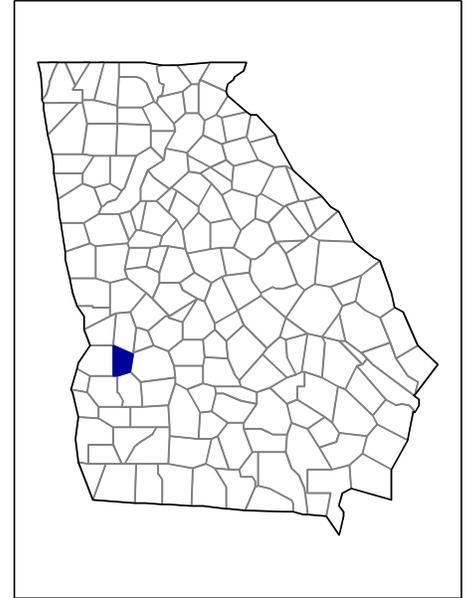


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Number of farms

98 farms in 2002, 87 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

Land in farms

66,241 acres in 2002, 58,881 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

676 acres in 2002, 677 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$8,749,000 in 2002, \$9,024,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,978,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,771,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

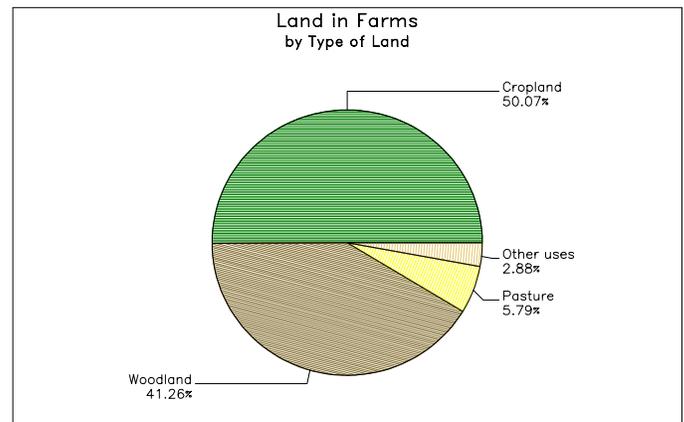
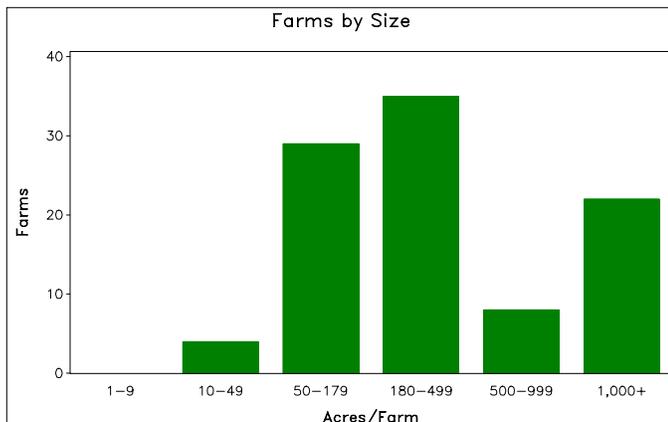
\$89,272 in 2002, \$103,727 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$775,000 in 2002, \$265,000 in 1997, up 192 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,144 in 2002, \$6,314 in 1997, up 108 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	8,749	110	159	2,566	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,978	62	159	1,886	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,771	123	159	2,751	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	706	41	150	1,884	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,193	55	93	339	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,262	37	149	688	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	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	3,469	28	158	352	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	142	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	75	152	2,405	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)					
Cattle and calves	5,581	95	159	2,467	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	141	(D)	2,926
All Goats	627	37	155	818	2,971
Horses and ponies	85	148	158	2,982	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	139	143	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts	8,075	27	79	56	398
All Cotton	4,628	55	93	338	663
All Wheat for grain	3,589	17	129	1,052	2,517
Corn for grain	2,110	39	145	1,547	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,199	136	159	2,855	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	110
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,318	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	94,117	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,162	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,740	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.