



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Walker, Georgia

Number of farms

642 farms in 2002, 615 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

81,730 acres in 2002, 92,457 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

127 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$34,445,000 in 2002, \$28,739,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,164,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,281,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

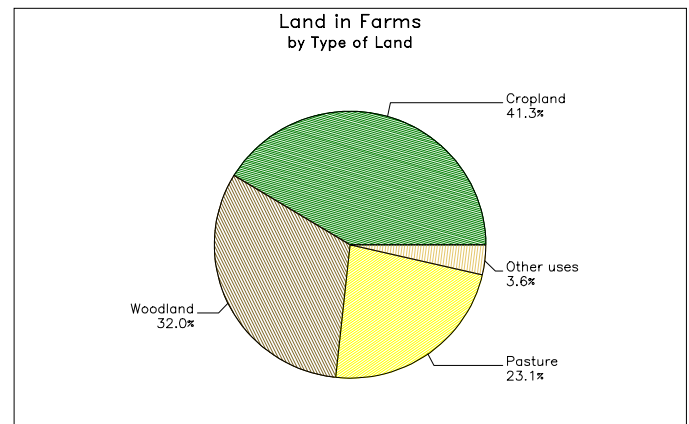
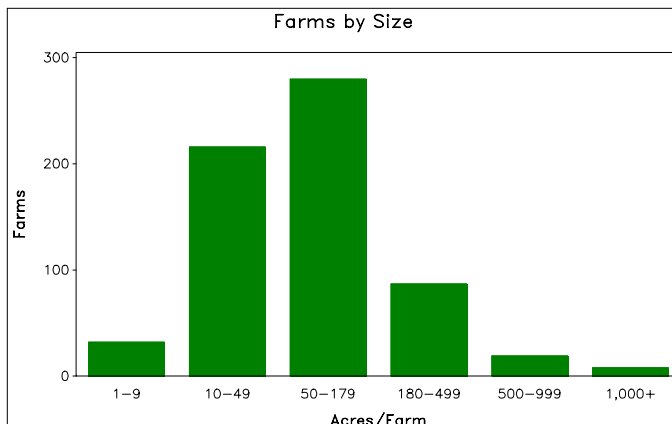
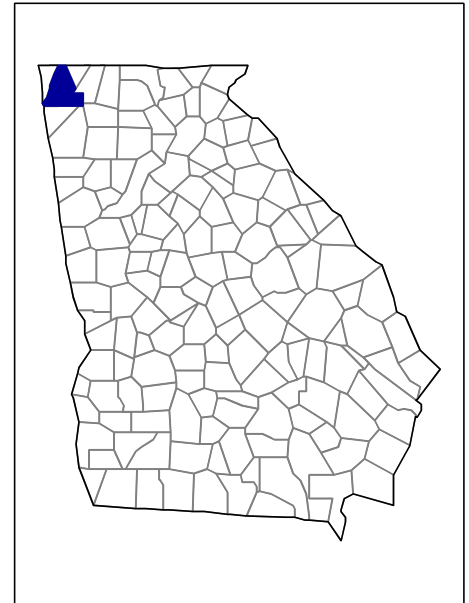
\$53,652 in 2002, \$46,730 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$379,000 in 2002, \$138,000 in 1997, up 175 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,110 in 2002, \$2,502 in 1997, up 24 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	34,445	46	159	1,585	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,164	117	159	2,678	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,281	30	159	858	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	406	60	150	2,049	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	101	86	151	1,239	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	299	96	148	1,655	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	333	81	158	2,228	3,046
Poultry and eggs	26,584	31	142	252	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,377	6	159	1,624	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,942	32	111	1,038	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	11	152	1,469	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	326	13	151	666	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	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	2,554,195	28	111	158	2,599
Cattle and calves	18,602	13	159	1,531	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	64	143	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	967	14	158	1,336	3,065
All Goats	462	59	155	1,063	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,415	1	159	1,352	3,059
Soybeans	1,369	23	111	1,468	2,076
All Wheat for grain	578	73	129	1,739	2,517
Corn for silage	455	17	85	1,463	2,307
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	223	Farming	311
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115	Other	331
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	564
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	White	873
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,416	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,837	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,184		
Average per farm (\$)	11,225		

(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.