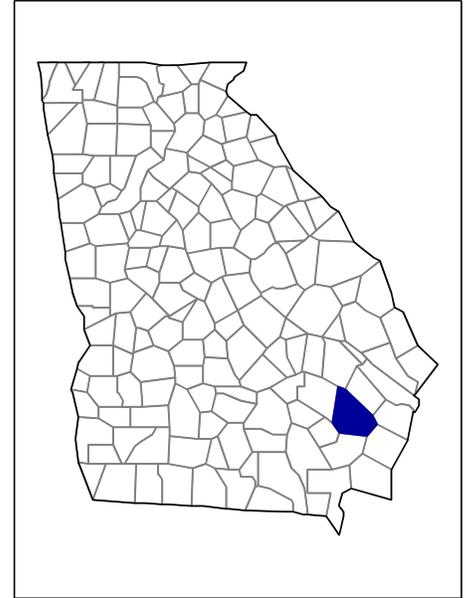




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Number of farms

341 farms in 2002, 338 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

64,490 acres in 2002, 71,307 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

189 acres in 2002, 211 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,359,000 in 2002, \$19,274,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,034,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,326,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

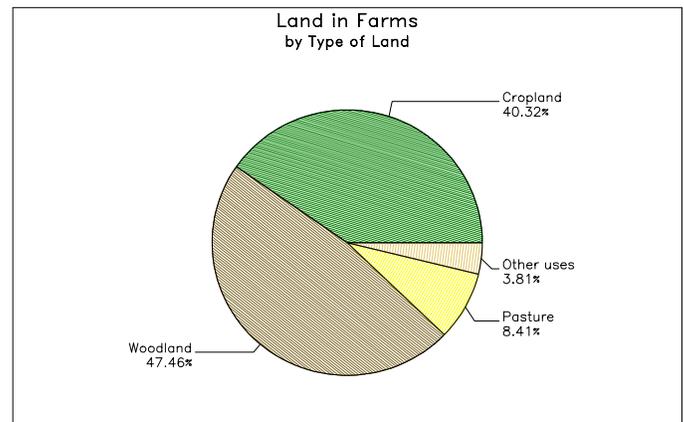
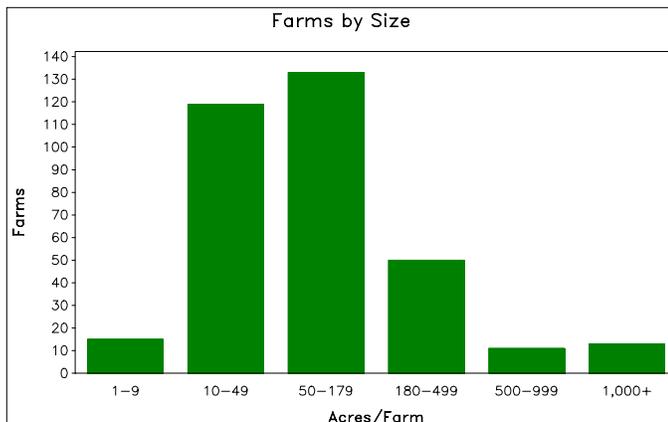
\$47,975 in 2002, \$57,025 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$424,000 in 2002, \$428,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,041 in 2002, \$3,168 in 1997, up 28 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	16,359	86	159	2,226	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,034	52	159	1,722	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,326	77	159	2,107	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,340	28	150	1,692	2,871
Tobacco	2,018	17	50	186	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,613	50	93	309	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,160	28	149	511	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	548	44	151	501	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	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,074	71	142	614	2,918
Cattle and calves	971	92	159	2,560	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	716	55	111	1,497	2,493
Hogs and pigs	84	60	135	1,516	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	67	152	2,336	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	17	143	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	91	111	(D)	2,599
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	96	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	6,176	87	159	2,408	3,059
Hogs and pigs	891	56	141	1,383	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	6,332	12	145	1,189	2,592
All Cotton	6,181	49	93	304	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,560	69	159	2,507	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,154	25	149	399	2,710
Soybeans	(D)	42	111	(D)	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,979
Average per farm (\$)	43,799
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,372
Average per farm (\$)	21,556

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	161
Other	180
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	310
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	457
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.