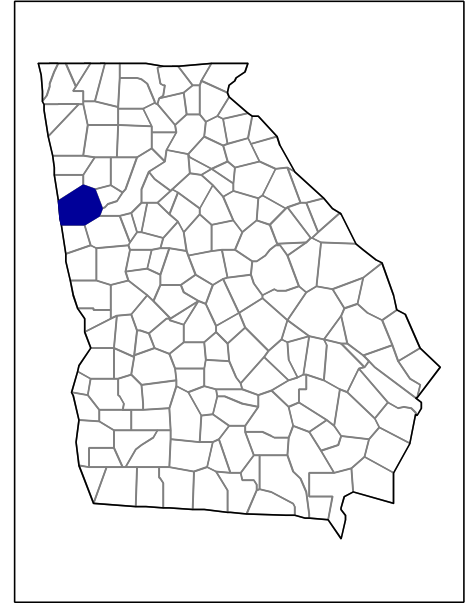




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Number of farms

975 farms in 2002, 852 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

94,124 acres in 2002, 82,750 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

97 acres in 2002, 97 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$106,358,000 in 2002, \$92,830,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,887,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$101,471,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

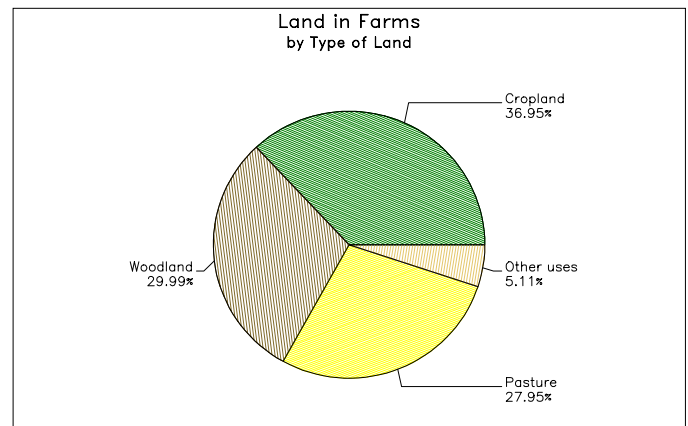
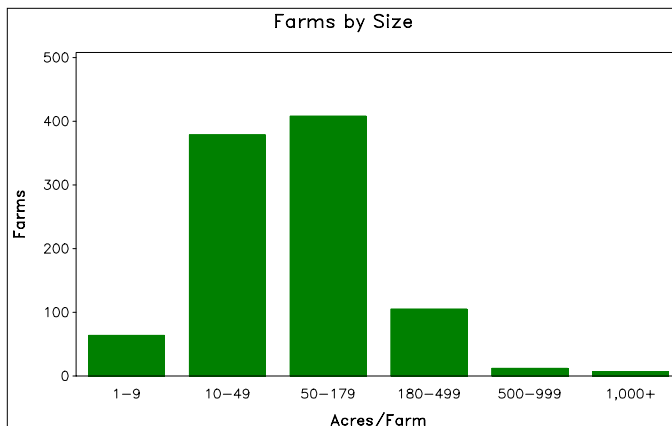
\$109,085 in 2002, \$108,956 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$335,000 in 2002, \$105,000 in 1997, up 219 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,980 in 2002, \$1,784 in 1997, up 11 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	106,358	11	159	451	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,887	72	159	2,082	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	101,471	8	159	203	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	362	57	149	1,111	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	370	77	158	2,135	3,046
Poultry and eggs	95,562	7	142	56	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,668	5	159	1,576	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	811	48	111	1,453	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	93	152	2,518	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	406	9	151	525	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	18	32	108	1,586	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,486,748	7	111	49	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	192,381	23	143	289	2,983
Cattle and calves	26,926	2	159	1,155	3,059
Quail	(D)	15	52	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,475	6	158	782	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,418	4	159	1,553	3,059
Sod harvested	(D)	10	45	(D)	740
All Vegetables harvested	249	52	149	877	2,710
Southern peas	198	5	81	29	625
Corn for grain	144	101	145	2,250	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41
\$500,000 or more	65
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,362
Average per farm (\$)	81,918
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,608
Average per farm (\$)	35,278

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	553
Other	422
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	856
Female	119
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,327
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.