

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Floyd, Georgia

Number of farms

663 farms in 2002, 552 farms in 1997, up 20 percent.

Land in farms

91,317 acres in 2002, 91,103 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

138 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,617,000 in 2002, \$31,208,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,257,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,360,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

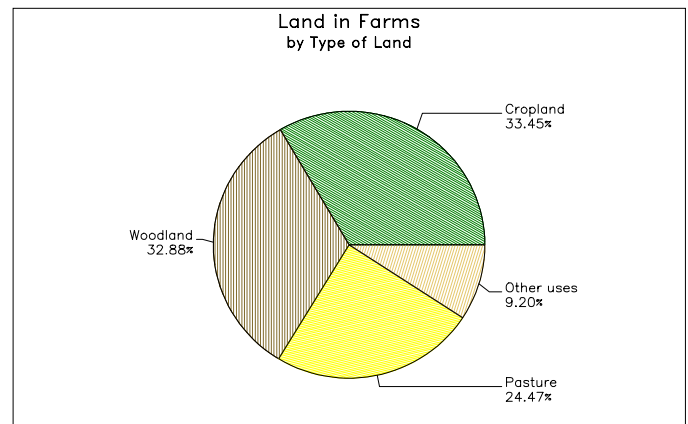
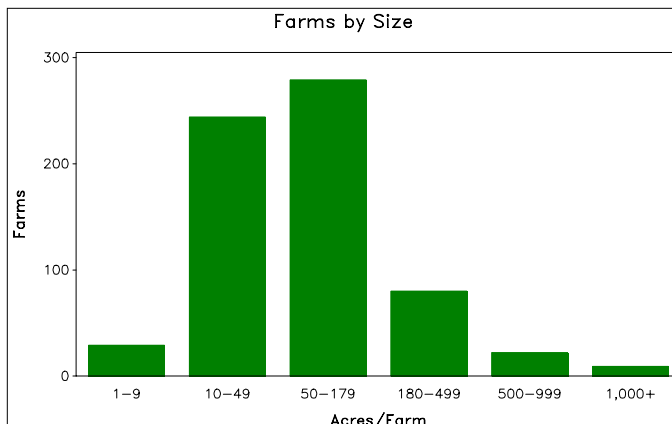
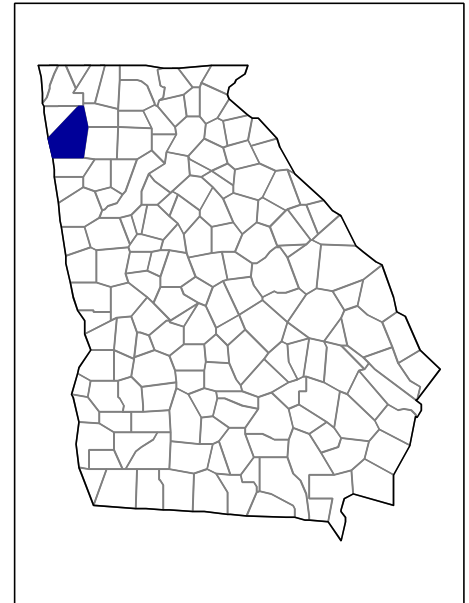
\$43,163 in 2002, \$56,535 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$317,000 in 2002, \$282,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,367 in 2002, \$3,707 in 1997, down 9 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	28,617	53	159	1,756	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,257	96	159	2,462	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,360	35	159	1,043	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	938	34	150	1,790	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	395	68	93	440	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	457	55	149	1,035	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	122	118	148	2,015	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	21,156	35	142	296	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,654	28	159	1,981	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	21	25	152	1,854	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	16	33	108	1,627	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,660,100	36	111	217	2,599
Quail	(D)	4	52	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	17,095	15	159	1,605	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	141	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,966	8	159	1,777	3,059
Corn for grain	2,610	33	145	1,487	2,592
All Cotton	2,302	65	93	405	663
Soybeans	950	37	111	1,541	2,076
All Wheat for grain	325	88	129	1,917	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	261	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120	Other	361
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	611
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	852
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Black or African American	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,027	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,139	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,645		
Average per farm (\$)	8,488		

(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.

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