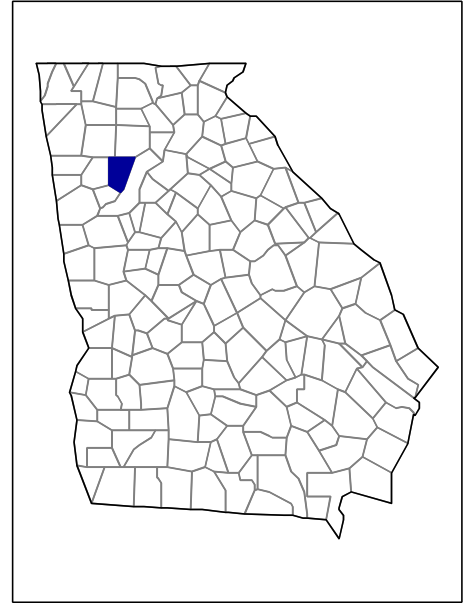




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Number of farms

191 farms in 2002, 173 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

10,950 acres in 2002, 11,907 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

57 acres in 2002, 69 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,377,000 in 2002, \$5,138,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,073,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$303,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

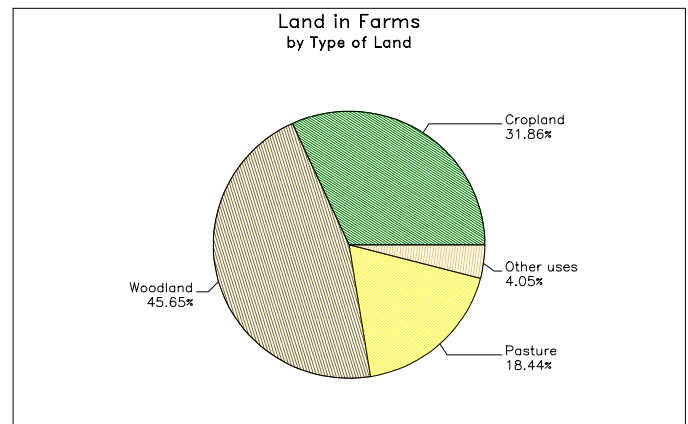
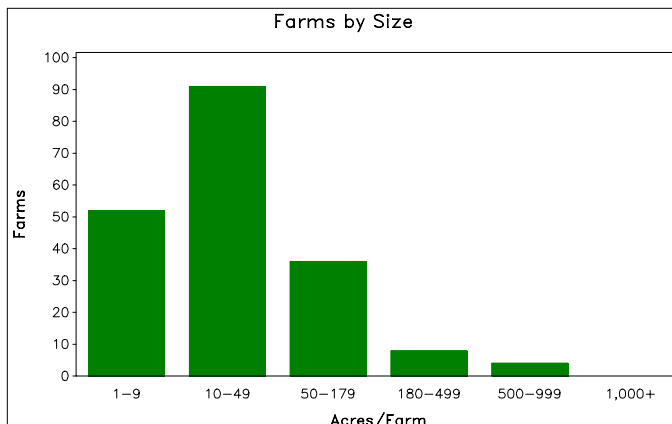
\$28,150 in 2002, \$29,698 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$31,000 in 2002, \$93,000 in 1997, down 67 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,037 in 2002, \$2,655 in 1997, down 61 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	5,377	125	159	2,752	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,073	70	159	2,068	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	303	150	159	2,989	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	150	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	131	149	2,378	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	140	151	2,156	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	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	123	153	159	2,952	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	13	48	152	2,167	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	34	151	1,446	3,014
Aquaculture	6	37	64	1,037	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	34	108	1,657	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	868	151	159	2,938	3,059
Horses and ponies	836	17	158	1,521	3,065
All Goats	249	101	155	1,643	2,971
Colonies of bees	168	30	96	966	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	145	92	143	2,599	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	824	144	159	2,913	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	110	6	89	568	1,877
Floriculture crops	(D)	6	104	(D)	1,801
Corn for grain	(D)	139	145	(D)	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	5	134	149	2,396	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,327
Average per farm (\$)	27,743
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,283
Average per farm (\$)	6,684

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	101
Other	90
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	102
Female	89
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	258
Black or African American	-
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	6

(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.