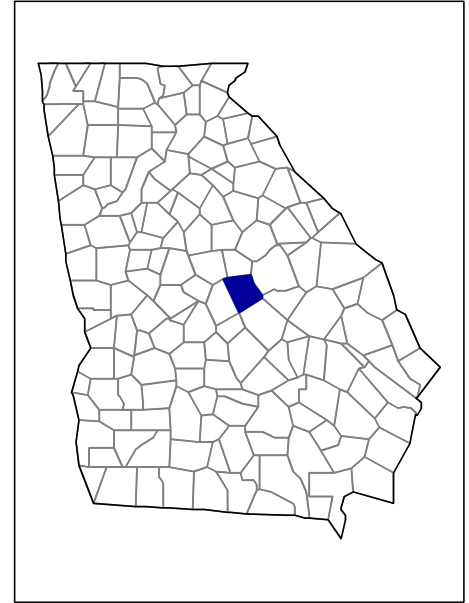


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wilkinson, Georgia



### Number of farms

127 farms in 2002, 105 farms in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Land in farms

30,657 acres in 2002, 29,984 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

241 acres in 2002, 286 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$1,158,000 in 2002, \$1,486,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$789,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$369,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

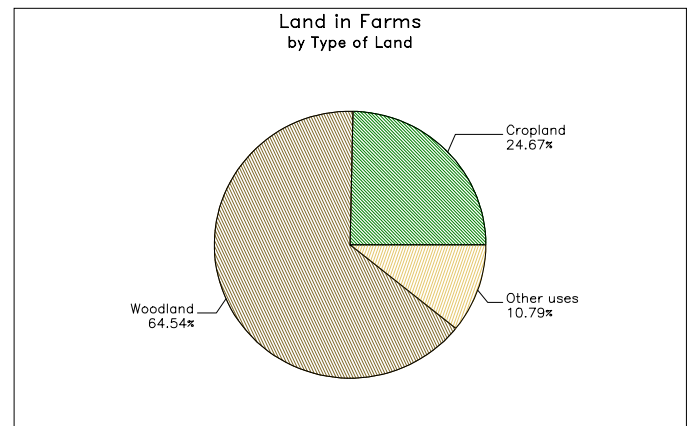
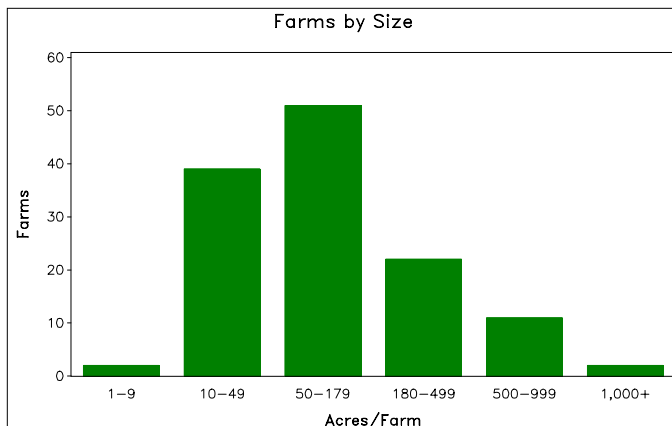
\$9,115 in 2002, \$14,153 in 1997, down 36 percent.

### Government Payments

\$208,000 in 2002, \$108,000 in 1997, up 93 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,046 in 2002, \$3,178 in 1997, up 185 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,158	150	159	2,998	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	789	131	159	2,804	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	369	149	159	2,977	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	229	79	150	2,201	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	90	149	1,819	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	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	132	123	158	2,706	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	311	138	159	2,842	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	56	152	2,241	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	102	151	2,623	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,914	136	159	2,813	3,059
All Goats	773	24	155	663	2,971
Horses and ponies	167	128	158	2,872	3,065
Hogs and pigs	166	87	141	2,117	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	108	143	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,481	128	159	2,805	3,059
All Cotton	1,100	75	93	480	663
All Wheat for grain	672	64	129	1,690	2,517
Soybeans	429	66	111	1,689	2,076
Corn for grain	210	96	145	2,185	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	52	Farming	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	161
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,161	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,753	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-732	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-5,674	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.