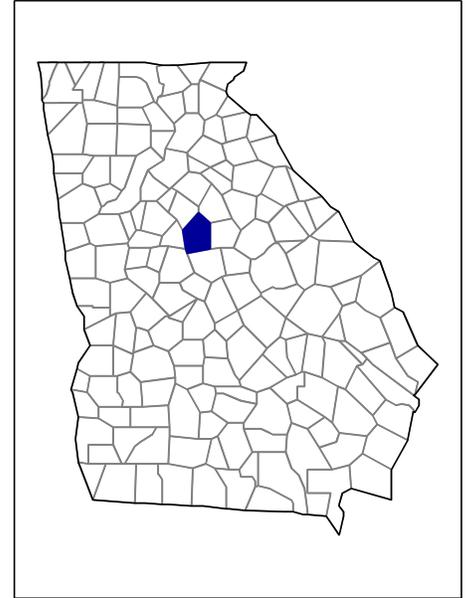


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Number of farms

210 farms in 2002, 220 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

50,927 acres in 2002, 53,529 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

243 acres in 2002, 243 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$25,734,000 in 2002, \$14,477,000 in 1997, up 78 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,153,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,581,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

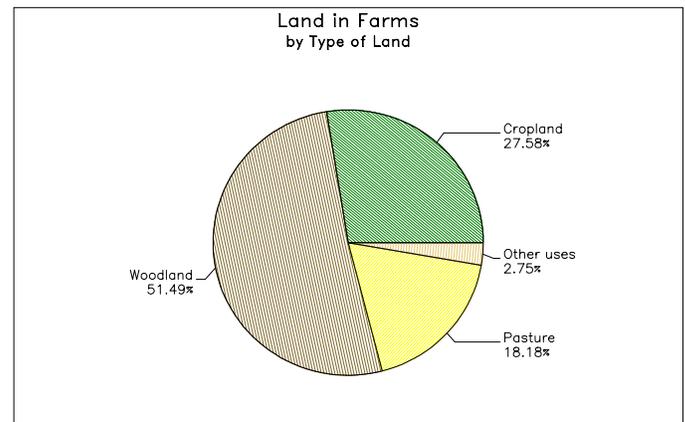
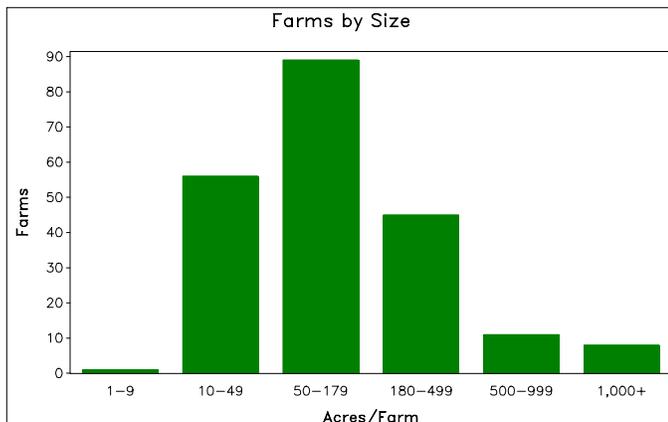
\$122,545 in 2002, \$65,806 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments

\$214,000 in 2002, \$172,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,399 in 2002, \$4,295 in 1997, down 21 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	25,734	63	159	1,863	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,153	97	159	2,483	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,581	40	159	1,154	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27	124	150	2,616	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	43	112	149	2,106	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73	97	151	1,408	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20,709	36	142	300	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,456	70	159	2,365	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,325	40	111	1,229	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	63	152	2,311	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	68	151	2,130	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	38	108	1,745	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,292,848	4	143	75	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	429,000	69	111	400	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,698	61	159	2,167	3,059
All Goats	503	56	155	1,003	2,971
Horses and ponies	335	88	158	2,528	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,853	41	159	2,335	3,059
Oats	325	24	99	1,057	2,215
Pecans	186	68	139	340	1,194
All Wheat for grain	(D)	106	129	(D)	2,517
Nursery stock ³	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	184
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	281
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Black or African American	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,709	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	135,420	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,941		
Average per farm (\$)	-9,156		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.