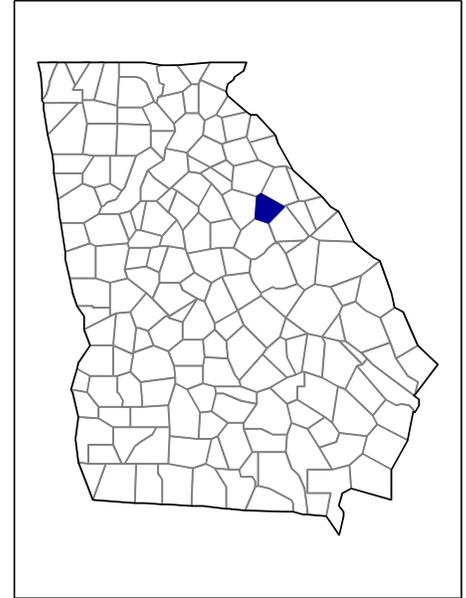


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Number of farms

73 farms in 2002, 65 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

18,547 acres in 2002, 15,659 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Average size of farm

254 acres in 2002, 241 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,067,000 in 2002, \$3,100,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$84,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,983,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

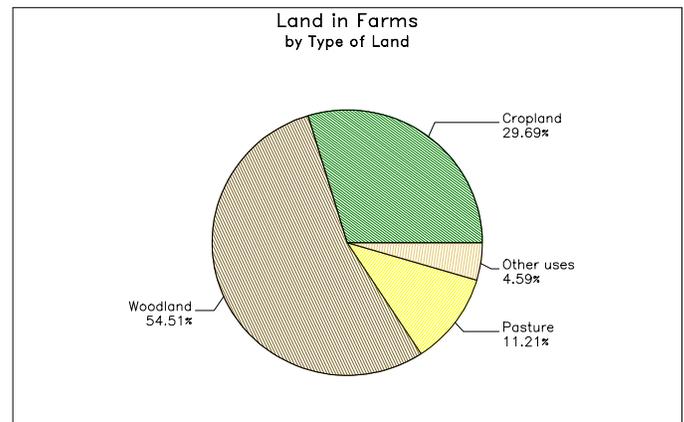
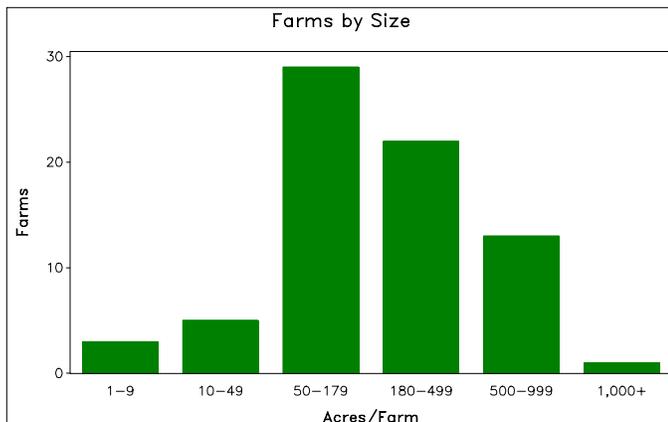
\$42,007 in 2002, \$47,696 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$122,000 in 2002, \$5,000 in 1997, up 2,340 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,774 in 2002, \$799 in 1997, up 748 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	3,067	136	159	2,880	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84	157	159	3,035	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,983	108	159	2,578	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19	132	150	2,662	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	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	-	-	148	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	31	150	158	2,949	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	142	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	465	129	159	2,767	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,517	23	111	919	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	-	-	151	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,762	112	159	2,641	3,059
Horses and ponies	94	147	158	2,970	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	127	141	(D)	2,926
All Goats ³	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,971
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,087	108	159	2,723	3,059
All Wheat for grain	111	107	129	2,173	2,517
Sorghum for silage ³	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,387
Pecans ³	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	1,194
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	22	Farming	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	77
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,909	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,409	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	90	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	1,246	All operators ² 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.

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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.