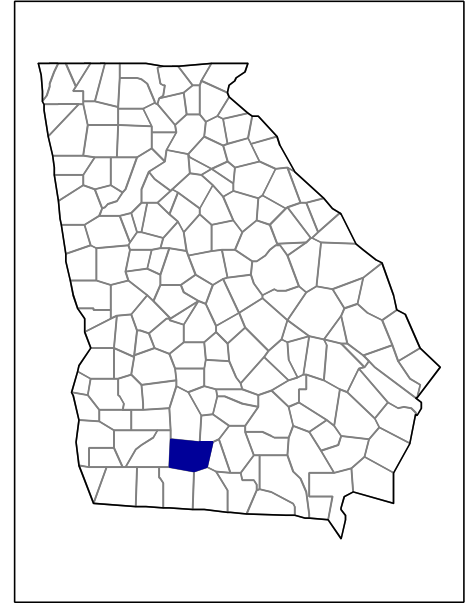


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Number of farms

588 farms in 2002, 747 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

228,205 acres in 2002, 245,823 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

388 acres in 2002, 329 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$129,465,000 in 2002, \$128,561,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$104,266,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,199,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

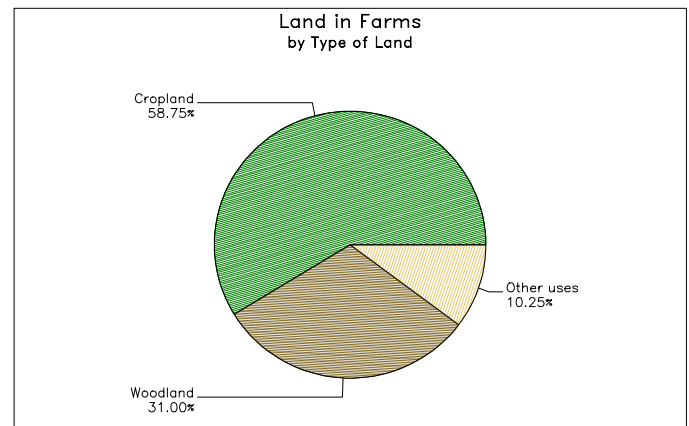
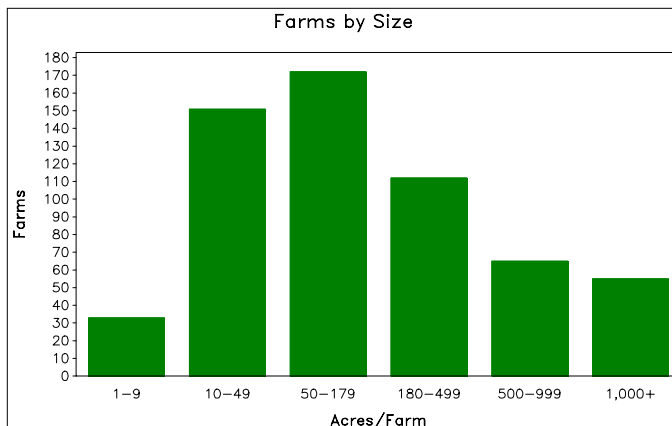
\$220,179 in 2002, \$172,103 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,638,000 in 2002, \$2,493,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,053 in 2002, \$7,063 in 1997, up 141 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	129,465	5	159	322	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	104,266	1	159	121	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,199	38	159	1,096	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	816	39	150	1,837	2,871
Tobacco	6,443	2	50	73	560
Cotton and cottonseed	20,647	1	93	47	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55,125	2	149	42	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,541	22	151	278	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,796	6	148	209	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	6,899	11	158	196	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19,558	41	142	315	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,235	17	159	1,852	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	9	71	152	2,350	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	47	151	1,748	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,237,184	31	111	180	2,599
Quail	(D)	3	52	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	22,937	4	159	1,316	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	96	(D)	2,392
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	141	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	76,530	1	93	34	663
All Vegetables harvested	18,889	2	149	33	2,710
Peanuts	14,524	11	79	24	398
Head cabbage	7,490	1	33	1	1,019
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,261	20	159	2,034	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	157	Farming	350
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	524
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	White	747
\$500,000 or more	51	Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,887	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	168,727	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,702	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	65,376	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.