



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

White, Georgia

Number of farms

376 farms in 2002, 347 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

30,289 acres in 2002, 28,334 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

81 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$73,440,000 in 2002, \$58,538,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,162,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$72,278,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

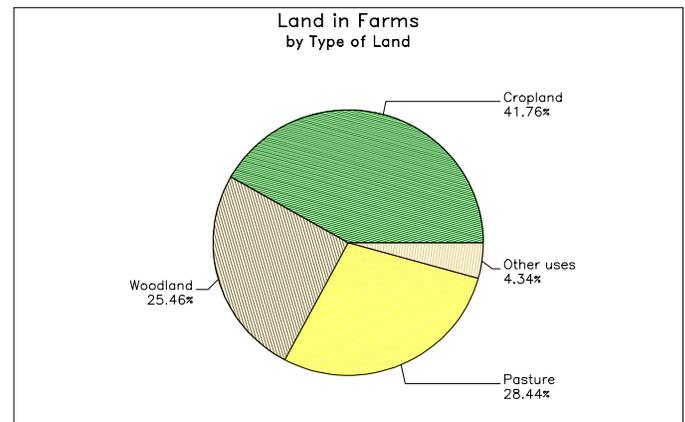
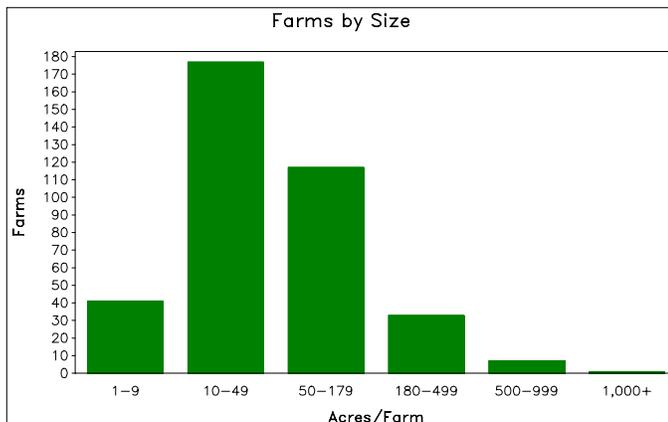
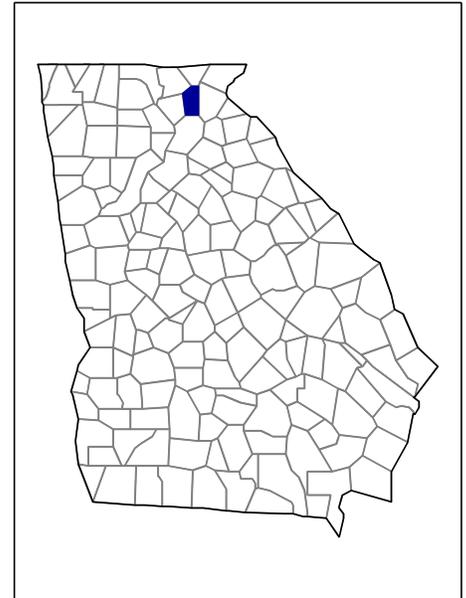
\$195,320 in 2002, \$168,696 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$206,000 in 2002, \$51,000 in 1997, up 304 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,490 in 2002, \$2,553 in 1997, up 37 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	73,440	20	159	758	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,162	118	159	2,679	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,278	17	159	342	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	103	94	150	2,374	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	263	64	149	1,241	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	645	74	148	1,299	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	76	84	1,640	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	66,852	15	142	90	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,750	50	159	2,252	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,111	14	135	852	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	81	152	2,440	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	55	151	1,987	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	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	3,097,107	23	111	133	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	890,961	8	143	108	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	141	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	9,569	49	159	2,085	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,434	13	96	358	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,484	49	159	2,374	3,059
Corn for silage	823	11	85	1,194	2,307
Corn for grain	506	74	145	1,974	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	232	53	149	901	2,710
Grapes	82	5	107	161	1,830

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43
\$500,000 or more	31
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,983
Average per farm (\$)	133,644
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,178
Average per farm (\$)	67,321

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	217
Other	159
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	326
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	498
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.