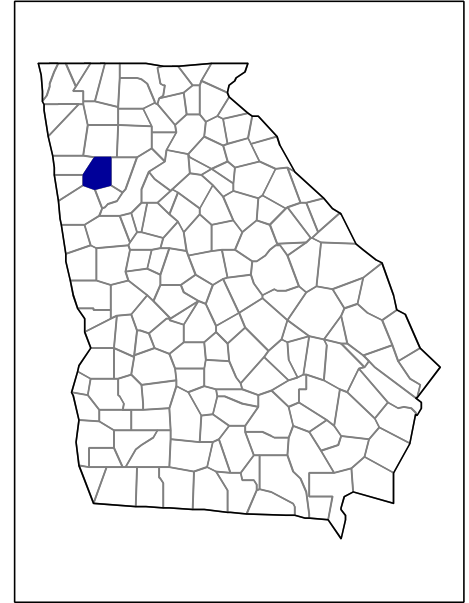


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Paulding, Georgia



### Number of farms

265 farms in 2002, 285 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

16,592 acres in 2002, 21,334 acres in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Average size of farm

63 acres in 2002, 75 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$14,221,000 in 2002, \$12,290,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,911,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

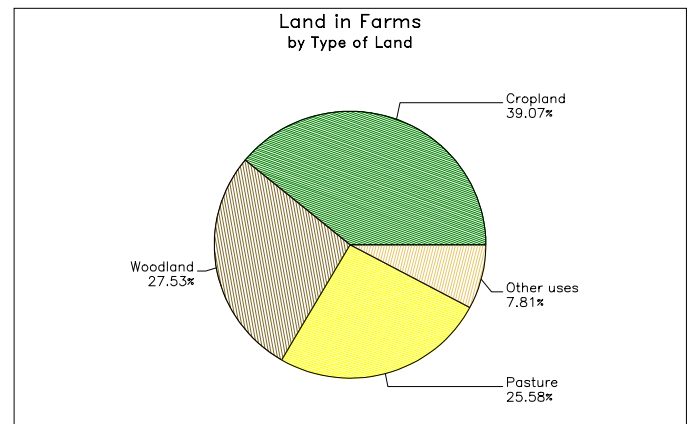
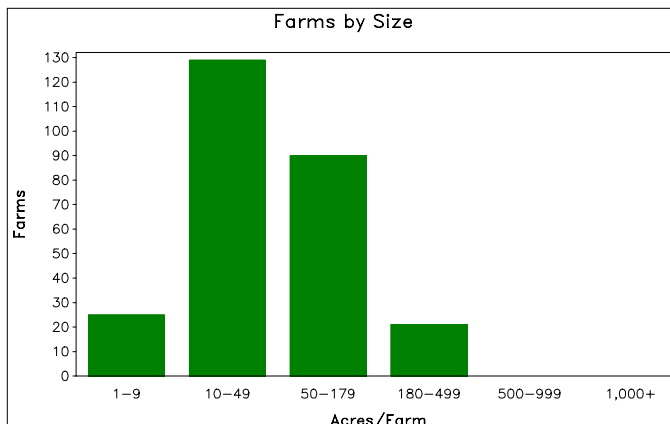
\$53,664 in 2002, \$43,124 in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$61,000 in 2002, \$31,000 in 1997, up 97 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,654 in 2002, \$2,199 in 1997, down 25 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	14,221	89	159	2,306	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,911	87	159	2,349	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,310	60	159	1,772	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	28	121	149	2,245	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	137	151	2,120	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,735	31	148	675	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	136	122	158	2,700	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10,650	51	142	438	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	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	64	151	2,097	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,060,566	48	111	280	2,599
Cattle and calves	3,447	116	159	2,665	3,059
Horses and ponies	445	67	158	2,276	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	84	107	143	2,767	2,983
All Goats	56	145	155	2,513	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,968	113	159	2,747	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	12	42	(D)	1,293
Corn for silage	(D)	76	85	(D)	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	8	128	149	2,299	2,710
Apples <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,173

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	238
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	374
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,908	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,818	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,746		
Average per farm (\$)	18,114		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.