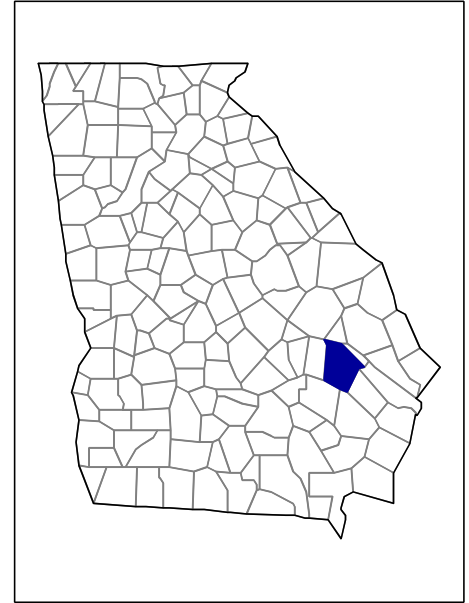


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Number of farms

644 farms in 2002, 678 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

143,358 acres in 2002, 139,243 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

223 acres in 2002, 205 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$139,235,000 in 2002, \$150,906,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,638,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$97,597,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

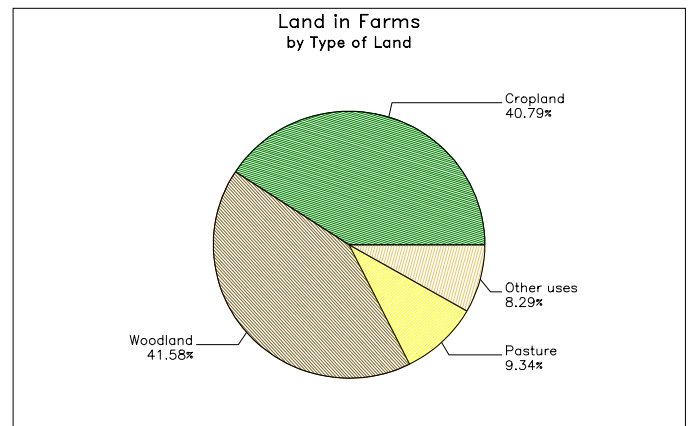
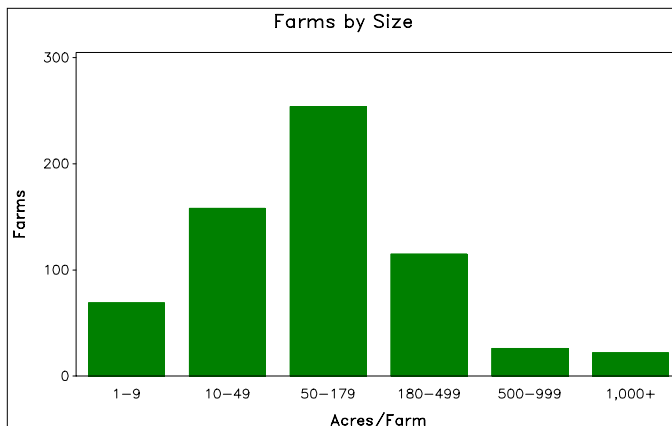
\$216,203 in 2002, \$222,576 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$936,000 in 2002, \$749,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,587 in 2002, \$2,868 in 1997, up 60 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	139,235	4	159	289	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,638	6	159	604	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	97,597	9	159	216	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,719	21	150	1,623	2,871
Tobacco	2,886	11	50	157	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,354	52	93	325	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32,346	3	149	69	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,217	27	151	317	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	94,020	8	142	60	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,654	60	159	2,290	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,187	12	135	830	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	64	152	2,315	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,569,470	11	111	58	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	246,081	19	143	255	2,983
Cattle and calves	15,695	20	159	1,698	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,658	7	141	729	2,926
Quail	(D)	24	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	9,336	3	149	71	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,144	13	159	1,865	3,059
Soybeans	8,263	2	111	1,076	2,076
All Cotton	6,319	48	93	302	663
Dry onions	6,041	1	22	7	853

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53
\$500,000 or more	73
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,405
Average per farm (\$)	140,381
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,074
Average per farm (\$)	88,625

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	328
Other	316
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	578
Female	66
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	786
Black or African American	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.