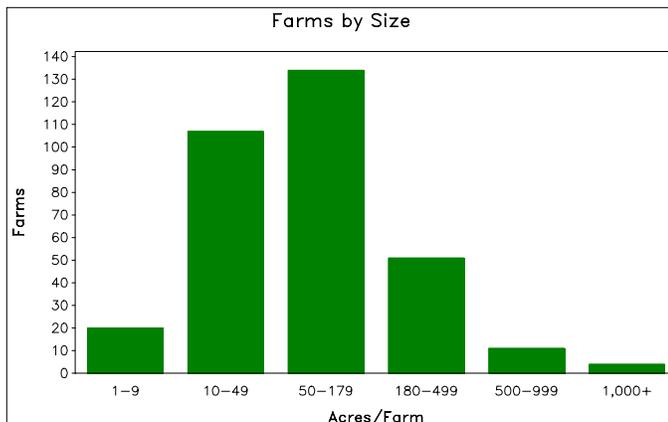
\$30,617 in 2002, \$61,206 in 1997, down 50 percent.

### Government Payments

\$235,000 in 2002, \$187,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,836 in 2002, \$2,705 in 1997, up 5 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	10,012	106	159	2,503	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,886	88	159	2,351	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,125	79	159	2,121	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47	112	150	2,531	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	102	149	1,998	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,034	39	148	795	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	374	76	158	2,130	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,968	73	142	622	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,315	75	159	2,428	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	1	139	152	2,885	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	38	21	64	743	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	425,030	71	111	403	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,437	63	159	2,192	3,059
Horses and ponies	674	35	158	1,799	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	155	88	143	2,577	2,983
All Goats	81	138	155	2,375	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,271	55	159	2,406	3,059
All Cotton	(D)	78	93	(D)	663
All Wheat for grain	542	76	129	1,760	2,517
Pecans	353	56	139	254	1,194
Nursery stock	305	8	120	337	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	147
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,372
Average per farm (\$)	25,682
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,005
Average per farm (\$)	3,083

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	178
Other	149
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	273
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	444
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.