



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bartow, Georgia

Number of farms

586 farms in 2002, 494 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

81,573 acres in 2002, 87,701 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

139 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, down 22 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$49,010,000 in 2002, \$46,715,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,392,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,618,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

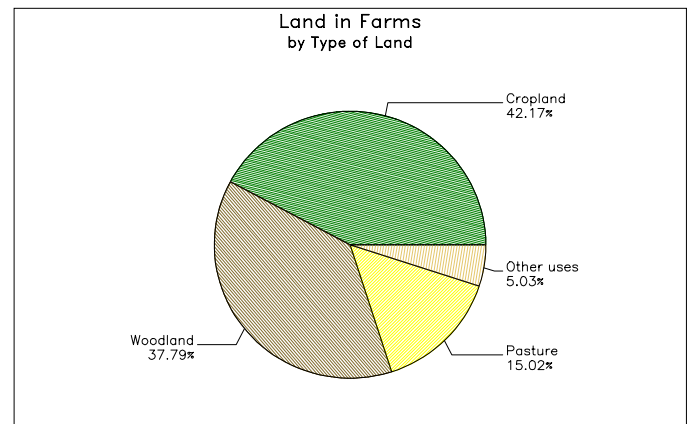
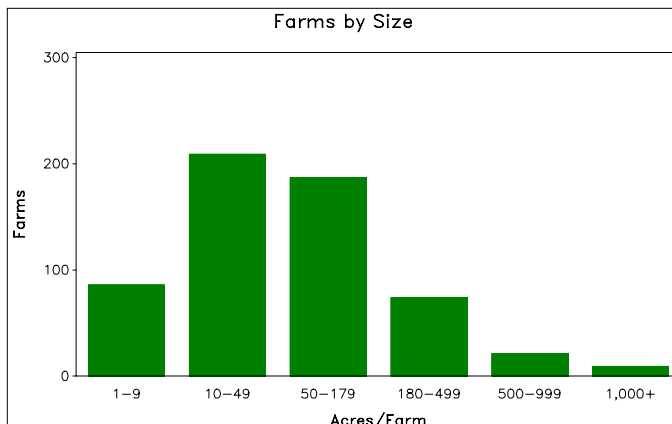
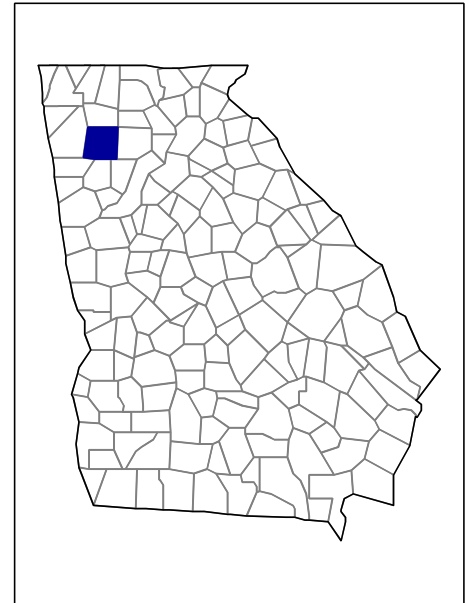
\$83,635 in 2002, \$94,566 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$330,000 in 2002, \$331,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,030 in 2002, \$3,246 in 1997, down 7 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	49,010	28	159	1,194	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,392	60	159	1,851	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,618	26	159	693	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	953	33	150	1,785	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	130	149	2,377	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,491	13	148	438	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	454	62	158	1,977	3,046
Poultry and eggs	35,467	27	142	197	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,943	4	159	1,528	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	4	106	152	2,660	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	76	108	2,468	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,247,297	22	111	130	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	76,090	38	143	442	2,983
Cattle and calves	17,665	14	159	1,575	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,191	10	158	1,045	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	141	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,281	12	159	1,849	3,059
Soybeans	2,271	17	111	1,357	2,076
Corn for grain	2,029	40	145	1,557	2,592
All Cotton	(D)	72	93	(D)	663
Sod harvested	(D)	6	45	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	216
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	36
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,526
Average per farm (\$)	70,863
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,189
Average per farm (\$)	13,974

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	298
Other	288
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	492
Female	94
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	811
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.