

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Barrow, Georgia

Number of farms

452 farms in 2002, 453 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

36,092 acres in 2002, 46,214 acres in 1997, down 22 percent.

Average size of farm

80 acres in 2002, 102 acres in 1997, down 22 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,569,000 in 2002, \$53,739,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$623,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$50,946,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

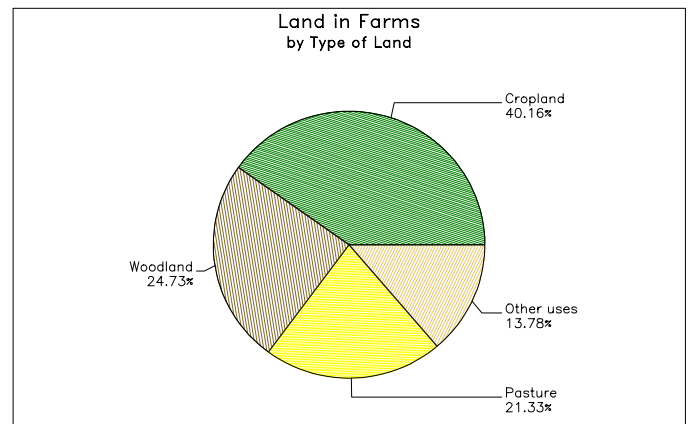
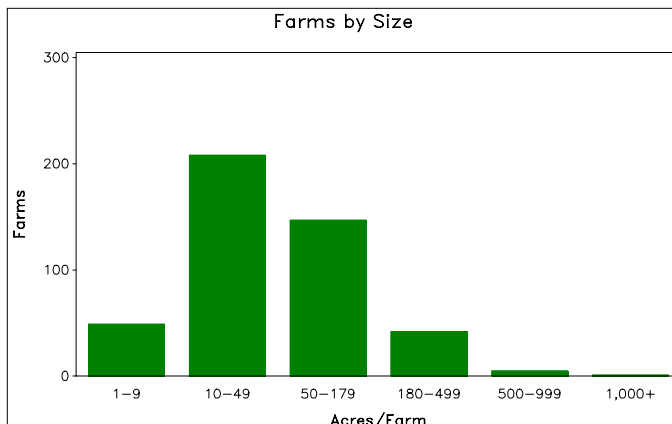
\$114,091 in 2002, \$118,630 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$143,000 in 2002, \$222,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,763 in 2002, \$2,958 in 1997, down 40 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	51,569	25	159	1,126	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	623	139	159	2,857	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,946	18	159	535	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	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	151	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	217	101	148	1,771	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	261	90	158	2,390	3,046
Poultry and eggs	48,345	18	142	138	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,933	46	159	2,194	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	5	97	152	2,594	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	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	3,840,080	15	111	109	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	116,042	29	143	374	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,916	46	159	2,051	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	141	(D)	2,926
Ducks	(D)	2	100	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,057	38	159	2,306	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	98	129	(D)	2,517
Rye for grain	77	73	92	598	1,204
All Vegetables harvested	55	78	149	1,535	2,710
Grapes ³	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	1,830

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	404
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	625
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Black or African American	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,487	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	78,685	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,444		
Average per farm (\$)	47,548		

(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.