



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Liberty, Georgia

Number of farms

68 farms in 2002, 57 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

15,935 acres in 2002, 23,085 acres in 1997, down 31 percent.

Average size of farm

234 acres in 2002, 405 acres in 1997, down 42 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$313,000 in 2002, \$971,000 in 1997, down 68 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$199,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$114,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

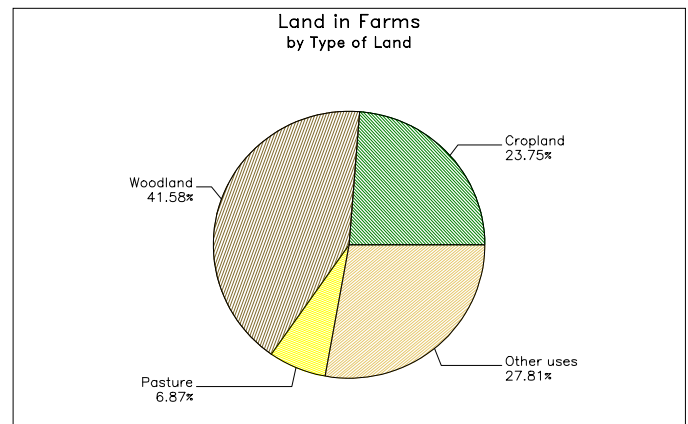
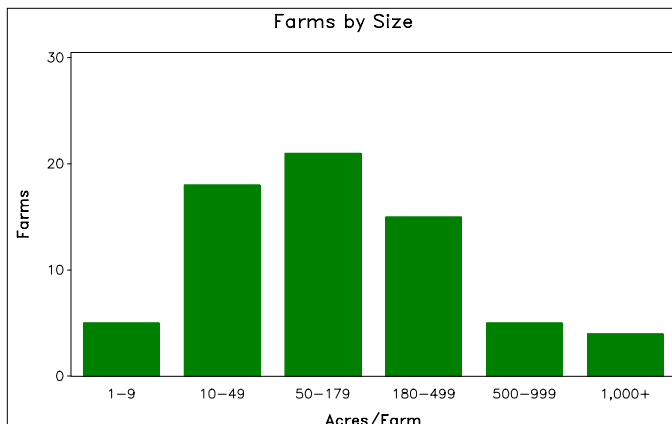
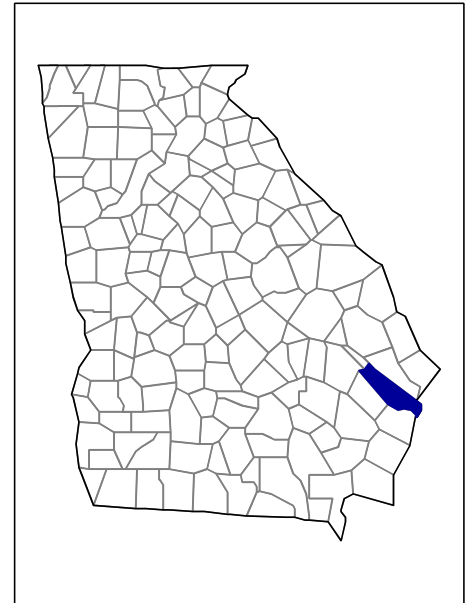
\$4,598 in 2002, \$17,037 in 1997, down 73 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,000 in 2002, \$21,000 in 1997, down 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$967 in 2002, \$2,328 in 1997, down 58 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	313	158	159	3,046	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	199	155	159	3,004	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	114	157	159	3,029	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	151	151	2,545	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	4	156	158	3,023	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	100	154	159	2,971	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	118	152	2,728	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	49	108	1,878	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,405	143	159	2,878	3,059
All Goats	162	118	155	1,985	2,971
Horses and ponies	150	131	158	2,890	3,065
Rabbits	(D)	11	47	(D)	1,966
Deer	66	3	9	541	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	295	151	159	2,985	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	126	145	(D)	2,592
Tobacco ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	563
Pecans ³	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	1,194
Cut Christmas trees ³	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	81
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Black or African American	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	535	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,864	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-67		
Average per farm (\$)	-992		

(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.