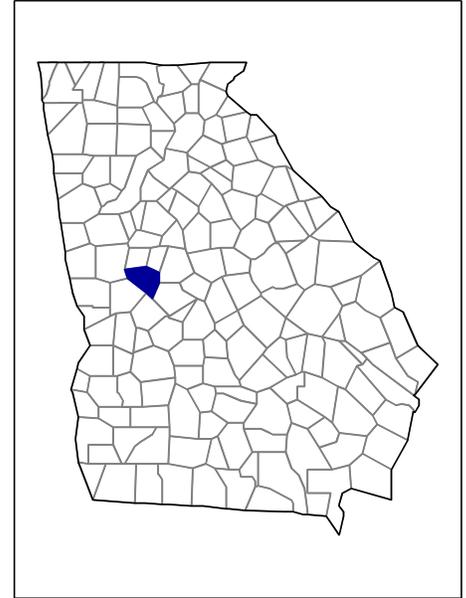


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Number of farms

291 farms in 2002, 241 farms in 1997, up 21 percent.

Land in farms

46,576 acres in 2002, 41,663 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

160 acres in 2002, 173 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,516,000 in 2002, \$10,639,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,393,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,123,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

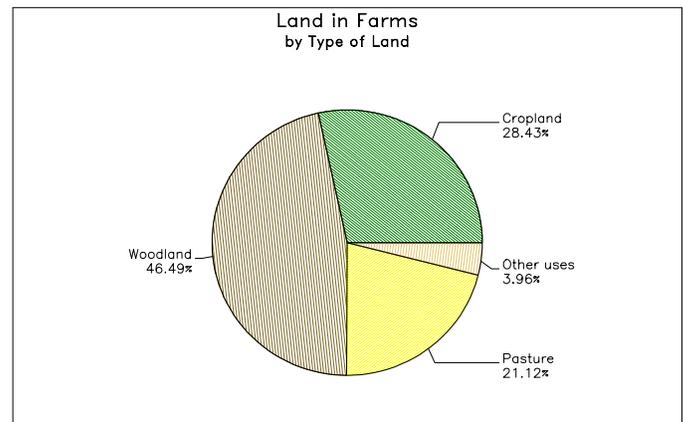
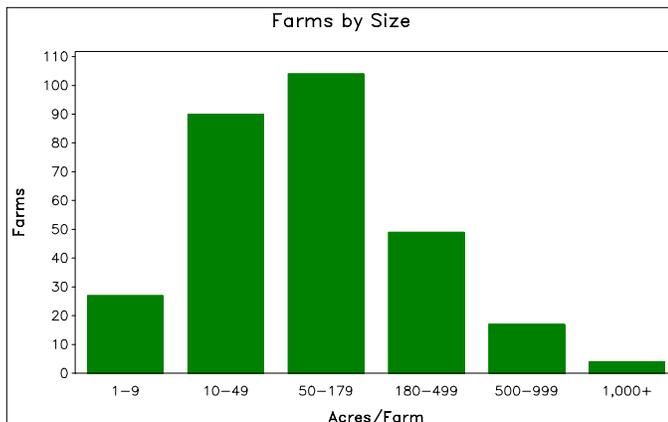
\$46,448 in 2002, \$44,145 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$196,000 in 2002, \$53,000 in 1997, up 270 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,519 in 2002, \$2,649 in 1997, down 5 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	13,516	92	159	2,333	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,393	113	159	2,623	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,123	58	159	1,715	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44	115	150	2,543	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	140	149	2,536	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	313	58	151	706	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	9,376	55	142	471	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	120	135	2,824	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	98	152	2,601	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	89	151	2,488	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	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	977,600	50	111	295	2,599
Cattle and calves	9,009	57	159	2,137	3,059
Horses and ponies	374	78	158	2,431	3,065
All Goats	336	86	155	1,386	2,971
Ducks	166	10	100	706	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,347	51	159	2,393	3,059
Corn for silage	420	20	85	1,496	2,307
All Wheat for grain	241	95	129	1,995	2,517
Pecans	237	63	139	306	1,194
Corn for grain	(D)	109	145	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,625
Average per farm (\$)	40,085
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,476
Average per farm (\$)	8,538

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	133
Other	158
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	261
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	378
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.