

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Grady, Georgia

### Number of farms

501 farms in 2002, 543 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

127,499 acres in 2002, 131,809 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

254 acres in 2002, 243 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$73,544,000 in 2002, \$71,200,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,550,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,994,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

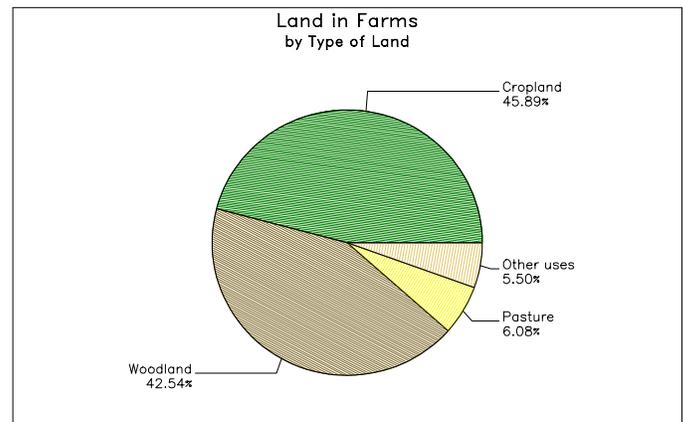
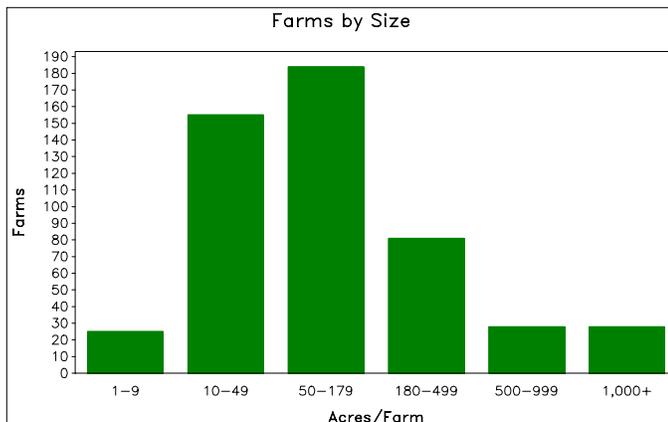
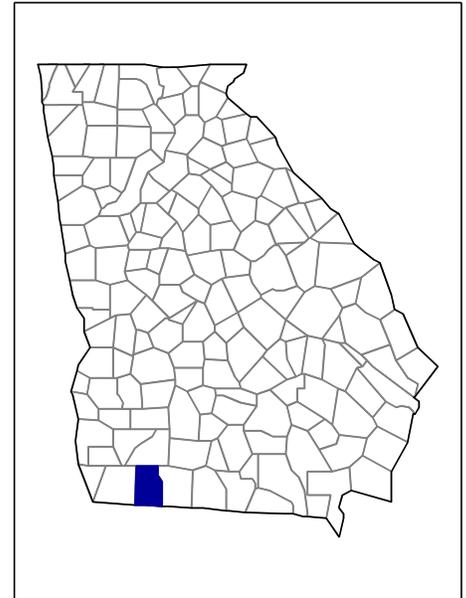
\$146,795 in 2002, \$131,123 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,739,000 in 2002, \$1,064,000 in 1997, up 63 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,872 in 2002, \$5,139 in 1997, up 73 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	73,544	19	159	757	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,550	3	159	387	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,994	51	159	1,490	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,737	11	150	1,454	2,871
Tobacco	1,826	21	50	200	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,649	36	93	216	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,913	9	149	151	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,802	20	151	252	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	32,084	1	148	92	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,541	26	158	342	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10,744	50	142	435	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,202	36	159	2,104	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	55	152	2,234	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	95	151	2,552	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,260,000	43	111	251	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	50	143	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	12,068	36	159	1,900	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,695	21	141	958	2,926
All Goats	987	11	155	482	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	15,423	33	93	203	663
Corn for grain	10,868	1	145	1,026	2,592
Peanuts	6,422	30	79	62	398
All Vegetables harvested	3,754	12	149	176	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,050	82	159	2,583	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	174	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	457
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	White	618
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	32
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,221	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	92,257	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,772	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	59,424	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.