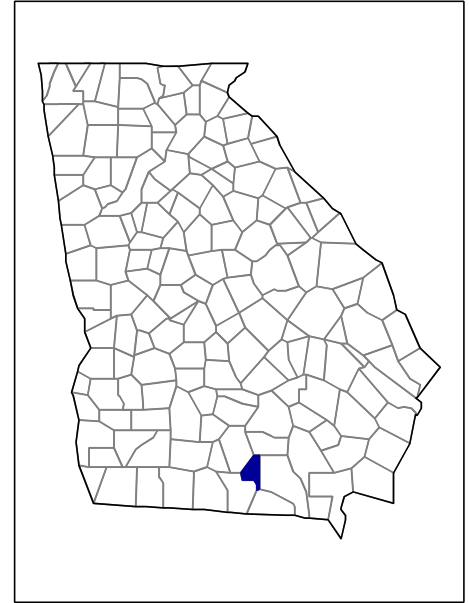


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Number of farms

134 farms in 2002, 112 farms in 1997, up 20 percent.

Land in farms

51,762 acres in 2002, 44,424 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Average size of farm

386 acres in 2002, 397 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$10,053,000 in 2002, \$7,735,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,536,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$518,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

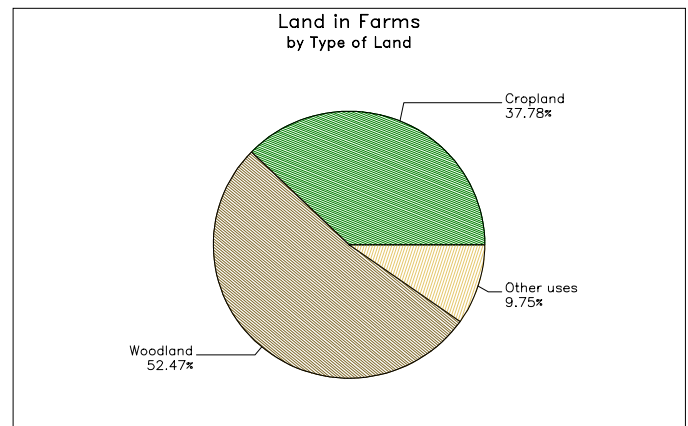
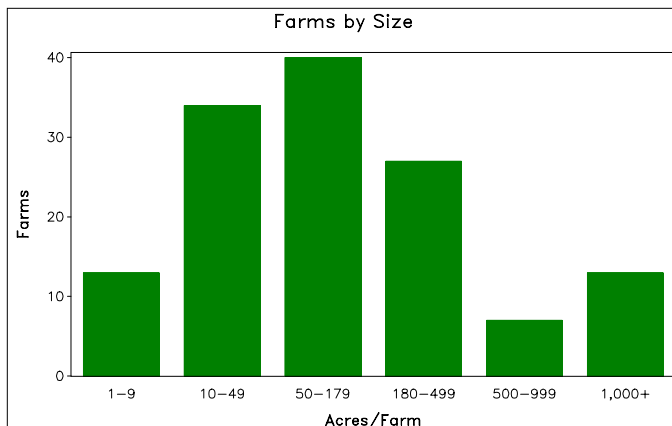
\$75,025 in 2002, \$69,060 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$827,000 in 2002, \$189,000 in 1997, up 338 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,358 in 2002, \$4,200 in 1997, up 432 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	10,053	105	159	2,502	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,536	47	159	1,684	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	518	144	159	2,946	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	178	84	150	2,258	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,786	46	93	298	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,252	26	151	311	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	379	73	158	2,114	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	139	142	2,863	2,918
Cattle and calves	332	137	159	2,828	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	85	135	2,227	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	92	152	2,514	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	150	151	3,004	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	165	12	108	670	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,172	133	159	2,795	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,676	11	96	322	2,392
All Goats	365	78	155	1,293	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	340	74	143	2,170	2,983
Hogs and pigs	217	80	141	1,987	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	7,532	45	93	286	663
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	1	42	(D)	1,293
Sod harvested	(D)	4	45	(D)	740
Pecans	1,439	26	139	110	1,194
Corn for grain	1,165	54	145	1,758	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,080
Average per farm (\$)	75,226
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,479
Average per farm (\$)	11,034

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	59
Other	75
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	109
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	181
Black or African American	3
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.