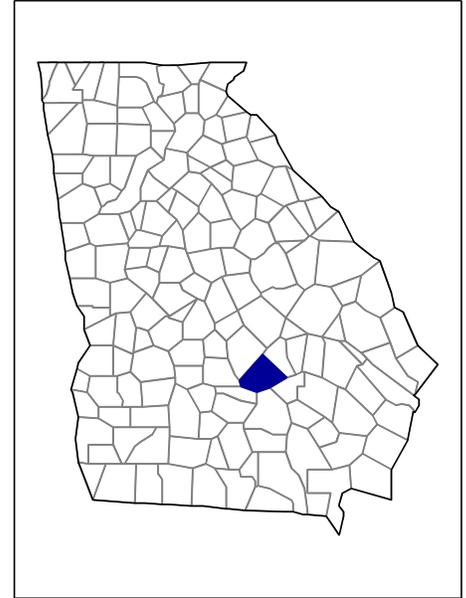




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Number of farms

304 farms in 2002, 322 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

72,878 acres in 2002, 90,590 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Average size of farm

240 acres in 2002, 281 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,566,000 in 2002, \$10,056,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,349,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,218,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

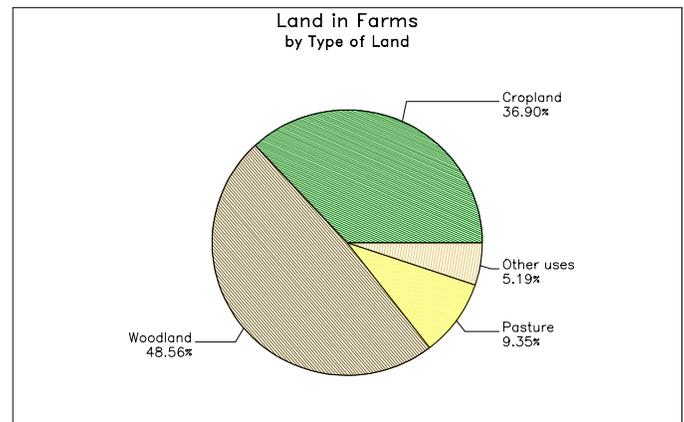
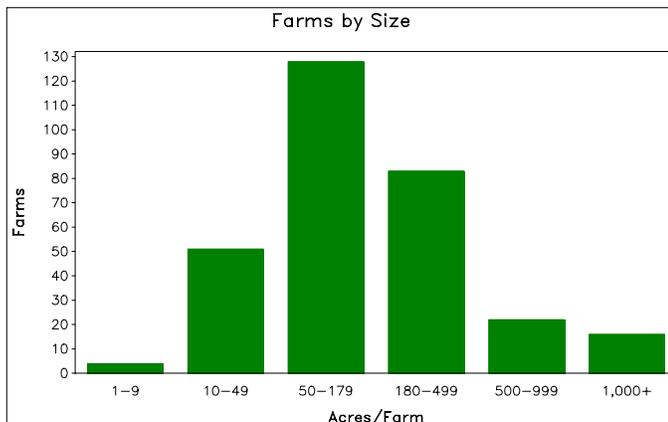
\$24,889 in 2002, \$31,230 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$683,000 in 2002, \$557,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,773 in 2002, \$2,888 in 1997, up 31 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	7,566	114	159	2,613	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,349	64	159	1,950	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,218	134	159	2,837	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	281	69	150	2,160	2,871
Tobacco	562	32	50	313	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,171	56	93	342	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,757	31	149	565	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	860	33	151	392	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	1,502	40	158	868	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,038	89	159	2,532	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	134	51	135	1,368	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	45	152	2,147	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	135	151	2,906	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)					
Cattle and calves	6,756	76	159	2,352	3,059
Hogs and pigs	985	52	141	1,348	2,926
All Goats	818	18	155	601	2,971
Quail	(D)	36	52	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	196	124	158	2,828	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	4,599	56	93	339	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,504	71	159	2,518	3,059
Peanuts	2,940	41	79	97	398
Pecans	1,853	19	139	86	1,194
Oats	917	5	99	558	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,254
Average per farm (\$)	23,782
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	898
Average per farm (\$)	2,944

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	140
Other	164
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	249
Female	55
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	349
Black or African American	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.