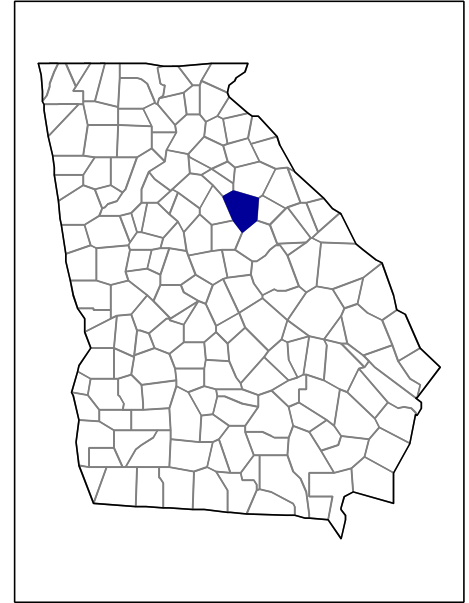


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Greene, Georgia



### Number of farms

255 farms in 2002, 234 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Land in farms

52,242 acres in 2002, 52,696 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

205 acres in 2002, 225 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$24,960,000 in 2002, \$29,483,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

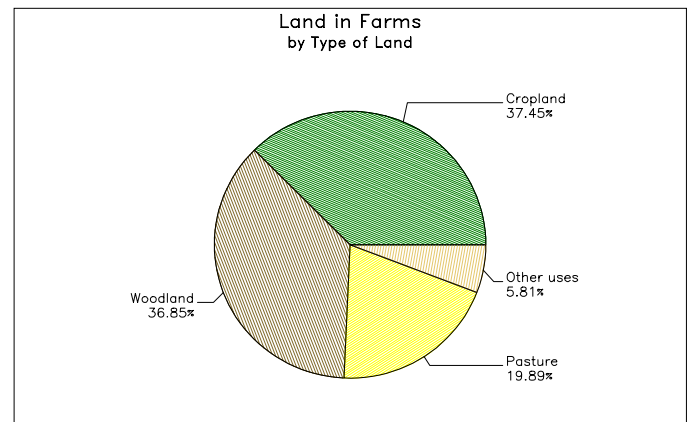
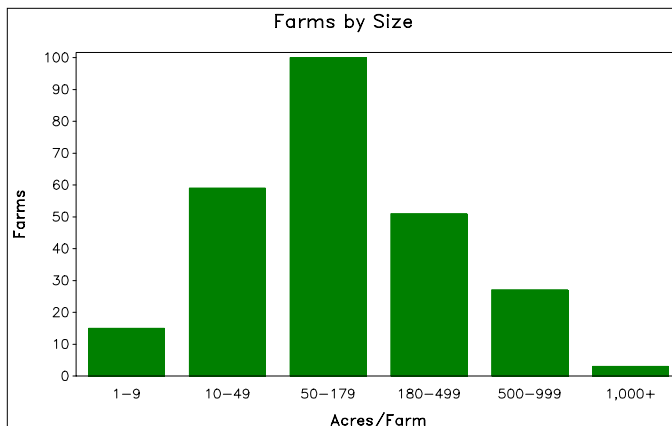
\$97,881 in 2002, \$125,995 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments

\$321,000 in 2002, \$36,000 in 1997, up 792 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,265 in 2002, \$1,791 in 1997, up 194 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	24,960	64	159	1,888	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	124	151	1,889	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	246	94	158	2,424	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10,770	49	142	434	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,980	44	159	2,177	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	3	119	152	2,733	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	62	151	2,083	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	100	108	2,679	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,237,800	44	111	254	2,599
Cattle and calves	13,467	27	159	1,819	3,059
Horses and ponies	505	57	158	2,147	3,065
All Goats	169	115	155	1,954	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	44	123	143	2,865	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,502	19	159	2,013	3,059
Sorghum for silage	(D)	14	62	(D)	1,387
Corn for grain	(D)	97	145	(D)	2,592
All Wheat for grain	(D)	102	129	(D)	2,517
Corn for silage	(D)	55	85	(D)	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,922
Average per farm (\$)	89,889
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,534
Average per farm (\$)	21,702

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	135
Other	120
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	221
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	315
Black or African American	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.