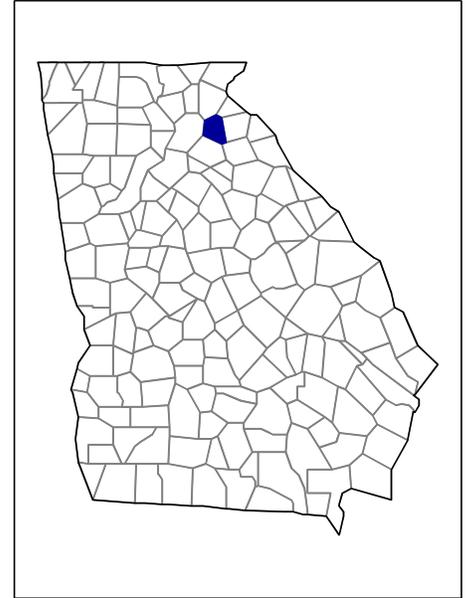# 2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Banks, Georgia

Number of farms
614 farms in 2002, 535 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

Land in farms
57,723 acres in 2002, 51,232 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Average size of farm
94 acres in 2002, 96 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production
$103,475,000 in 2002, $108,330,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $830,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $102,645,000 of the total value in 2002.

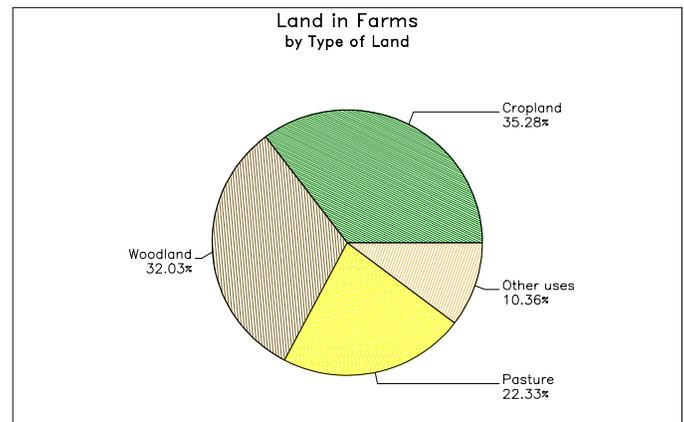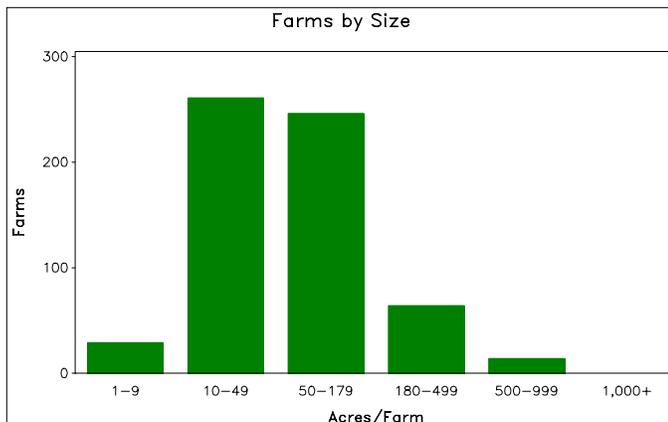**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$168,526 in 2002, $202,487 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments
$278,000 in 2002, $24,000 in 1997, up 1,058 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$2,482 in 2002, $740 in 1997, up 235 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 35.28%
Woodland 32.03%
Other uses 10.36%
Pasture 22.33%

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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	103,475	12	159	485	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	830	127	159	2,785	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	102,645	7	159	200	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	109	83	149	1,681	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	201	105	148	1,813	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	301	85	158	2,302	3,046
Poultry and eggs	97,965	6	142	50	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,373	33	159	2,045	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	35	14	152	1,527	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	56	151	2,029	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	7,607,115	6	111	48	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	994,165	6	143	102	2,983
Cattle and calves	15,432	21	159	1,715	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	141	(D)	2,926
Quail [3]	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,115	28	159	2,165	3,059
Corn for grain	400	82	145	2,039	2,592
All Wheat for grain	286	92	129	1,950	2,517
Soybeans	(D)	77	111	(D)	2,076
Corn for silage	100	55	85	1,970	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	142
$1,000 to $2,499	103
$2,500 to $4,999	71
$5,000 to $9,999	46
$10,000 to $19,999	28
$20,000 to $24,999	7
$25,000 to $39,999	16
$40,000 to $49,999	7
$50,000 to $99,999	23
$100,000 to $249,999	52
$250,000 to $499,999	50
$500,000 or more	69
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	71,532
Average per farm ($)	116,501
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	29,264
Average per farm ($)	47,661

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	375
Other	239
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	524
Female	90
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators [2] by race:	
White	844
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	1
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.