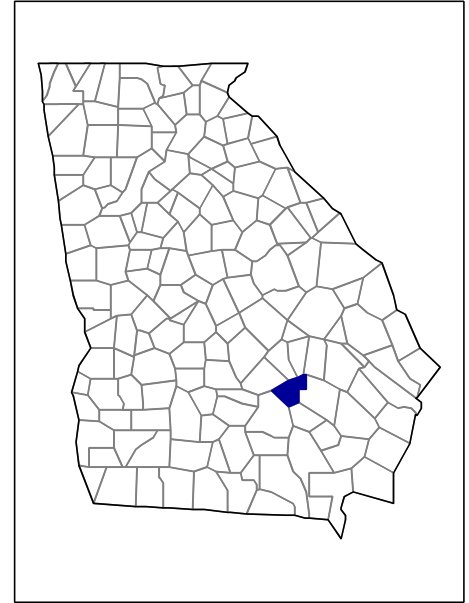


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Number of farms

254 farms in 2002, 267 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

56,198 acres in 2002, 75,030 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

Average size of farm

221 acres in 2002, 281 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$10,557,000 in 2002, \$24,360,000 in 1997, down 57 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,508,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,049,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

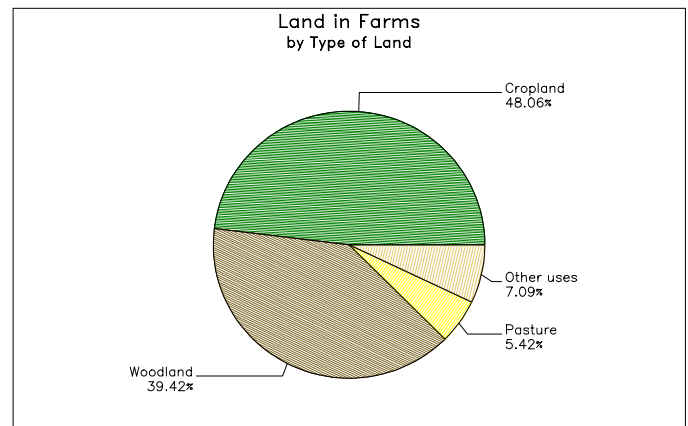
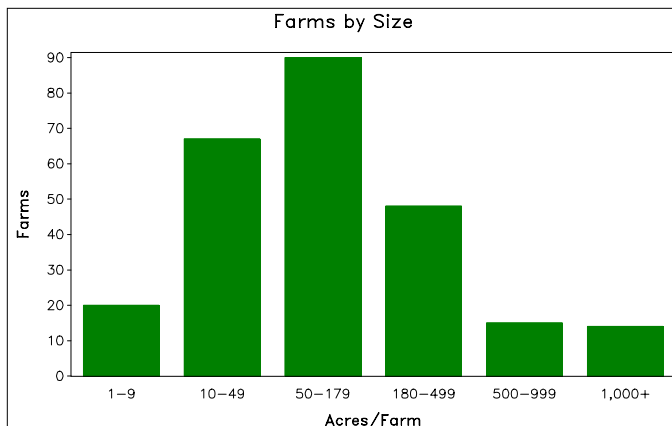
\$41,564 in 2002, \$91,238 in 1997, down 54 percent.

Government Payments

\$654,000 in 2002, \$460,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,174 in 2002, \$4,596 in 1997, up 78 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	10,557	103	159	2,479	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,508	63	159	1,934	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,049	96	159	2,443	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	274	71	150	2,165	2,871
Tobacco	755	29	50	284	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,340	27	93	192	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	460	54	149	1,029	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	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	379	74	158	2,116	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,147	85	142	723	2,918
Cattle and calves	668	113	159	2,676	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	98	56	135	1,461	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	16	152	1,679	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	50	20	108	1,147	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	72	111	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	60	143	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,763	111	159	2,640	3,059
Quail	(D)	22	52	(D)	1,412
Colonies of bees	1,200	14	96	399	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	18,481	26	93	184	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,680	124	159	2,783	3,059
Corn for grain	948	60	145	1,812	2,592
All Wheat for grain	624	69	129	1,715	2,517
Peanuts	384	63	79	196	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,119
Average per farm (\$)	43,948
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	545
Average per farm (\$)	2,155

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	122
Other	132
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	240
Female	14
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	313
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.