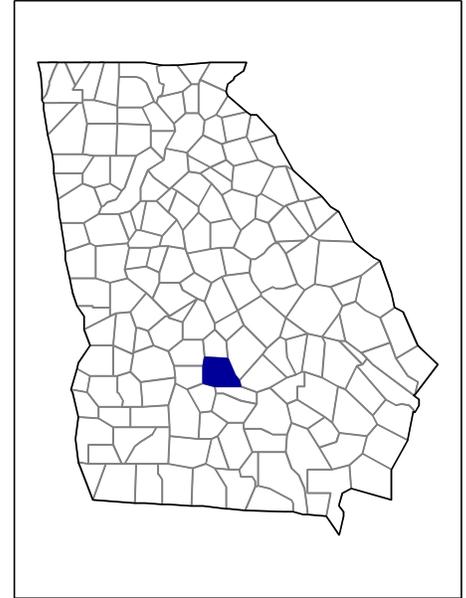


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wilcox, Georgia



### Number of farms

311 farms in 2002, 312 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

102,164 acres in 2002, 129,888 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Average size of farm

329 acres in 2002, 416 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$47,990,000 in 2002, \$54,559,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,117,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,873,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

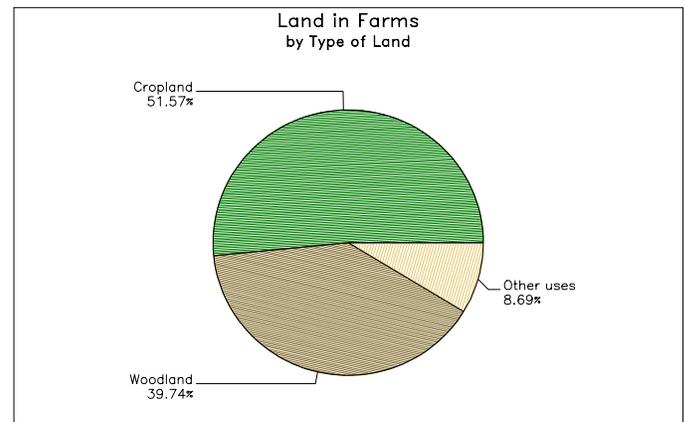
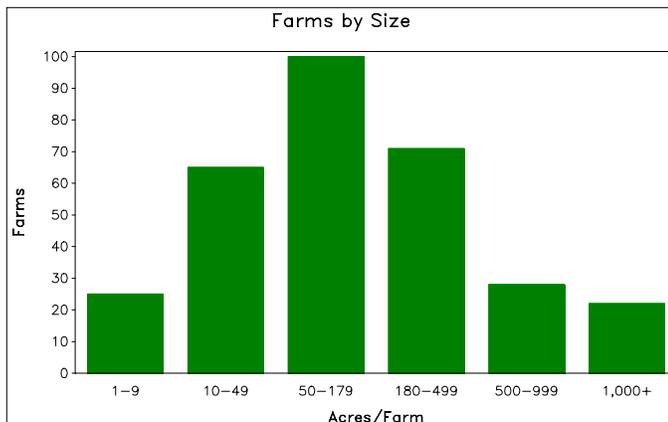
\$154,308 in 2002, \$174,867 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,140,000 in 2002, \$761,000 in 1997, up 181 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,158 in 2002, \$4,581 in 1997, up 165 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	47,990	30	159	1,218	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,117	27	159	1,160	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,873	33	159	999	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	587	48	150	1,952	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,507	21	93	164	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,117	11	149	186	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	820	34	151	402	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	3,962	24	158	311	3,046
Poultry and eggs	24,085	32	142	266	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,782	49	159	2,241	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,720	34	111	1,097	2,493
Hogs and pigs	255	38	135	1,192	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	23	152	1,815	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	140	151	2,930	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,597,412	39	111	225	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,087	67	159	2,231	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,049	33	141	1,127	2,926
All Goats	349	83	155	1,343	2,971
Horses and ponies	165	129	158	2,875	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	24,582	19	93	147	663
Peanuts	10,029	22	79	47	398
All Vegetables harvested	4,028	10	149	161	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,331	102	159	2,690	3,059
Watermelons	1,804	2	112	15	1,753

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	273
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	365
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,146	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,560	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,735	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	56,482	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.