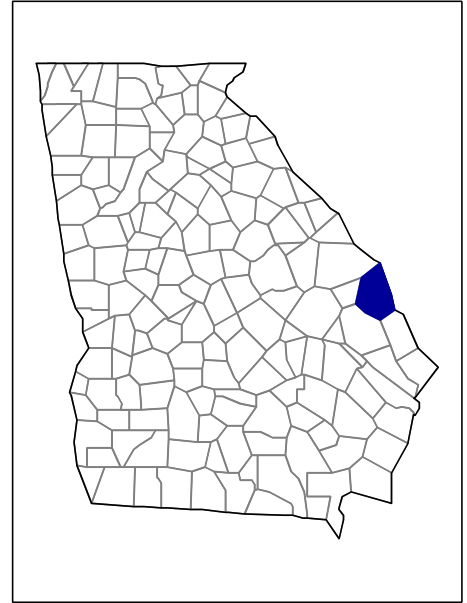


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Screven, Georgia



### Number of farms

347 farms in 2002, 384 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

184,170 acres in 2002, 172,920 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

531 acres in 2002, 450 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$18,794,000 in 2002, \$32,128,000 in 1997, down 42 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,100,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

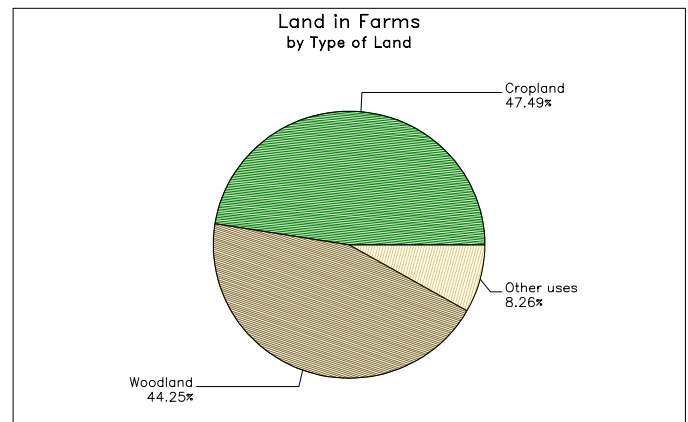
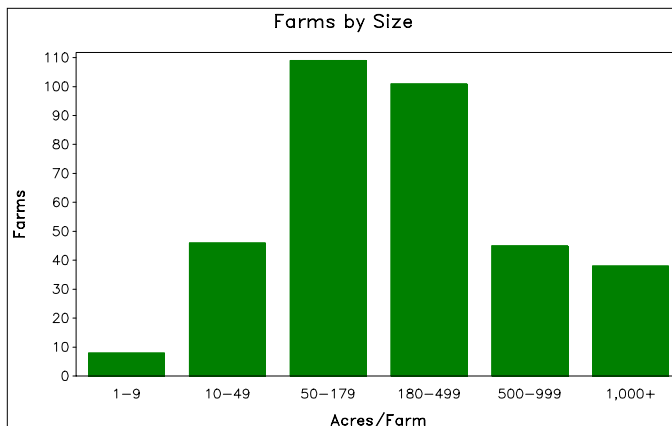
\$54,162 in 2002, \$83,666 in 1997, down 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,245,000 in 2002, \$1,566,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,571 in 2002, \$6,289 in 1997, up 84 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	18,794	85	159	2,143	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,100	36	159	1,327	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,694	111	159	2,618	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,877	8	150	1,440	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,839	34	93	208	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	723	48	149	873	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,117	16	151	237	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,029	18	158	248	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	125	142	2,494	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,463	69	159	2,360	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	624	57	111	1,556	2,493
Hogs and pigs	476	29	135	1,055	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	84	151	2,463	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>					
Cattle and calves	8,147	66	159	2,225	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,600	39	141	1,197	2,926
All Goats	859	15	155	572	2,971
Horses and ponies	325	92	158	2,556	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	105	103	143	2,703	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	20,050	25	93	173	663
Peanuts	10,983	19	79	38	398
Soybeans	7,434	5	111	1,111	2,076
Corn for grain	7,144	10	145	1,151	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,051	57	159	2,428	3,059

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	155	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	308
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	421
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,863	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	57,408	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,379	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,767	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.