



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Irwin, Georgia

Number of farms

349 farms in 2002, 319 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

138,221 acres in 2002, 135,609 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

396 acres in 2002, 425 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,371,000 in 2002, \$42,224,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,720,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,651,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

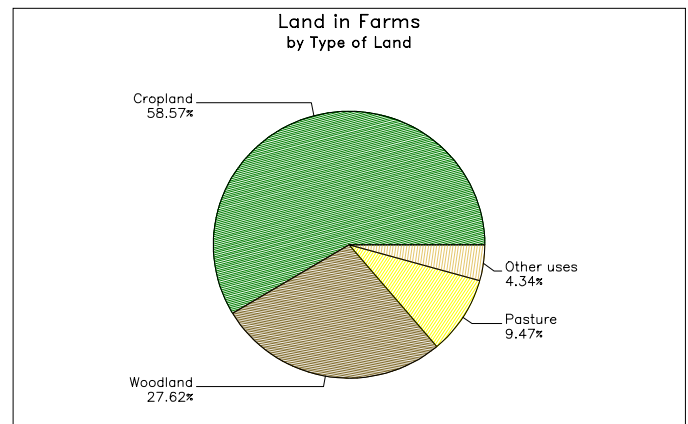
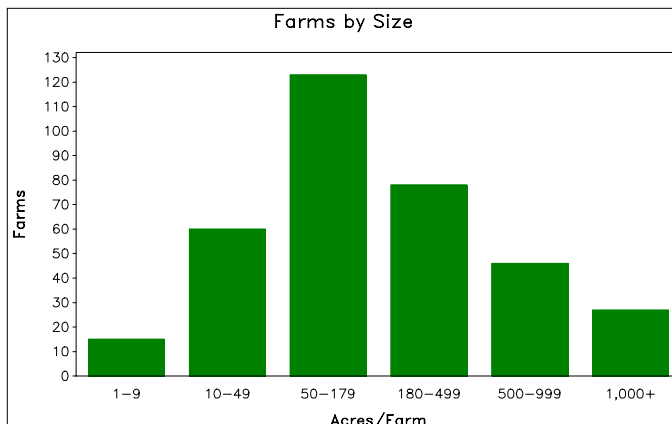
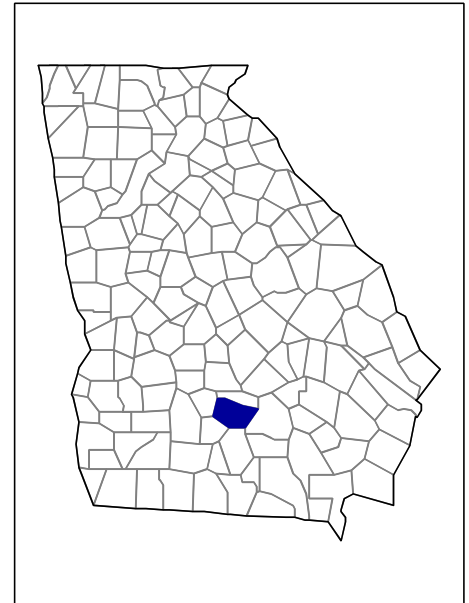
\$84,158 in 2002, \$132,363 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,401,000 in 2002, \$1,091,000 in 1997, up 120 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,325 in 2002, \$7,527 in 1997, up 50 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	29,371	50	159	1,720	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,720	20	159	1,044	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,651	87	159	2,275	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,513	13	150	1,488	2,871
Tobacco	3,393	8	50	141	560
Cotton and cottonseed	7,913	14	93	122	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	854	45	149	812	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	879	32	151	387	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	7,323	10	158	186	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,647	78	142	685	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,724	53	159	2,261	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	252	39	135	1,196	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	131	151	2,848	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	(D)	86	111	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,480	62	159	2,189	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,077	49	141	1,322	2,926
All Goats	642	35	155	803	2,971
Rabbits	(D)	6	47	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	32,979	11	93	109	663
Peanuts	18,045	7	79	16	398
Corn for grain	10,108	2	145	1,053	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,609	95	159	2,651	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,100	27	129	1,274	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	163
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	298
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	405
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Black or African American	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,621	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,740	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,811		
Average per farm (\$)	5,203		

(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.