

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clinch, Georgia

Number of farms

118 farms in 2002, 120 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

30,666 acres in 2002, 17,974 acres in 1997, up 71 percent.

Average size of farm

260 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, up 73 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,842,000 in 2002, \$4,553,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,613,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

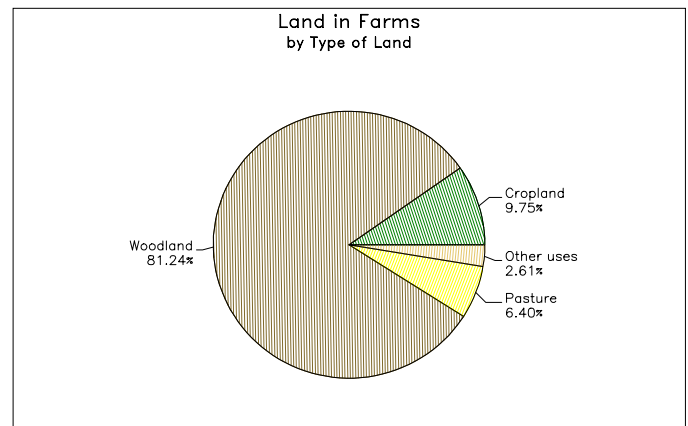
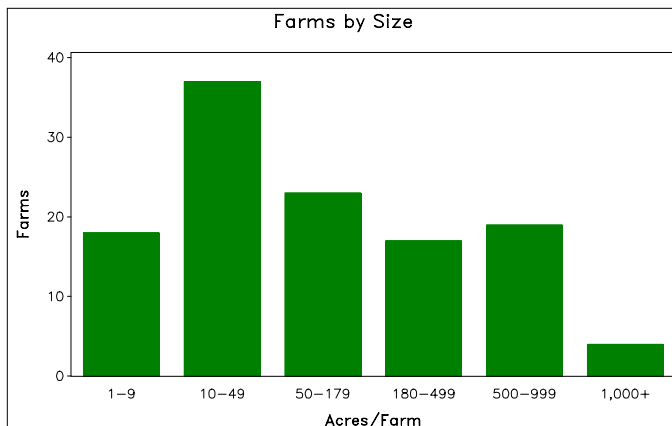
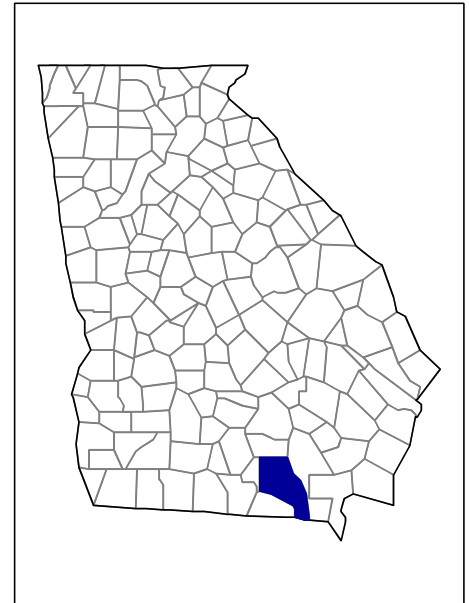
\$49,507 in 2002, \$37,943 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,000 in 2002, \$36,000 in 1997, down 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$750 in 2002, \$1,881 in 1997, down 60 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	5,842	123	159	2,720	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,613	78	159	2,247	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,229	118	159	2,675	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64	105	150	2,482	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,366	15	151	222	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	101	124	148	2,077	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	19	153	158	2,983	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,081	97	142	940	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	151	-	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	584	4	108	231	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	90	111	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	51	143	(D)	2,983
Colonies of bees	12,650	1	96	33	2,392
Cattle and calves	1,454	141	159	2,866	3,059
Horses and ponies	97	145	158	2,962	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Berries	555	3	105	46	2,019
Corn for grain	464	79	145	2,003	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	61	149	(D)	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	101	155	159	3,026	3,059
Squash	(D)	20	67	(D)	1,580

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,986
Average per farm (\$)	34,362
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,001
Average per farm (\$)	17,253

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	54
Other	64
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	108
Female	10
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	144
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
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.