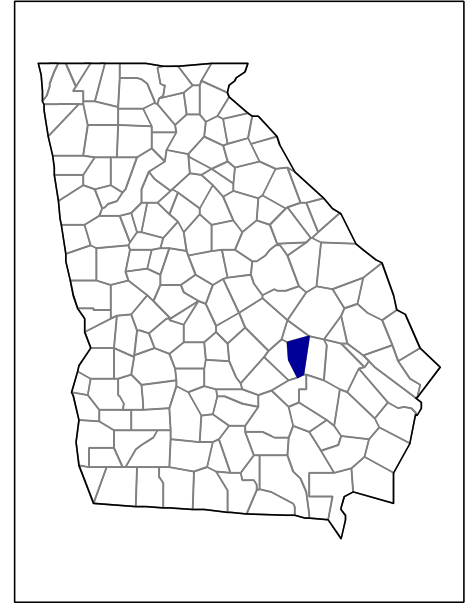




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Number of farms

252 farms in 2002, 293 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

74,057 acres in 2002, 76,028 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

294 acres in 2002, 259 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,968,000 in 2002, \$9,602,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,512,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,456,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

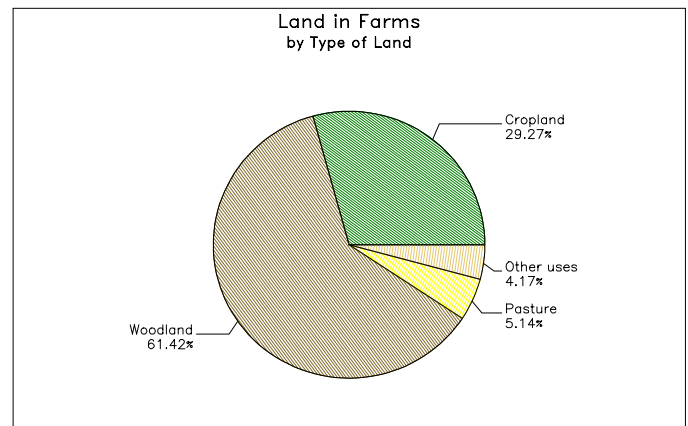
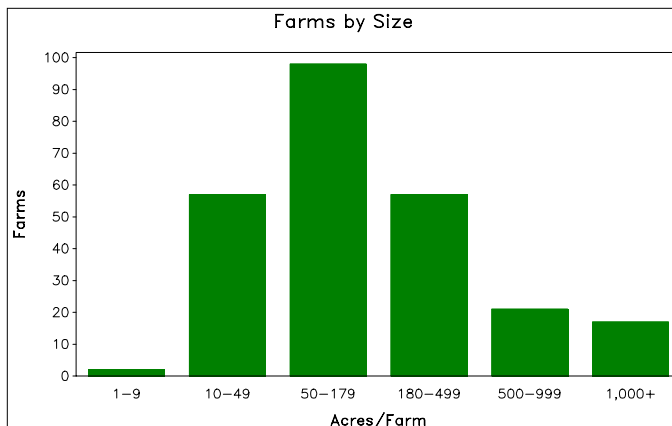
\$35,586 in 2002, \$32,772 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$570,000 in 2002, \$457,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,002 in 2002, \$2,787 in 1997, up 79 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	8,968	109	159	2,556	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,512	68	159	2,034	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,456	105	159	2,519	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	500	55	150	1,999	2,871
Tobacco	1,397	25	50	231	560
Cotton and cottonseed	605	64	93	396	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	480	47	151	542	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	438	86	148	1,483	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	107	152	2,667	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	103	151	2,632	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	30	143	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	141	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,559	104	159	2,566	3,059
All Goats	514	54	155	987	2,971
Horses and ponies	246	111	158	2,726	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,336	101	159	2,688	3,059
All Cotton	2,195	67	93	410	663
Corn for grain	976	59	145	1,806	2,592
Pecans	893	38	139	152	1,194
Soybeans	873	40	111	1,566	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,839
Average per farm (\$)	30,741
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,003
Average per farm (\$)	7,853

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	106
Other	146
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	220
Female	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	326
Black or African American	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.