

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Twiggs, Georgia

Number of farms

119 farms in 2002, 119 farms in 1997, unchanged.

Land in farms

40,174 acres in 2002, 28,574 acres in 1997, up 41 percent.

Average size of farm

338 acres in 2002, 240 acres in 1997, up 41 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,299,000 in 2002, \$3,715,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,769,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$531,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

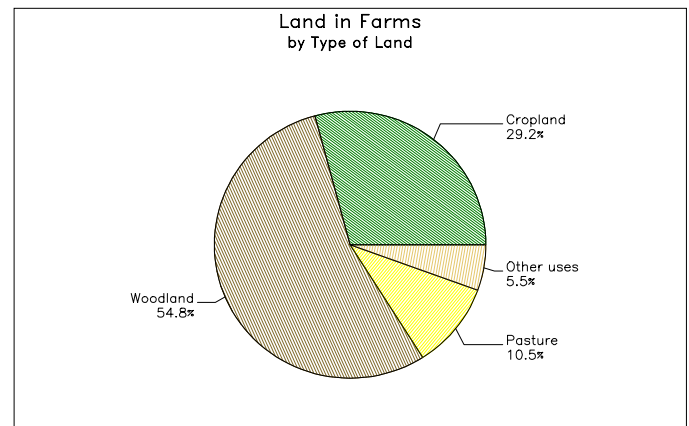
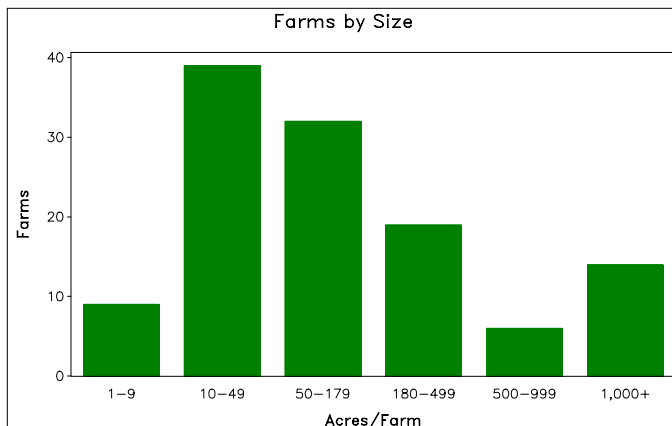
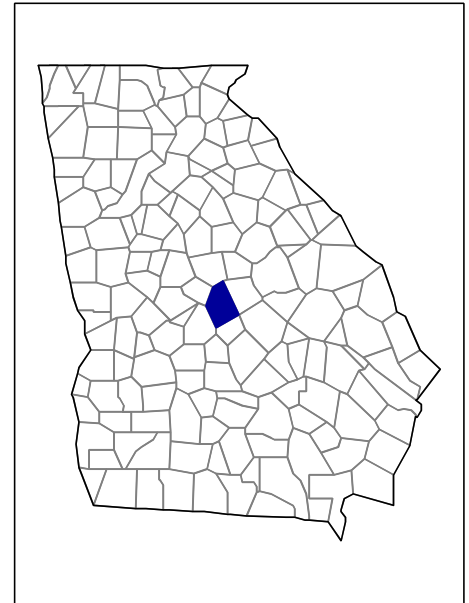
\$19,323 in 2002, \$31,221 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$458,000 in 2002, \$168,000 in 1997, up 173 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,072 in 2002, \$4,533 in 1997, up 188 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	2,299	142	159	2,935	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,769	101	159	2,543	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	531	143	159	2,942	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	236	77	150	2,193	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	994	59	93	355	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	95	149	1,902	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	134	151	2,068	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	148	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	455	61	158	1,973	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	444	132	159	2,774	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	56	66	135	1,659	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	117	151	2,723	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,744	140	159	2,838	3,059
Hogs and pigs	605	66	141	1,547	2,926
All Goats	381	75	155	1,246	2,971
Horses and ponies	205	122	158	2,811	3,065
Mules, burros, and donkeys	47	13	127	650	2,649
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	4,784	54	93	335	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,537	126	159	2,796	3,059
Peanuts	1,162	51	79	140	398
Corn for grain	653	69	145	1,908	2,592
All Wheat for grain	556	75	129	1,751	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	43
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,494
Average per farm (\$)	28,873
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-480
Average per farm (\$)	-3,969

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	63
Other	56
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	102
Female	17
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	142
Black or African American	18
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.