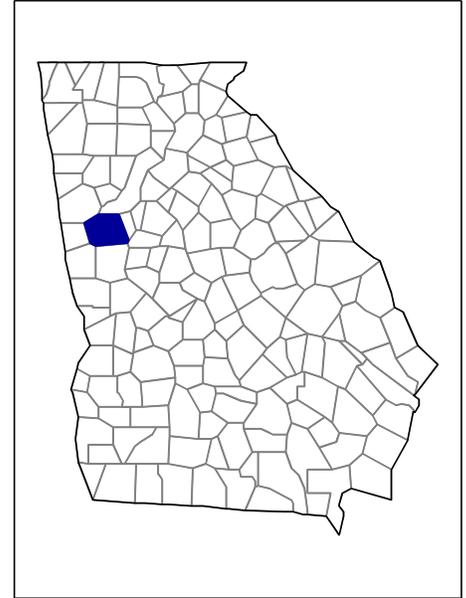


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Number of farms

480 farms in 2002, 421 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

60,820 acres in 2002, 48,155 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

Average size of farm

127 acres in 2002, 114 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,099,000 in 2002, \$6,996,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,080,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,019,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

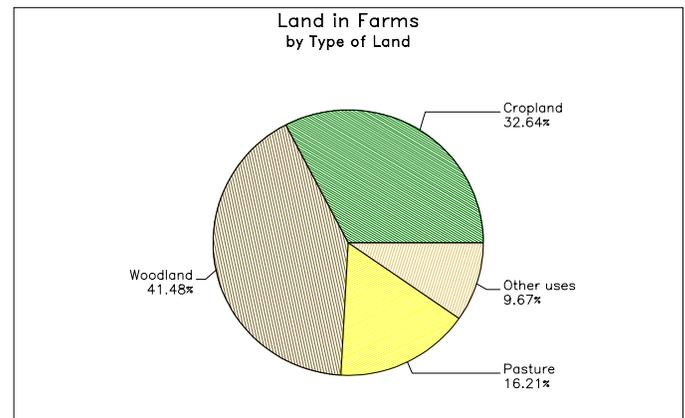
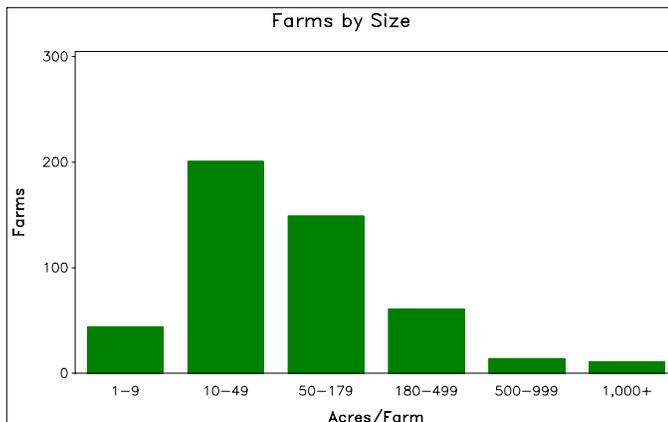
\$14,789 in 2002, \$16,617 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$250,000 in 2002, \$217,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,849 in 2002, \$5,860 in 1997, down 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	7,099	115	159	2,643	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,080	75	159	2,186	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,019	107	159	2,574	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	175	69	149	1,428	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,217	26	148	618	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	74	6	84	517	1,774
Other crops and hay	487	59	158	1,924	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	115	142	2,280	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,237	76	159	2,457	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	90	152	2,508	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	40	108	1,768	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,446	79	159	2,382	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,750	3	158	587	3,065
All Goats	338	84	155	1,377	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	324	76	143	2,211	2,983
Llamas	112	3	61	317	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,791	24	159	2,085	3,059
All Wheat for grain	329	87	129	1,914	2,517
Corn for silage	(D)	40	85	(D)	2,307
Corn for grain	136	102	145	2,261	2,592
Rye for grain	(D)	68	92	(D)	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,187
Average per farm (\$)	25,711
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,454
Average per farm (\$)	-9,396

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	205
Other	275
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	369
Female	111
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	665
Black or African American	4
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	8

(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.