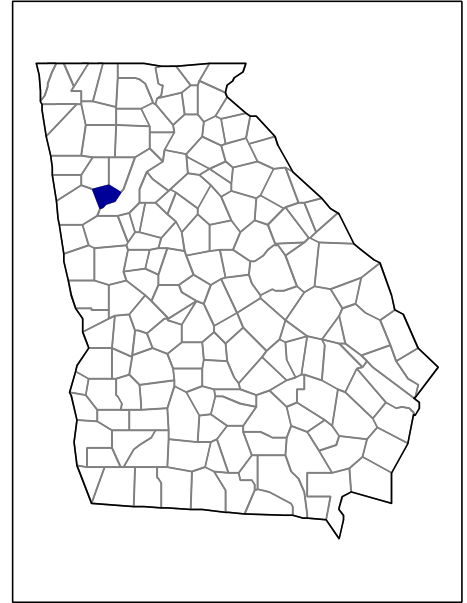


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Number of farms

153 farms in 2002, 154 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

7,989 acres in 2002, 11,517 acres in 1997, down 31 percent.

Average size of farm

52 acres in 2002, 75 acres in 1997, down 31 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,975,000 in 2002, \$1,342,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$821,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,153,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

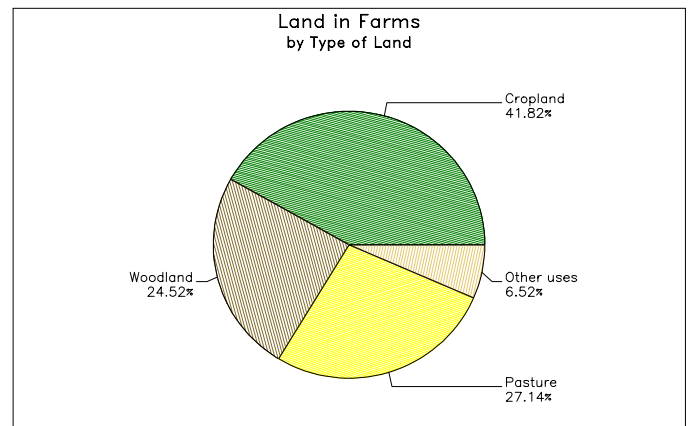
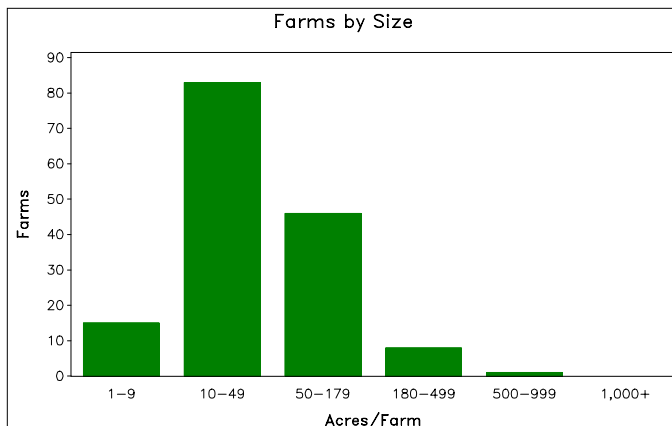
\$12,906 in 2002, \$8,713 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments

\$17,000 in 2002, \$11,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$814 in 2002, \$1,820 in 1997, down 55 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	1,975	145	159	2,949	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	821	129	159	2,790	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,153	135	159	2,845	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	86	88	149	1,793	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	663	73	148	1,277	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	121	142	2,375	2,918
Cattle and calves	374	135	159	2,804	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	140	152	2,900	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,272	144	159	2,899	3,059
Rabbits	1,107	1	47	45	1,966
Horses and ponies	586	46	158	1,979	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	184	83	143	2,515	2,983
All Goats	113	130	155	2,205	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,238	135	159	2,848	3,059
Corn for silage	(D)	46	85	(D)	2,307
Nursery stock	(D)	22	120	(D)	2,129
Corn for grain	78	118	145	2,349	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	31	97	149	1,812	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	43
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,583
Average per farm (\$)	16,885
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-429
Average per farm (\$)	-2,805

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	66
Other	87
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	132
Female	21
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	244
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.