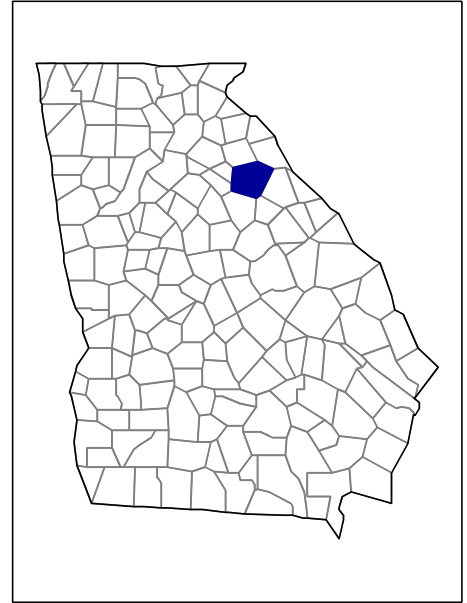




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Oglethorpe, Georgia



### Number of farms

362 farms in 2002, 383 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

56,142 acres in 2002, 64,529 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

155 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$79,536,000 in 2002, \$57,673,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,679,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$77,858,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

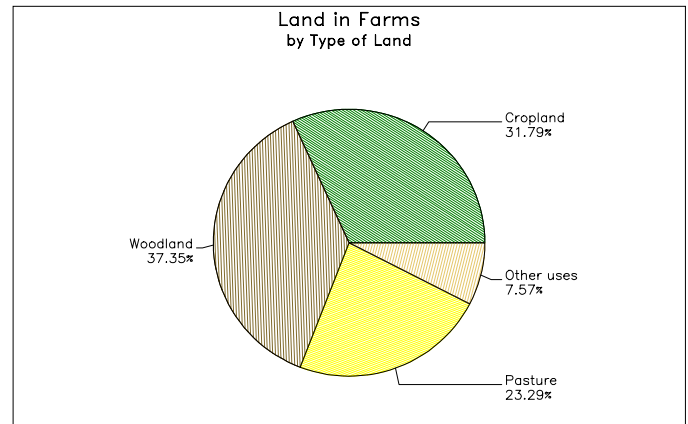
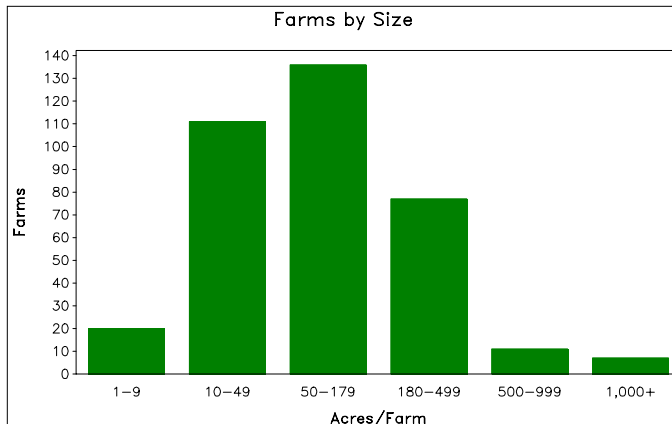
\$219,714 in 2002, \$150,582 in 1997, up 46 percent.

### Government Payments

\$298,000 in 2002, \$178,000 in 1997, up 67 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,391 in 2002, \$2,740 in 1997, up 24 percent.



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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	79,536	17	159	703	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,679	104	159	2,567	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,858	15	159	299	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	105	93	150	2,373	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39	116	149	2,132	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	119	151	1,815	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,315	52	148	975	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	191	100	158	2,549	3,046
Poultry and eggs	57,700	16	142	108	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,692	27	159	1,970	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,305	15	111	792	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,083	1	135	214	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	67	151	2,122	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,254,200	13	111	78	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	227,132	21	143	268	2,983
Hogs and pigs	40,163	2	141	337	2,926
Cattle and calves	13,790	26	159	1,803	3,059
Quail	1,050	25	52	366	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,616	26	159	2,108	3,059
All Wheat for grain	559	74	129	1,750	2,517
Corn for grain	(D)	72	145	(D)	2,592
Corn for silage	(D)	19	85	(D)	2,307
Sorghum for silage	(D)	31	62	(D)	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	47
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,528
Average per farm (\$)	167,205
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,648
Average per farm (\$)	59,802

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	229
Other	133
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	314
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	515
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.