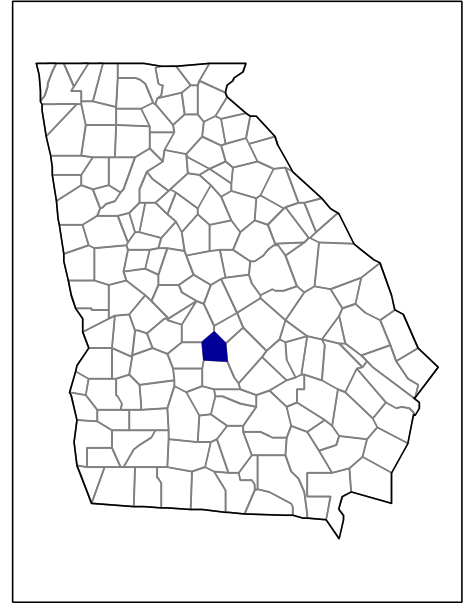




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pulaski, Georgia



### Number of farms

187 farms in 2002, 197 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

67,380 acres in 2002, 93,932 acres in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Average size of farm

360 acres in 2002, 477 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$13,114,000 in 2002, \$27,940,000 in 1997, down 53 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,957,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,158,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

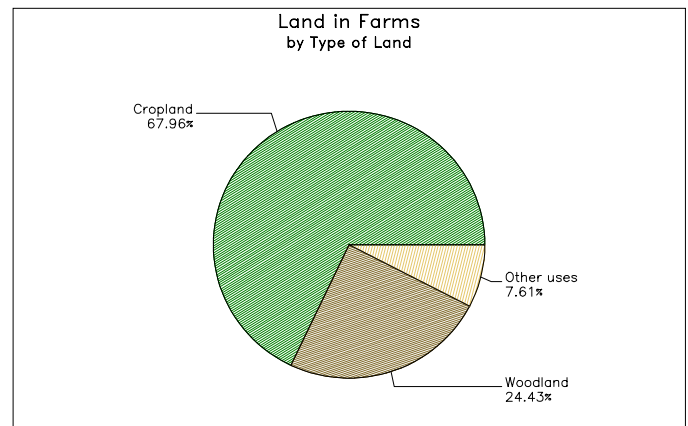
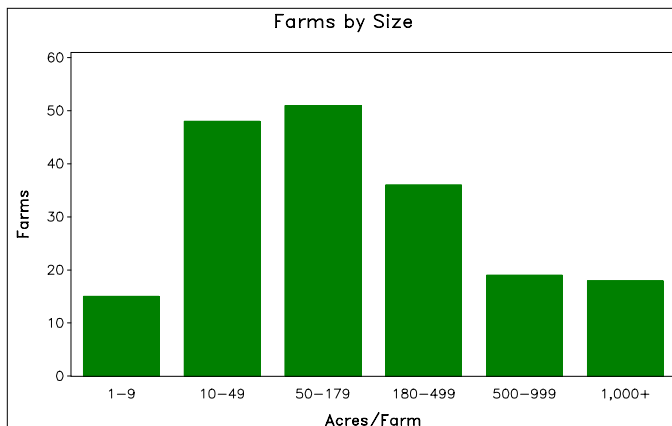
\$70,129 in 2002, \$141,828 in 1997, down 51 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,580,000 in 2002, \$827,000 in 1997, up 91 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,044 in 2002, \$8,356 in 1997, up 80 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	13,114	94	159	2,348	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,957	46	159	1,656	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,158	106	159	2,560	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,056	30	93	198	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,757	32	149	566	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	148	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,844	32	158	439	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	5	100	135	2,505	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	91	152	2,509	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	83	151	2,441	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	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	(D)	74	111	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	1,807	138	159	2,824	3,059
Quail	(D)	34	52	(D)	1,412
All Goats	262	97	155	1,607	2,971
Horses and ponies	230	116	158	2,758	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	24,964	18	93	143	663
Peanuts	9,028	24	79	50	398
All Wheat for grain	3,721	16	129	1,041	2,517
Soybeans	1,192	29	111	1,490	2,076
Pecans	(D)	39	139	(D)	1,194

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	161
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	226
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,377	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	71,920	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	891	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,793	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.