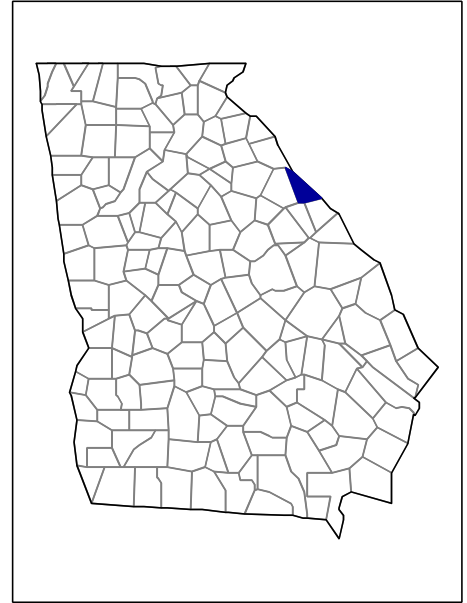




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Number of farms

207 farms in 2002, 207 farms in 1997, unchanged.

Land in farms

30,835 acres in 2002, 31,242 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

149 acres in 2002, 151 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,512,000 in 2002, \$1,810,000 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$216,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,296,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

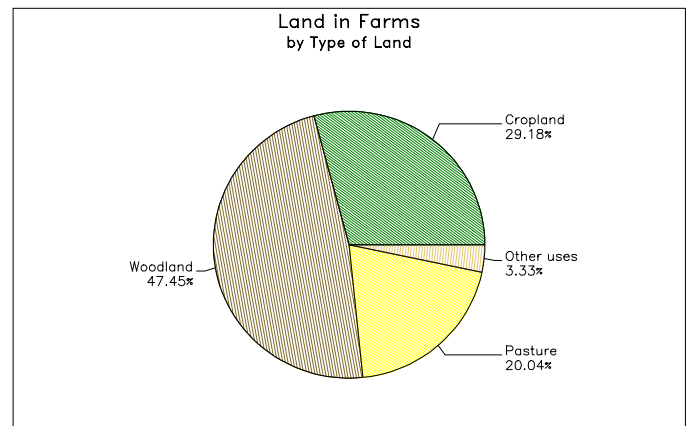
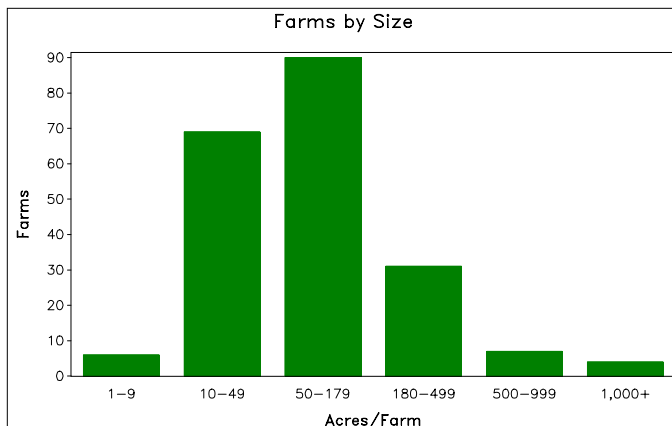
\$12,137 in 2002, \$8,745 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Government Payments

\$227,000 in 2002, \$54,000 in 1997, up 320 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,236 in 2002, \$1,628 in 1997, up 99 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	2,512	139	159	2,919	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	216	154	159	2,999	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,296	116	159	2,664	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	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	47	107	151	1,618	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	107	122	148	2,064	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	49	148	158	2,905	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,235	77	159	2,460	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	848	46	111	1,432	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	68	152	2,338	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,206	86	159	2,405	3,059
All Goats	573	44	155	893	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	346	73	143	2,160	2,983
Horses and ponies	192	125	158	2,835	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	100	95	111	1,821	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,075	81	159	2,579	3,059
Corn for grain	50	123	145	2,403	2,592
Pecans	(D)	104	139	(D)	1,194
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	32	42	(D)	1,293
Grapes	(D)	35	107	(D)	1,830

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,775
Average per farm (\$)	13,405
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-593
Average per farm (\$)	-2,863

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	93
Other	114
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	181
Female	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	279
Black or African American	17
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	1

(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.