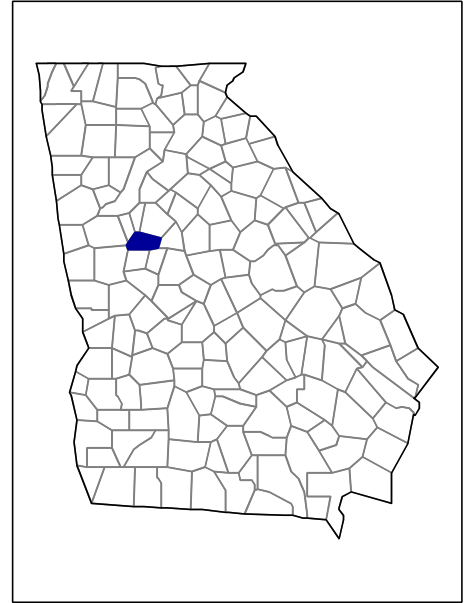




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Number of farms

249 farms in 2002, 246 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

25,587 acres in 2002, 28,683 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

103 acres in 2002, 117 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,427,000 in 2002, \$5,057,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$666,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,761,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

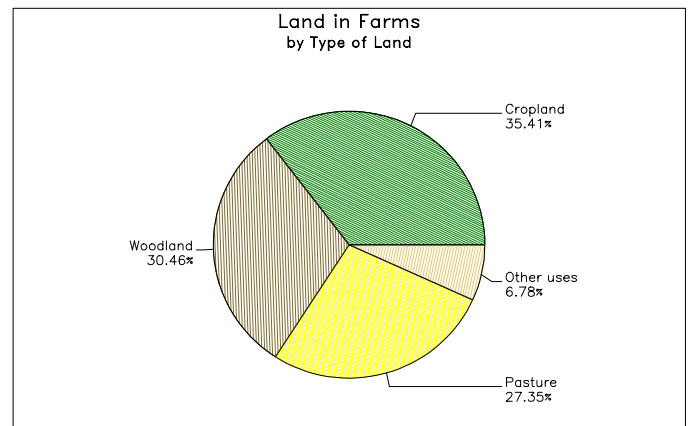
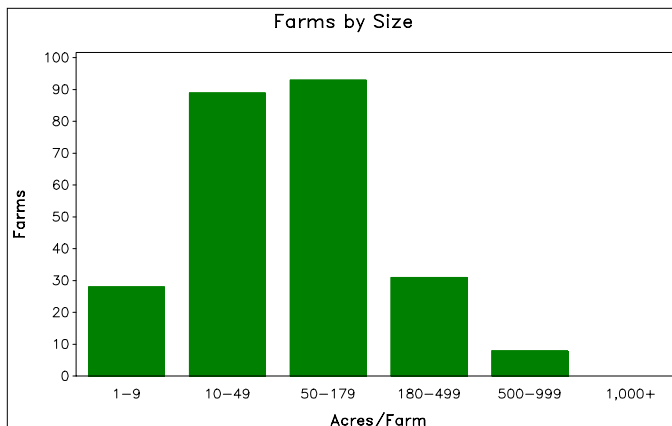
\$17,781 in 2002, \$20,557 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$108,000 in 2002, \$66,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,007 in 2002, \$2,994 in 1997, up slightly.



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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	4,427	129	159	2,800	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	666	137	159	2,841	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,761	99	159	2,480	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	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	75	96	151	1,396	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	272	99	148	1,687	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	277	86	158	2,354	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	793	105	159	2,638	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	127	152	2,797	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	106	151	2,651	3,014
Aquaculture	4	43	64	1,099	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	107	108	2,712	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	84	111	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	4,837	102	159	2,542	3,059
Horses and ponies	623	39	158	1,896	3,065
All Goats	180	113	155	1,902	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	90	105	143	2,745	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,698	66	159	2,485	3,059
Pecans	(D)	81	139	(D)	1,194
Peaches	(D)	17	95	(D)	1,773
Cut Christmas trees	30	24	89	1,037	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	8	125	149	2,286	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,837
Average per farm (\$)	19,348
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-65
Average per farm (\$)	-258

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	101
Other	148
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	218
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	359
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.