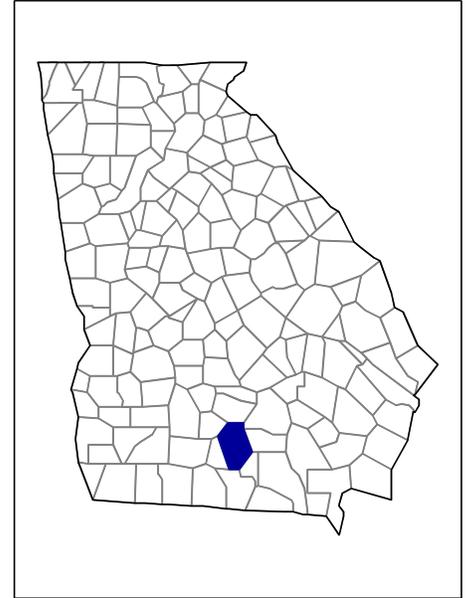


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Number of farms

481 farms in 2002, 468 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

125,816 acres in 2002, 137,985 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

262 acres in 2002, 295 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,704,000 in 2002, \$41,260,000 in 1997, down 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,447,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,257,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

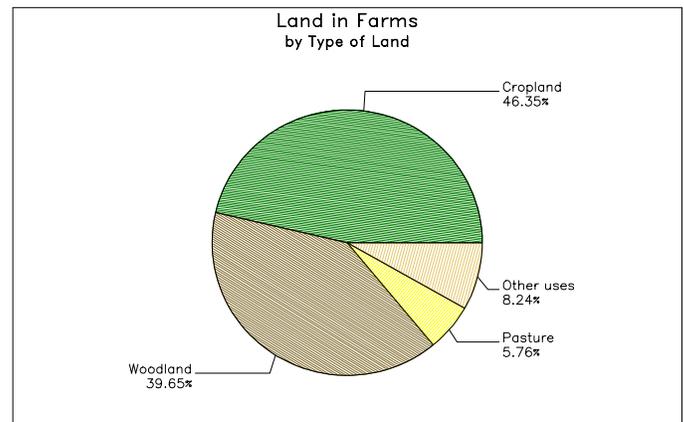
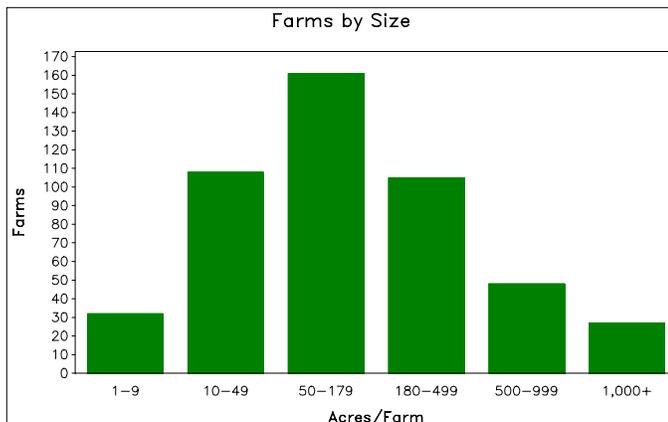
\$55,518 in 2002, \$88,163 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,722,000 in 2002, \$829,000 in 1997, up 108 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,240 in 2002, \$4,818 in 1997, up 71 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	26,704	57	159	1,828	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,447	25	159	1,149	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,257	85	159	2,202	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	3,453	7	50	137	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,781	20	93	158	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,842	24	149	446	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,925	17	151	246	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,633	46	148	890	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,045	23	158	301	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,551	67	159	2,327	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	54	152	2,232	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	77	151	2,352	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	93	111	(D)	2,599
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	141	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	11,845	39	159	1,917	3,059
All Goats	797	23	155	631	2,971
Colonies of bees	604	20	96	568	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	23,381	22	93	152	663
Peanuts	8,215	26	79	54	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,542	48	159	2,368	3,059
Corn for grain	3,739	27	145	1,389	2,592
Pecans	(D)	18	139	(D)	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,357
Average per farm (\$)	50,534
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,434
Average per farm (\$)	11,273

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	267
Other	214
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	429
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	597
Black or African American	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.