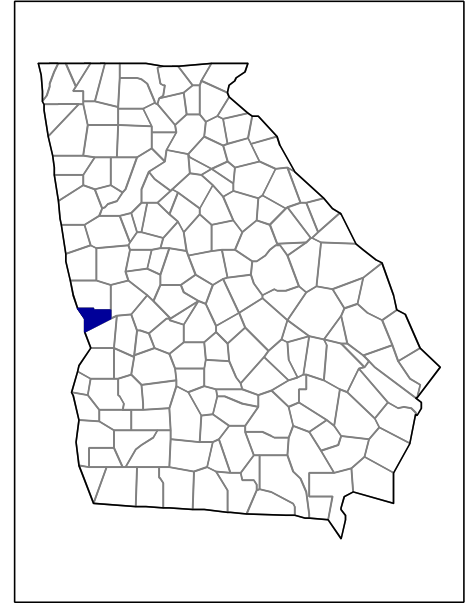


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Muscogee, Georgia



### Number of farms

96 farms in 2002, 55 farms in 1997, up 75 percent.

### Land in farms

15,481 acres in 2002, 10,995 acres in 1997, up 41 percent.

### Average size of farm

161 acres in 2002, 200 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$1,135,000 in 2002, \$211,000 in 1997, up 438 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$951,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$183,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

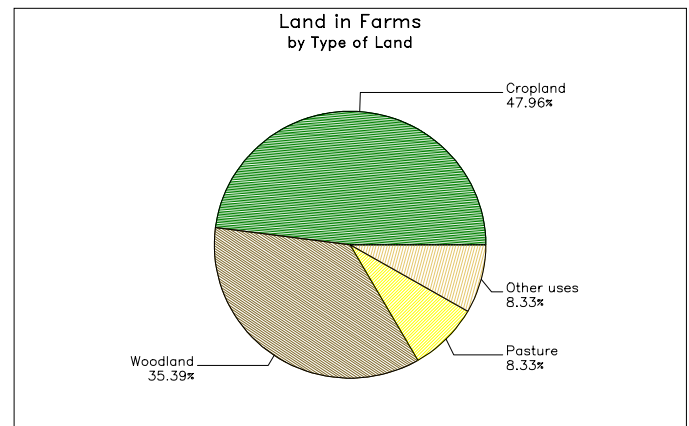
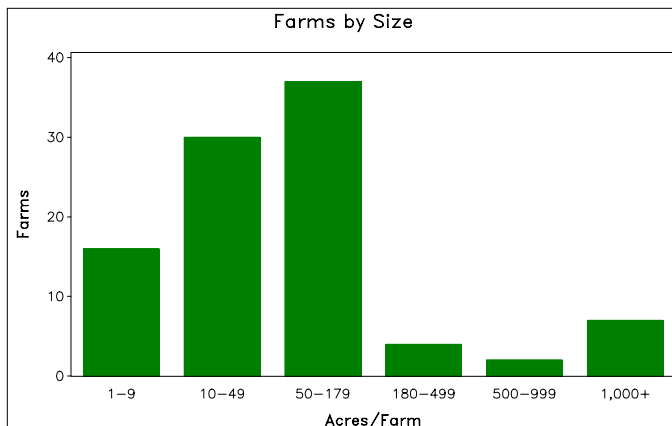
\$11,819 in 2002, \$3,831 in 1997, up 209 percent.

### Government Payments

\$25,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,301 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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**Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,135	152	159	3,002	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	951	125	159	2,747	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	183	154	159	3,012	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	150	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	151	-	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	189	102	158	2,557	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	153	149	159	2,939	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	-	-	152	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,058	146	159	2,917	3,059
Horses and ponies	494	59	158	2,176	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	210	78	143	2,449	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	84	141	(D)	2,926
Pheasants	7	20	29	1,320	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,827	120	159	2,765	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	55	149	(D)	2,710
Sweet corn	(D)	12	128	(D)	2,279
Turnip greens	(D)	9	38	(D)	375
Watermelons	(D)	55	112	(D)	1,753

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,830
Average per farm (\$)	19,262
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-735
Average per farm (\$)	-7,739

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	40
Other	56
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	71
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	124
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.