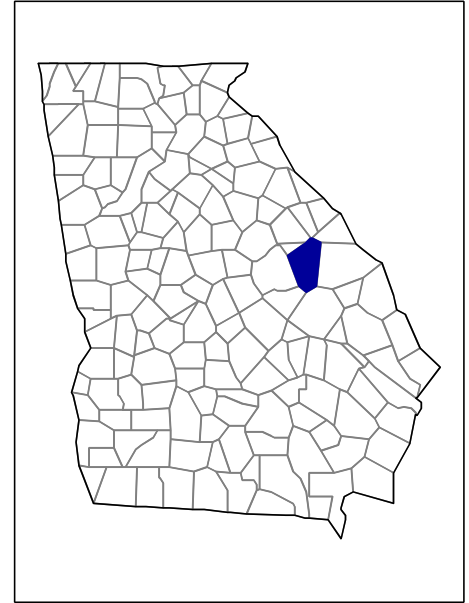


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Number of farms

388 farms in 2002, 406 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

137,217 acres in 2002, 146,466 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

354 acres in 2002, 361 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$38,326,000 in 2002, \$24,231,000 in 1997, up 58 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,270,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,057,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

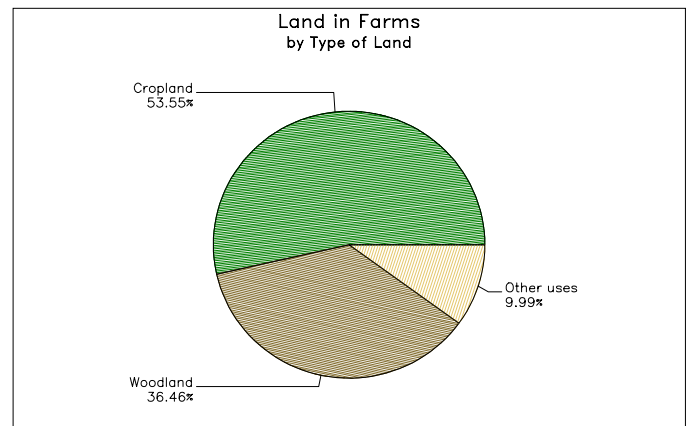
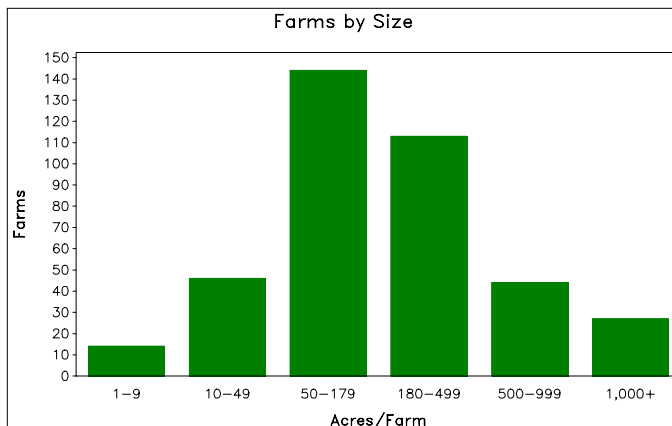
\$98,779 in 2002, \$59,683 in 1997, up 66 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,735,000 in 2002, \$1,345,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,145 in 2002, \$5,749 in 1997, up 42 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	38,326	43	159	1,476	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,270	14	159	882	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,057	70	159	1,947	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,160	1	150	1,223	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,485	25	93	189	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	661	39	151	451	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	1,530	38	158	853	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,481	2	159	1,452	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,530	22	111	917	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	39	152	2,085	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	912	2	64	186	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,089	35	159	1,899	3,059
Quail	(D)	32	52	(D)	1,412
All Goats	532	51	155	961	2,971
Hogs and pigs	412	72	141	1,717	2,926
Horses and ponies	180	127	158	2,854	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	17,446	30	93	191	663
All Wheat for grain	10,366	1	129	631	2,517
Soybeans	8,190	3	111	1,079	2,076
Corn for grain	7,205	9	145	1,146	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,119	23	159	2,046	3,059

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	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	329
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	456
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Black or African American	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,353	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	62,765	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,224		
Average per farm (\$)	41,814		

(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.