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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Brooks, Georgia

Number of farms
446 farms in 2002, 520 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms
202,793 acres in 2002, 202,104 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm
455 acres in 2002, 389 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production
$55,309,000 in 2002, $62,816,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $40,519,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $14,790,000 of the total value in 2002.

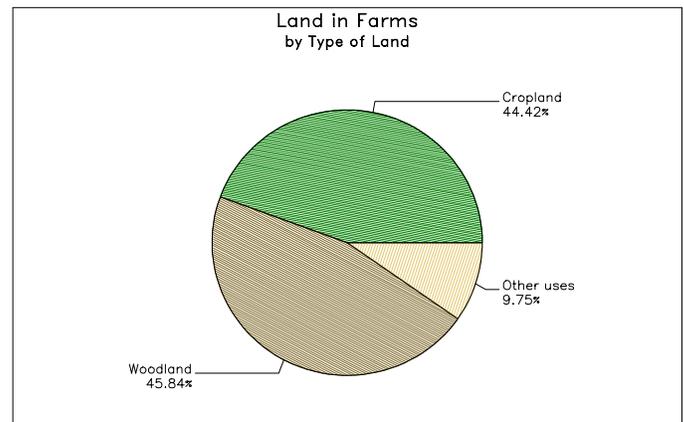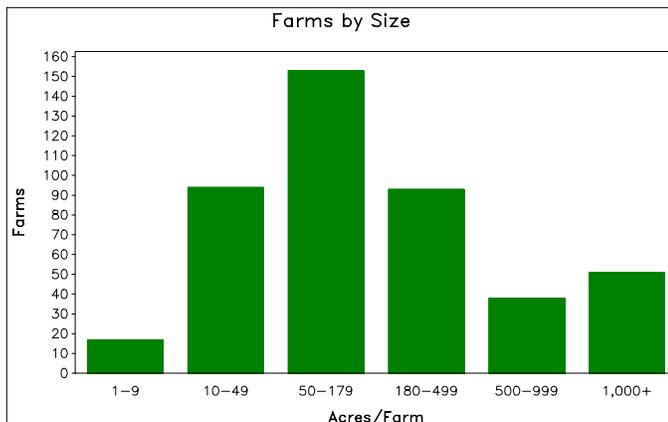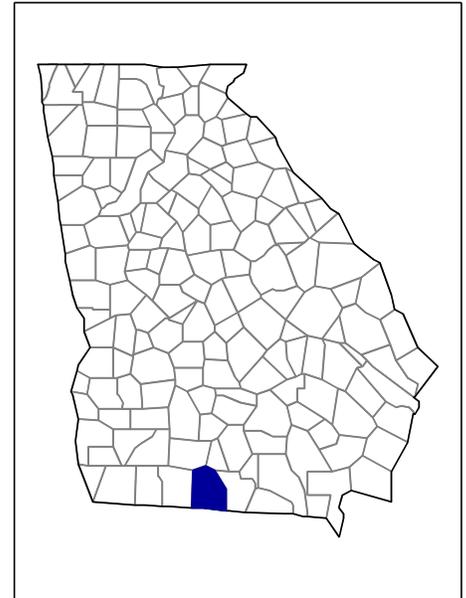**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$124,011 in 2002, $120,800 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments
$2,813,000 in 2002, $2,306,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$12,072 in 2002, $7,816 in 1997, up 54 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 44.42%
Other uses 9.75%
Woodland 45.84%

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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	55,309	23	159	1,040	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,519	7	159	623	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,790	53	159	1,557	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,952	18	150	1,575	2,871
Tobacco	2,659	13	50	167	560
Cotton and cottonseed	11,756	4	93	84	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,820	7	149	107	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,529	23	151	279	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	153	112	148	1,931	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,651	25	158	333	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,366	88	142	791	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,191	37	159	2,107	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,867	6	111	414	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,064	15	135	859	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	271	19	151	819	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	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	283,000	77	111	442	2,599
Cattle and calves	14,625	24	159	1,760	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,795	13	141	827	2,926
All Goats	851	16	155	578	2,971
Quail [3]	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	45,996	4	93	78	663
All Vegetables harvested	6,591	9	149	109	2,710
Peanuts	6,532	29	79	61	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,448	50	159	2,378	3,059
Corn for grain	3,967	25	145	1,369	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	134
$1,000 to $2,499	45
$2,500 to $4,999	32
$5,000 to $9,999	42
$10,000 to $19,999	45
$20,000 to $24,999	7
$25,000 to $39,999	25
$40,000 to $49,999	10
$50,000 to $99,999	33
$100,000 to $249,999	33
$250,000 to $499,999	18
$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	46,299
Average per farm ($)	104,513
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	13,855
Average per farm ($)	31,275

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	226
Other	220
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	385
Female	61
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators [2] by race:	
White	539
Black or African American	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.