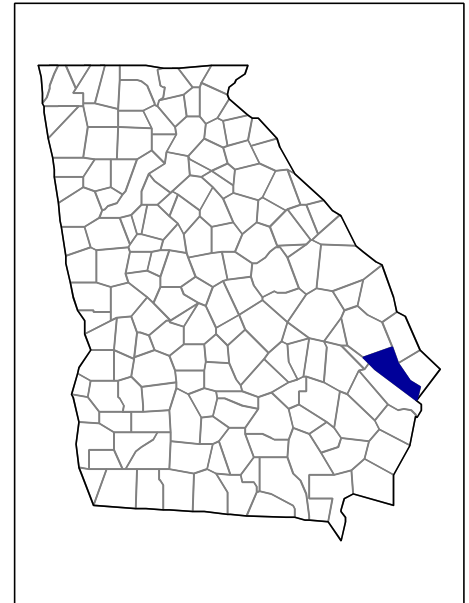




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Number of farms

65 farms in 2002, 79 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

17,155 acres in 2002, 29,744 acres in 1997, down 42 percent.

Average size of farm

264 acres in 2002, 377 acres in 1997, down 30 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,234,000 in 2002, \$2,271,000 in 1997, down 46 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$990,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$243,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

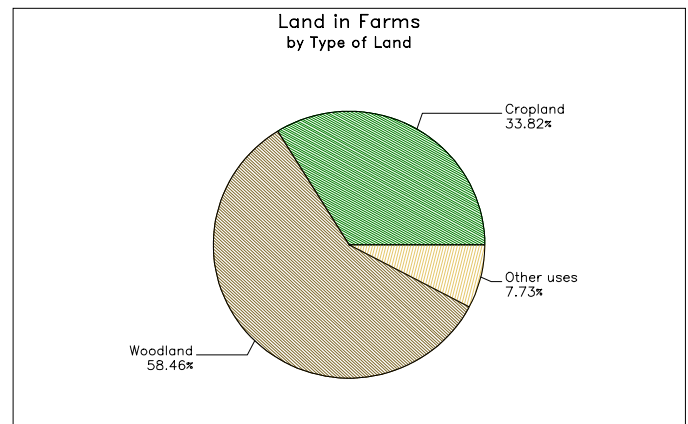
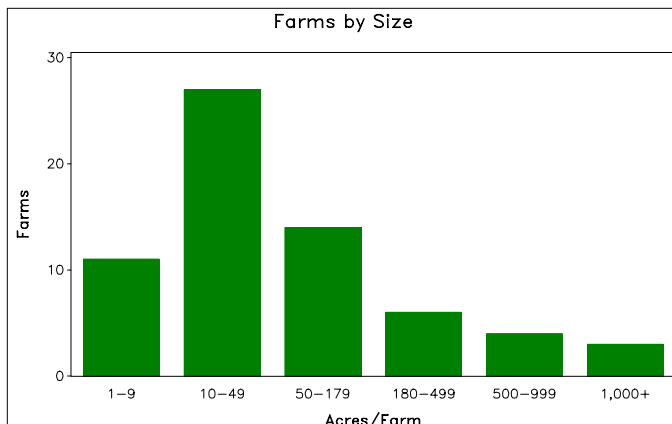
\$18,978 in 2002, \$28,746 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$64,000 in 2002, \$126,000 in 1997, down 49 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,537 in 2002, \$6,978 in 1997, down 35 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	1,234	149	159	2,994	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	990	121	159	2,731	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	243	151	159	3,002	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	454	59	150	2,031	2,871
Tobacco	75	44	50	411	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	124	149	2,288	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	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	160	112	158	2,628	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	127	142	2,600	2,918
Cattle and calves	161	148	159	2,929	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	80	135	2,040	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	96	152	2,567	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	75	151	2,330	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	59	108	2,182	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	538	155	159	2,973	3,059
All Goats	385	74	155	1,236	2,971
Hogs and pigs	116	92	141	2,272	2,926
Horses and ponies	83	149	158	2,985	3,065
Colonies of bees	75	36	96	1,247	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	(D)	74	93	(D)	663
Soybeans	793	46	111	1,580	2,076
Corn for grain	501	75	145	1,976	2,592
Peanuts	(D)	61	79	(D)	398
All Wheat for grain ³	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Black or African American	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,039	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,984	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	376		
Average per farm (\$)	5,789		

(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.