

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hall, Georgia

### Number of farms

834 farms in 2002, 856 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

61,773 acres in 2002, 59,868 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

74 acres in 2002, 70 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$170,250,000 in 2002, \$144,158,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,378,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$168,872,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

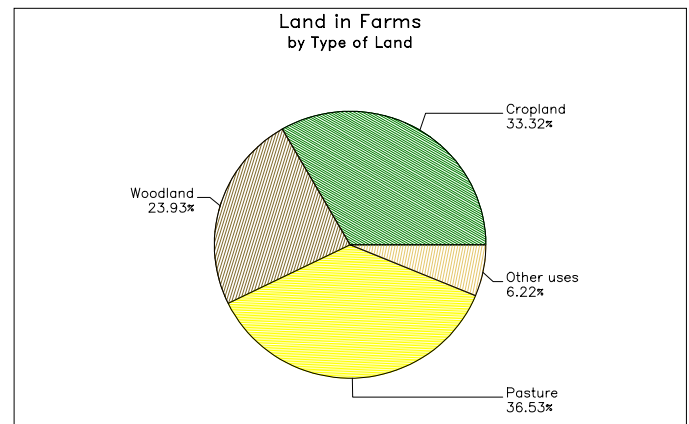
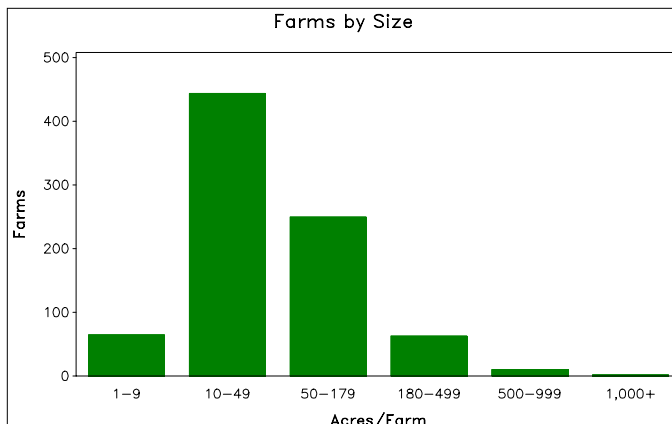
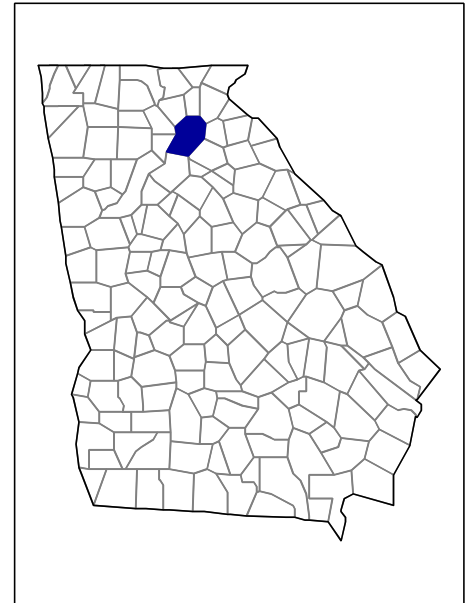
\$204,137 in 2002, \$168,409 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$491,000 in 2002, \$181,000 in 1997, up 171 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,821 in 2002, \$3,121 in 1997, down 10 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	170,250	2	159	194	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,378	114	159	2,628	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	168,872	2	159	86	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	112	81	149	1,666	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	396	51	151	623	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	449	85	148	1,475	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	367	78	158	2,144	3,046
Poultry and eggs	162,552	2	142	21	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,313	16	159	1,842	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,654	20	111	893	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	51	152	2,178	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	334	12	151	643	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,671,500	10	111	56	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,854,497	1	143	15	2,983
Cattle and calves	20,450	9	159	1,438	3,059
Ducks	(D)	1	100	(D)	2,630
Horses and ponies	1,324	9	158	918	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,035	17	159	1,963	3,059
Corn for silage	628	13	85	1,329	2,307
Corn for grain	251	91	145	2,151	2,592
All Wheat for grain	121	104	129	2,153	2,517
Peaches	62	14	95	229	1,773

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73
\$500,000 or more	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,404
Average per farm (\$)	133,900
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,910
Average per farm (\$)	70,805

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	458
Other	376
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	715
Female	119
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,126
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.