# 2002 Census of Agriculture
# County Profile

## Jones, Georgia

**Number of farms**
194 farms in 2002, 200 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

**Land in farms**
35,054 acres in 2002, 34,386 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

**Average size of farm**
181 acres in 2002, 172 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

**Market Value of Production**
$8,030,000 in 2002, $7,486,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $523,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $7,507,000 of the total value in 2002.
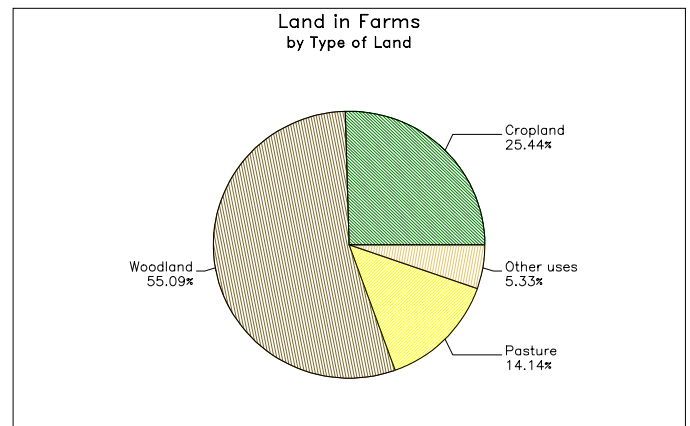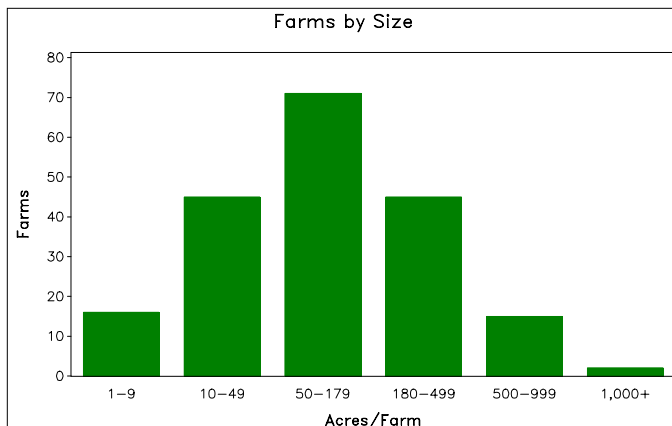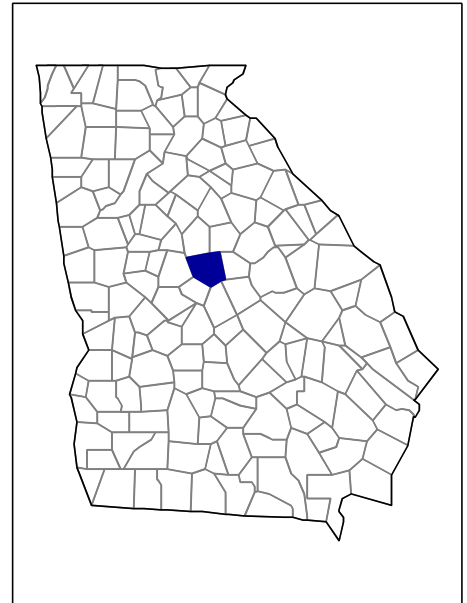
**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$41,392 in 2002, $37,431 in 1997, up 11 percent.

**Government Payments**
$203,000 in 2002, $63,000 in 1997, up 222 percent.

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments**
$5,476 in 2002, $2,982 in 1997, up 84 percent.

### Farms by Size

(Bar chart — Farms by Acres/Farm)

| Acres/Farm | Farms |
| --- | --- |
| 1–9 | 16 |
| 10–49 | 45 |
| 50–179 | 71 |
| 180–499 | 45 |
| 500–999 | 15 |
| 1,000+ | 2 |

### Land in Farms
by Type of Land

(Pie chart)

- Cropland 25.44%
- Other uses 5.33%
- Pasture 14.14%
- Woodland 55.09%

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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 | 8,030 | 111 | 159 | 2,593 | 3,075 |
|   Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 523 | 143 | 159 | 2,880 | 3,070 |
|   Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 7,507 | 74 | 159 | 2,085 | 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 | - | - | 149 | - | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 151 | (D) | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 200 | 107 | 148 | 1,818 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 84 | (D) | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 274 | 88 | 158 | 2,360 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 3,430 | 81 | 142 | 701 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 859 | 99 | 159 | 2,607 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 2,983 | 18 | 111 | 839 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3 | 108 | 135 | 2,664 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 152 | (D) | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 51 | 76 | 151 | 2,343 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 37 | 22 | 64 | 746 | 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 | 275,000 | 78 | 111 | 444 | 2,599 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,591 | 94 | 159 | 2,466 | 3,059 |
| All Goats | 663 | 31 | 155 | 781 | 2,971 |
| Rabbits | (D) | 3 | 47 | (D) | 1,966 |
| Horses and ponies | 269 | 106 | 158 | 2,688 | 3,065 |
| | | | | | |
| **TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)** | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,313 | 54 | 159 | 2,401 | 3,059 |
| Pecans | (D) | 80 | 139 | (D) | 1,194 |
| Sorghum for silage | (D) | 32 | 62 | (D) | 1,387 |
| | | | | | |
| Corn for grain [3] | (D) | (D) | 145 | (D) | 2,592 |
| All Wheat for grain [3] | (D) | (D) | 129 | (D) | 2,517 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Farms by value of sales | |
|   Less than $1,000 | 66 |
|   $1,000 to $2,499 | 30 |
|   $2,500 to $4,999 | 25 |
|   $5,000 to $9,999 | 19 |
|   $10,000 to $19,999 | 24 |
|   $20,000 to $24,999 | - |
|   $25,000 to $39,999 | 10 |
|   $40,000 to $49,999 | 2 |
|   $50,000 to $99,999 | 7 |
|   $100,000 to $249,999 | 3 |
|   $250,000 to $499,999 | - |
|   $500,000 or more | 8 |
| | |
| Total farm production expenses ($1,000) | 6,885 |
|   Average per farm ($) | 36,047 |
| | |
| Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000) | 1,441 |
|   Average per farm ($) | 7,545 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
|   Farming | 103 |
|   Other | 91 |
| | |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
|   Male | 178 |
|   Female | 16 |
| | |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.0 |
| | |
| All operators [2] by race: | |
|   White | 252 |
|   Black or African American | 13 |
|   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 | - |

(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.
  [3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.