



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ware, Georgia

Number of farms

323 farms in 2002, 335 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

65,274 acres in 2002, 68,794 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

202 acres in 2002, 205 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,552,000 in 2002, \$18,204,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,292,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,259,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

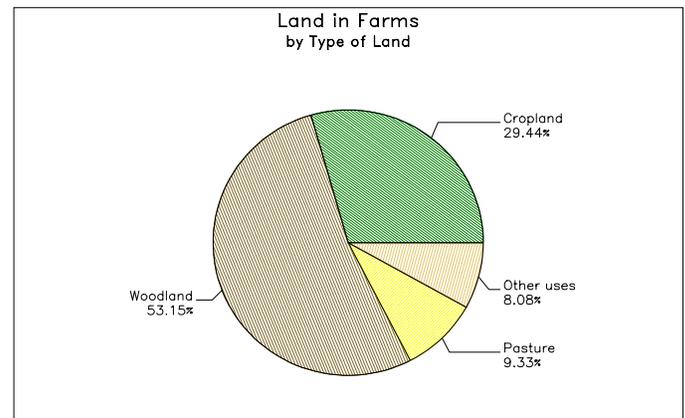
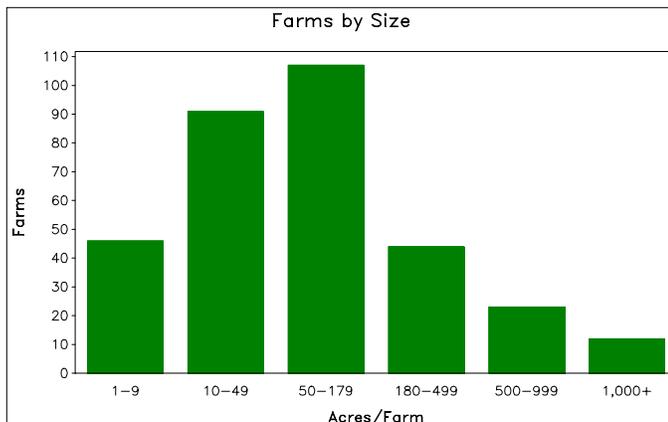
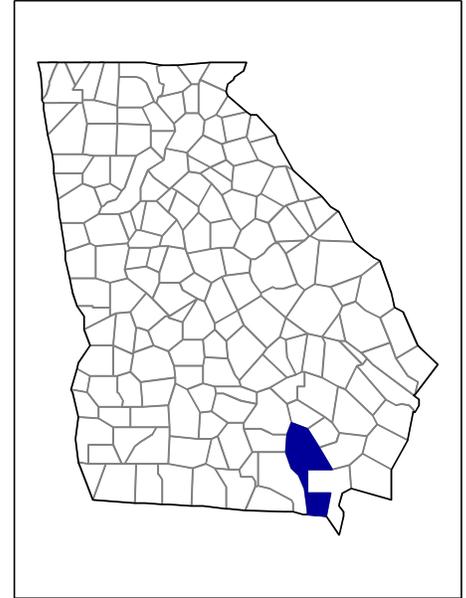
\$69,819 in 2002, \$54,341 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$274,000 in 2002, \$227,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,462 in 2002, \$2,581 in 1997, up 34 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	22,552	74	159	1,980	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,292	49	159	1,701	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,259	57	159	1,644	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	3,181	10	50	145	560
Cotton and cottonseed	672	63	93	391	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,745	25	149	454	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,877	19	151	249	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	159	113	158	2,631	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,178	58	142	479	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	588	21	135	1,003	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	134	152	2,839	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	97	151	2,570	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	124	14	108	777	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	767,028	57	111	329	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	36	143	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	4,977	101	159	2,527	3,059
Colonies of bees	3,105	8	96	191	2,392
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	4,198	57	93	355	663
Corn for grain	2,935	29	145	1,447	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,961	114	159	2,748	3,059
Pecans	1,201	32	139	124	1,194
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	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	103	Farming	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	280
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	400
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Black or African American	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,301	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	53,897	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,155		
Average per farm (\$)	19,174		

(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.