



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Walton, Georgia

Number of farms

679 farms in 2002, 630 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

66,136 acres in 2002, 67,454 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

97 acres in 2002, 107 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,137,000 in 2002, \$29,987,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,871,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,266,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

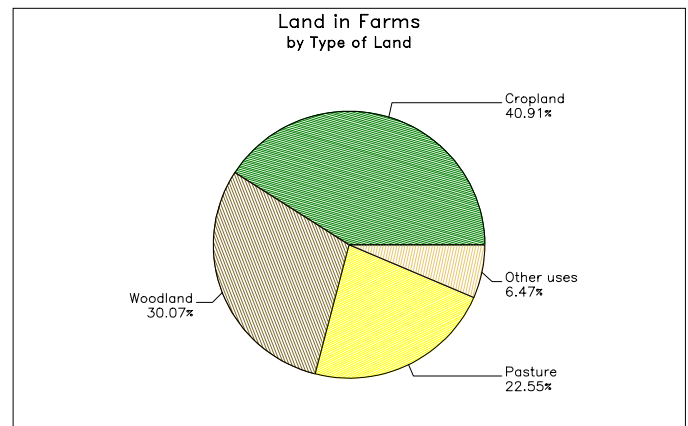
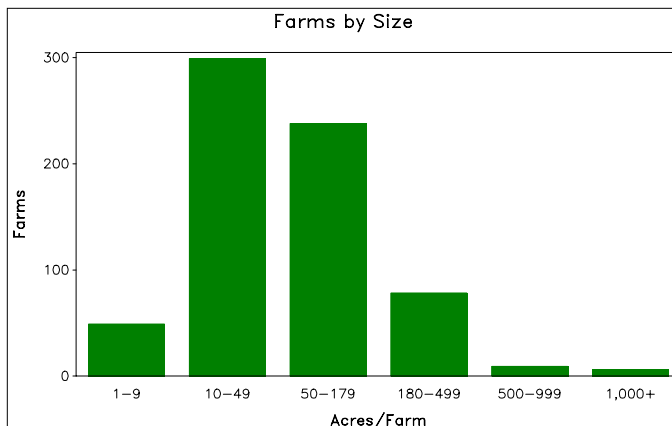
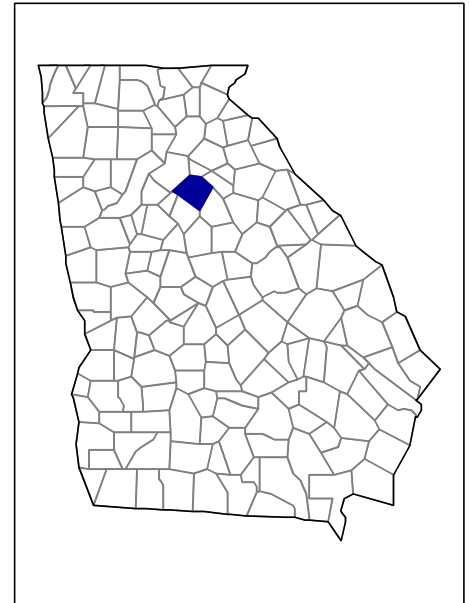
\$47,330 in 2002, \$47,598 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$304,000 in 2002, \$348,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,770 in 2002, \$2,289 in 1997, down 23 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	32,137	48	159	1,636	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,871	58	159	1,816	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,266	39	159	1,125	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	166	86	150	2,271	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	73	92	149	1,872	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	108	83	151	1,204	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,649	11	148	372	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	424	69	158	2,050	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19,575	40	142	314	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,129	9	159	1,676	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	33	97	111	2,309	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	449	8	151	446	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	56	19	108	1,110	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,672,516	35	111	216	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	203,698	22	143	284	2,983
Cattle and calves	11,930	38	159	1,908	3,059
Quail	(D)	15	52	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,983	1	158	493	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,544	10	159	1,822	3,059
All Cotton	(D)	71	93	(D)	663
All Wheat for grain	1,219	38	129	1,467	2,517
Nursery stock	558	3	120	176	2,129
Cut Christmas trees	206	1	89	394	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	290
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,225
Average per farm (\$)	50,037
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,818
Average per farm (\$)	7,044

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	317
Other	362
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	547
Female	132
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	955
Black or African American	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.