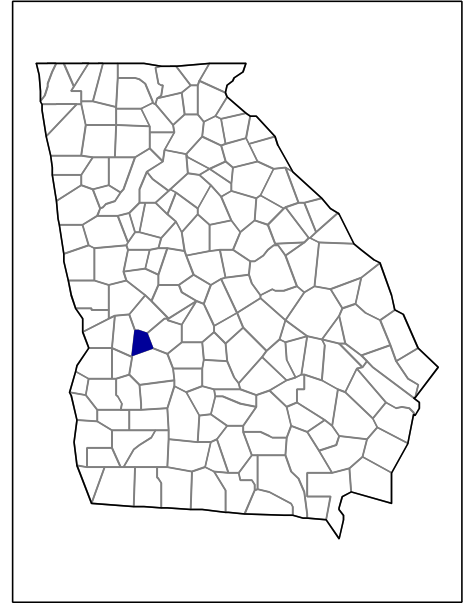


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Number of farms

115 farms in 2002, 107 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

35,425 acres in 2002, 41,917 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

308 acres in 2002, 392 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,658,000 in 2002, \$11,955,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,479,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,179,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

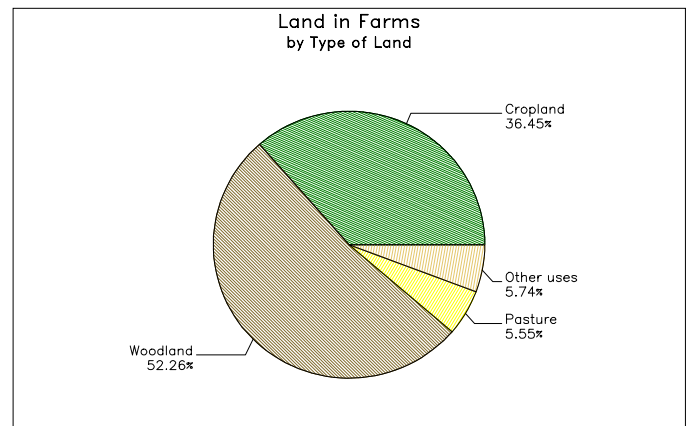
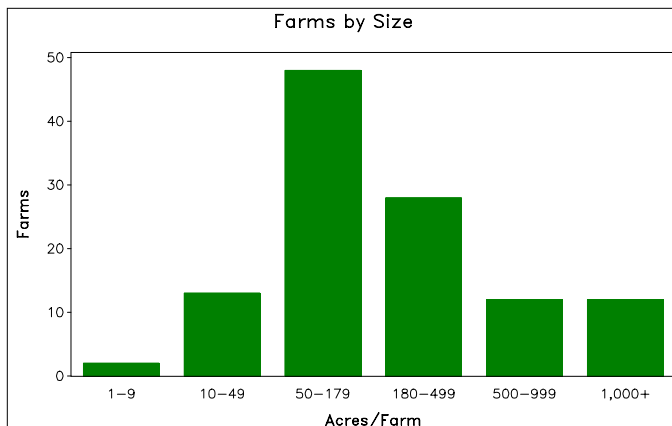
\$83,984 in 2002, \$111,726 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$304,000 in 2002, \$217,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,432 in 2002, \$4,523 in 1997, up 20 percent.



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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	9,658	108	159	2,522	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,479	109	159	2,608	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,179	72	159	2,029	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	236	76	150	2,192	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	154	76	93	516	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	132	76	149	1,568	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	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	438	66	158	2,015	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,815	66	142	518	2,918
Cattle and calves	303	139	159	2,844	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	69	135	1,724	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	151	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	881,007	52	111	307	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	52	143	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	2,561	130	159	2,754	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,090	48	141	1,317	2,926
All Goats	396	72	155	1,219	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	2,038	29	129	1,294	2,517
Peanuts	1,397	48	79	132	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,243	134	159	2,846	3,059
All Cotton	1,087	76	93	483	663
Corn for grain	295	89	145	2,120	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,868
Average per farm (\$)	67,823
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,835
Average per farm (\$)	24,438

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	40
Other	75
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	107
Female	8
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	135
Black or African American	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
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.