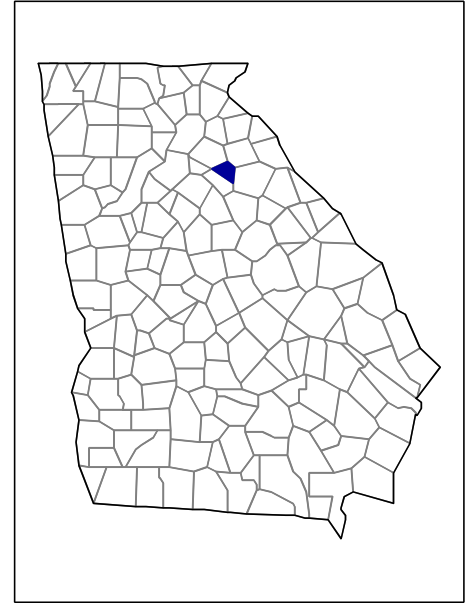


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Number of farms

104 farms in 2002, 99 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

14,121 acres in 2002, 14,138 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 143 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,163,000 in 2002, \$11,516,000 in 1997, up 205 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,885,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,278,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

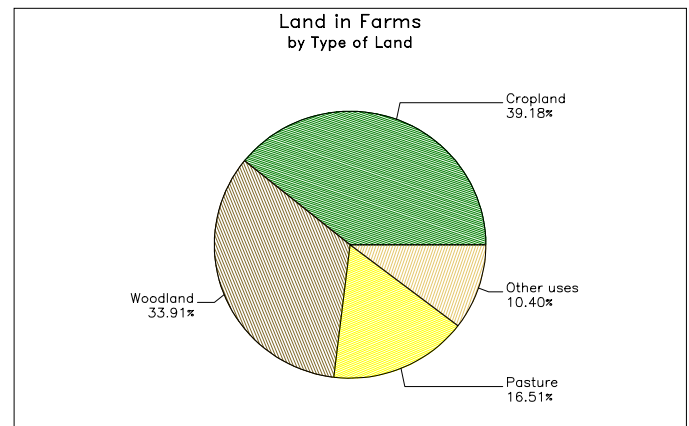
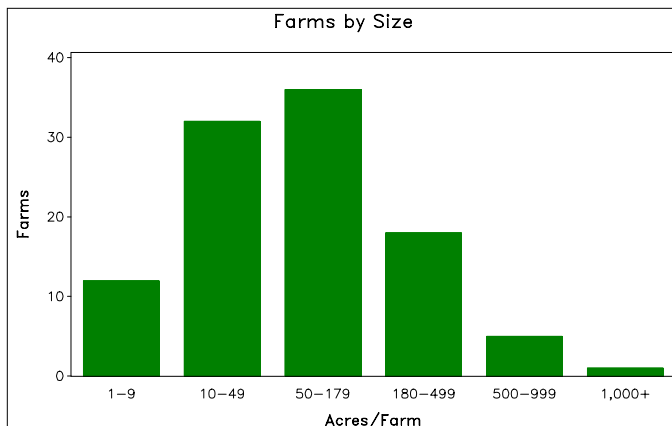
\$338,101 in 2002, \$116,327 in 1997, up 191 percent.

Government Payments

\$74,000 in 2002, \$65,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,101 in 2002, \$4,631 in 1997, down 33 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	35,163	45	159	1,558	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,885	73	159	2,083	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,278	32	159	928	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64	106	150	2,483	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	149	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,601	18	148	486	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	111	129	158	2,753	3,046
Poultry and eggs	28,869	30	142	245	2,918
Cattle and calves	914	95	159	2,585	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	804,200	56	111	320	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	57	143	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,232	123	159	2,689	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	141	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	131	133	158	2,910	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,441	129	159	2,812	3,059
All Wheat for grain	415	80	129	1,842	2,517
Soybeans	340	69	111	1,723	2,076
Nursery stock	50	35	120	921	2,129
Peaches	(D)	20	95	(D)	1,773

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,310
Average per farm (\$)	155,329
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,821
Average per farm (\$)	188,774

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	37
Other	67
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	96
Female	8
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	120
Black or African American	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.