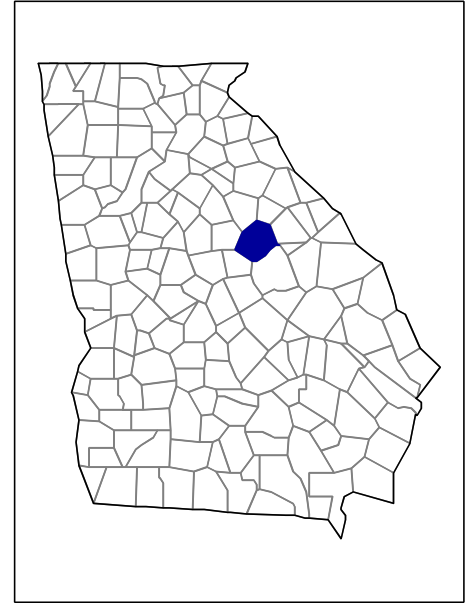




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Number of farms

144 farms in 2002, 129 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

42,199 acres in 2002, 36,282 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Average size of farm

293 acres in 2002, 281 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,550,000 in 2002, \$3,337,000 in 1997, down 54 percent.

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

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,293,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

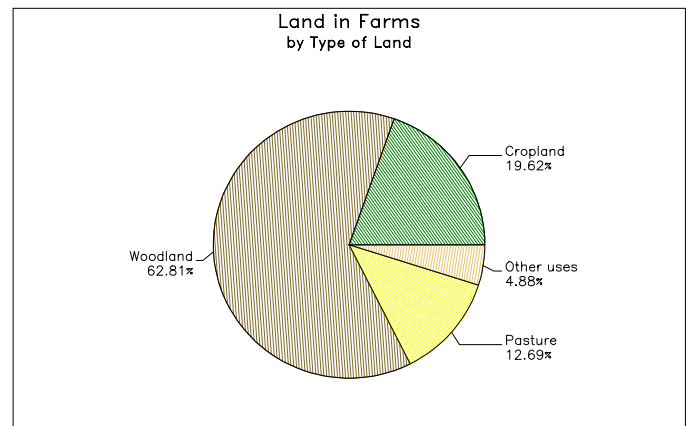
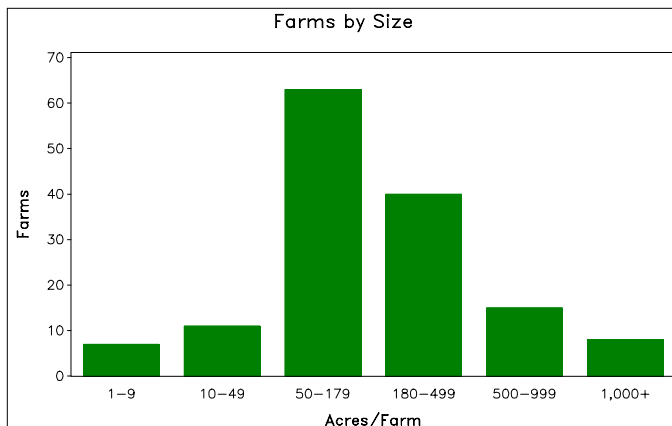
\$10,762 in 2002, \$25,867 in 1997, down 58 percent.

Government Payments

\$126,000 in 2002, \$80,000 in 1997, up 58 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,611 in 2002, \$5,741 in 1997, down 37 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	1,550	148	159	2,975	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	257	152	159	2,983	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,293	132	159	2,827	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	52	106	149	2,024	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	93	151	1,362	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	148	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	142	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	7	152	1,272	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	120	151	2,739	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,668	113	159	2,648	3,059
All Goats	350	82	155	1,340	2,971
Horses and ponies	216	119	158	2,790	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	36	111	(D)	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	125	143	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,917	85	159	2,603	3,059
Pecans	(D)	53	139	(D)	1,194
All Wheat for grain	(D)	111	129	(D)	2,517
Corn for grain	(D)	129	145	(D)	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	18	114	149	2,038	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,902
Average per farm (\$)	20,151
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,048
Average per farm (\$)	-7,280

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	71
Other	73
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	121
Female	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	169
Black or African American	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.