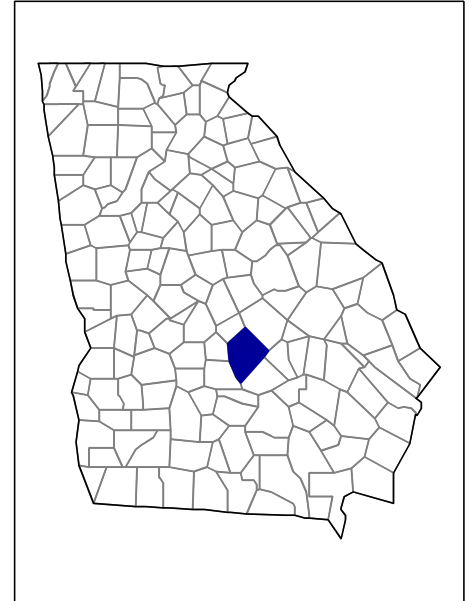




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dodge, Georgia



### Number of farms

491 farms in 2002, 580 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Land in farms

138,658 acres in 2002, 162,259 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

282 acres in 2002, 280 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$12,765,000 in 2002, \$19,289,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,605,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,159,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

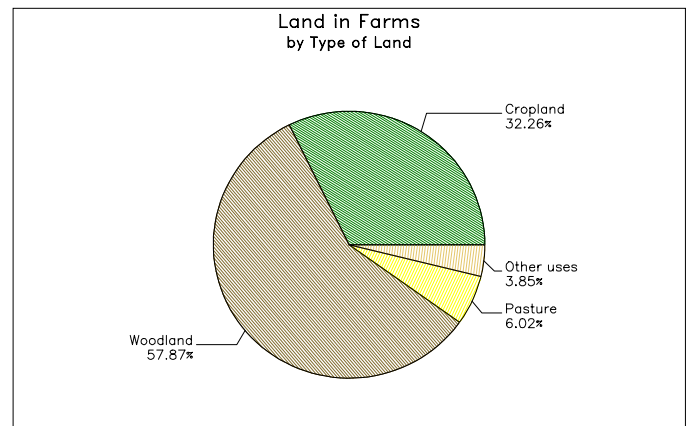
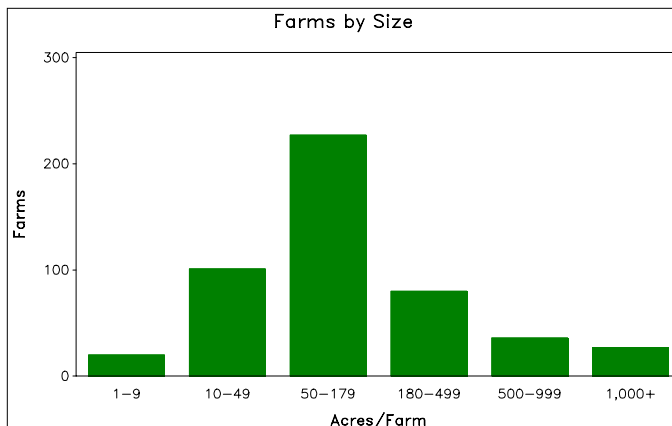
\$25,998 in 2002, \$33,256 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,458,000 in 2002, \$1,225,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,651 in 2002, \$3,701 in 1997, up 53 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	12,765	97	159	2,368	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,605	44	159	1,609	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,159	119	159	2,689	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	704	42	150	1,886	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,993	31	93	200	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,189	27	149	509	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	401	49	151	616	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,924	31	158	427	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,652	61	159	2,292	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	321	32	135	1,130	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	52	151	1,821	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	56	108	2,137	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,547	40	159	1,931	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,828	24	141	1,043	2,926
All Goats	746	26	155	689	2,971
Horses and ponies	605	40	158	1,931	3,065
Quail <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	15,093	35	93	209	663
Peanuts	5,379	32	79	71	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,915	58	159	2,446	3,059
Corn for grain	1,793	43	145	1,602	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,254	36	129	1,454	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	221	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	430
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	White	584
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Black or African American	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,879	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,377	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,908		
Average per farm (\$)	5,923		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.