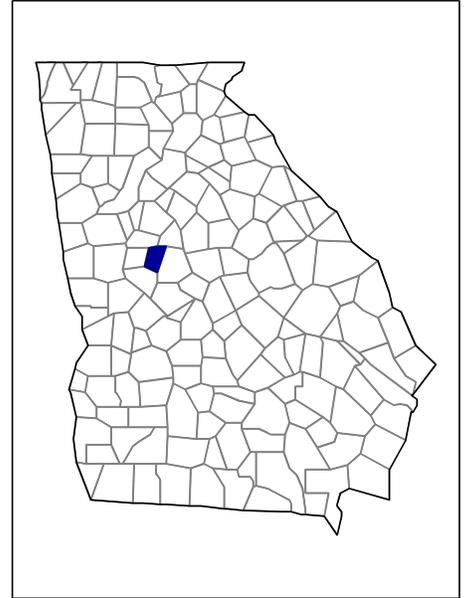


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Number of farms

243 farms in 2002, 249 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

41,908 acres in 2002, 45,198 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

172 acres in 2002, 182 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,019,000 in 2002, \$16,986,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,999,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,020,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

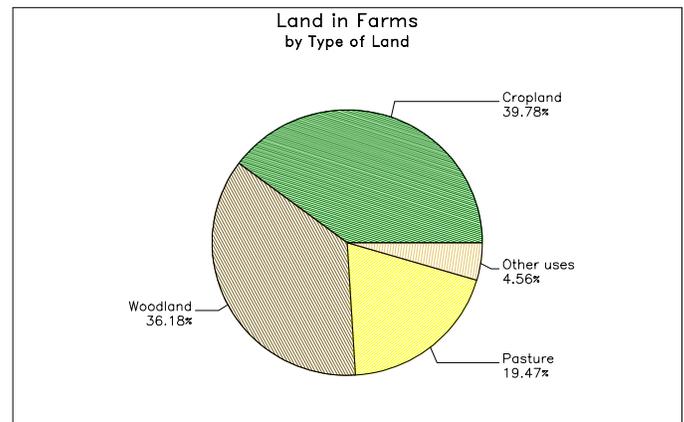
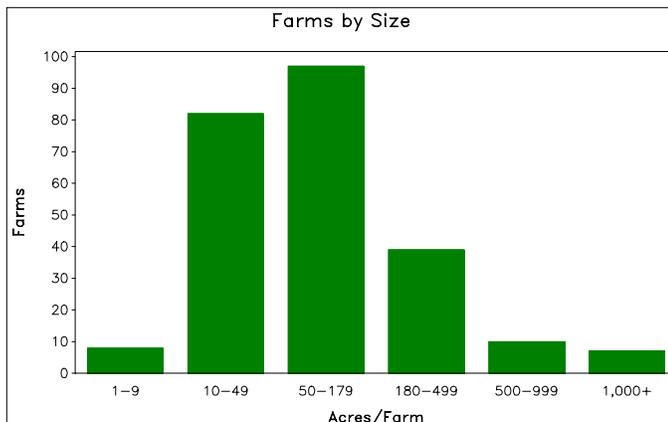
\$94,728 in 2002, \$68,218 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Government Payments

\$411,000 in 2002, \$178,000 in 1997, up 131 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,853 in 2002, \$6,846 in 1997, up slightly.



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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	23,019	73	159	1,960	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,999	76	159	2,197	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,020	47	159	1,345	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	460	58	150	2,029	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	509	46	151	520	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,614	47	148	894	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	13,979	46	142	374	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,891	33	111	1,054	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	103	152	2,648	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	53	151	1,883	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,133,000	46	111	266	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,651	72	159	2,274	3,059
Horses and ponies	507	56	158	2,142	3,065
All Goats	202	112	155	1,816	2,971
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,726	64	159	2,474	3,059
All Cotton	(D)	63	93	(D)	663
All Wheat for grain	2,246	24	129	1,243	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	2	42	(D)	1,293
Pecans	609	46	139	193	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	75	Farming	115
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	212
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	328
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Black or African American	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,784	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,531	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,979		
Average per farm (\$)	24,605		

(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.