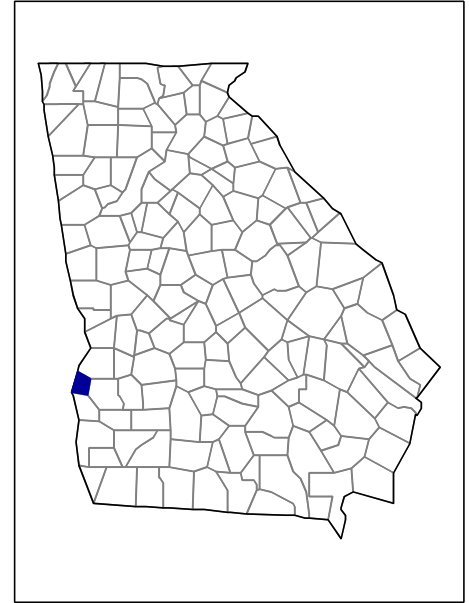


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Number of farms

23 farms in 2002, 20 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

Land in farms

14,330 acres in 2002, 11,972 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Average size of farm

623 acres in 2002, 599 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

(D) in 2002, \$1,484,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$187,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

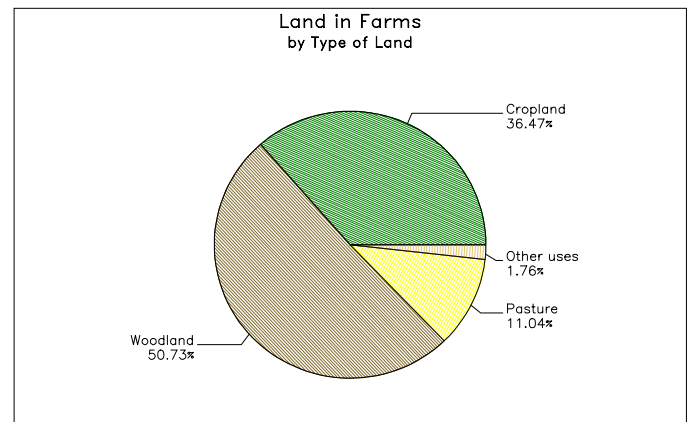
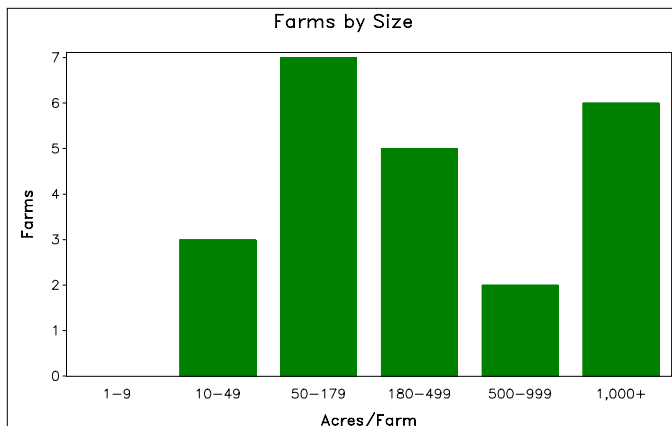
(D) in 2002, \$74,205 in 1997.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$73,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$5,623 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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	187	153	159	3,011	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	109	151	1,631	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	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	-	-	142	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	171	147	159	2,926	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	152	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	130	151	2,824	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,034	147	159	2,919	3,059
Horses and ponies	96	146	158	2,965	3,065
Turkeys	(D)	7	66	(D)	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	2,983
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rye for grain	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	1,204
All Cotton ³	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	663
Peanuts ³	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	398
All Vegetables harvested ³	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,710
Sweet corn ³	(D)	(D)	128	(D)	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5	Farming	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	27
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,713	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	77,854	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

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