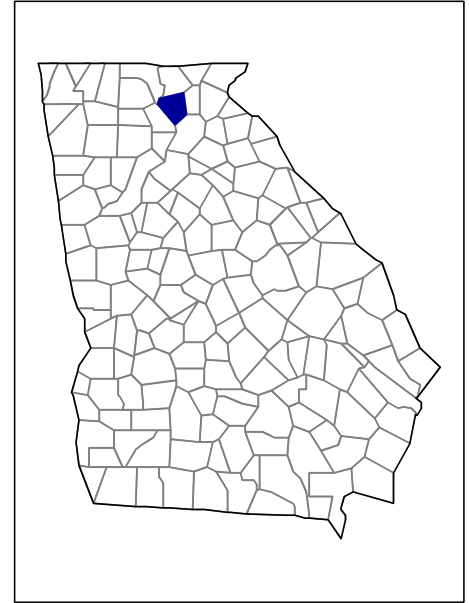


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Number of farms

250 farms in 2002, 236 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

21,303 acres in 2002, 26,327 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

85 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, down 24 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$44,124,000 in 2002, \$66,678,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,370,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,754,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

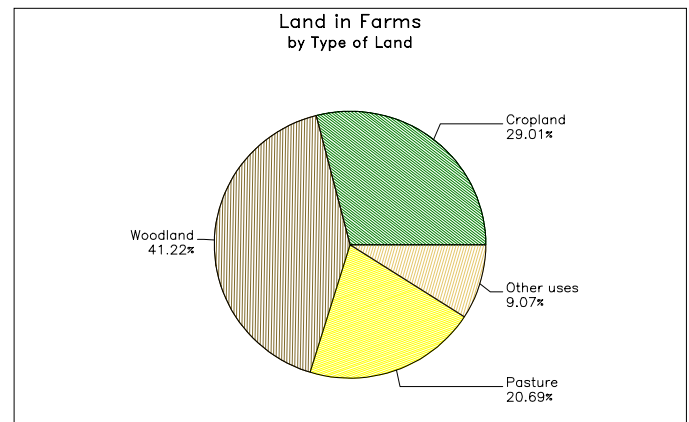
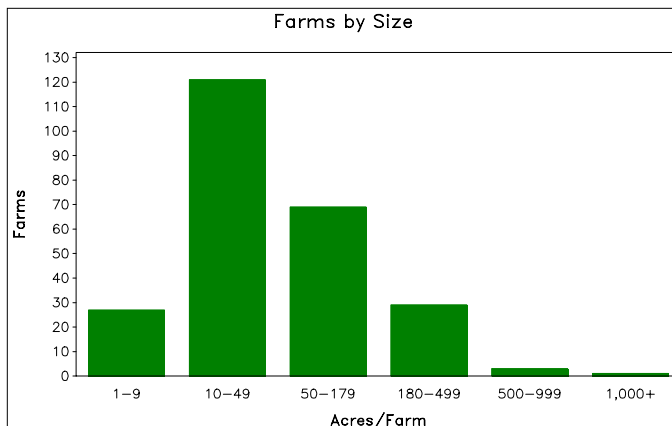
\$176,494 in 2002, \$282,533 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$130,000 in 2002, \$35,000 in 1997, up 271 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,090 in 2002, \$1,731 in 1997, up 79 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	44,124	36	159	1,314	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,370	82	159	2,287	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,754	27	159	707	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	5	142	149	2,569	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39,035	25	142	179	2,918
Cattle and calves	907	96	159	2,589	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	72	152	2,370	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,458,090	30	111	171	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	158,901	25	143	319	2,983
Cattle and calves	5,695	93	159	2,454	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	2	29	(D)	1,541
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	141	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,095	107	159	2,721	3,059
Corn for silage	(D)	30	85	(D)	2,307
Corn for grain	113	105	145	2,286	2,592
Grapes	35	12	107	280	1,830
Floriculture crops	16	8	104	447	1,801

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,636
Average per farm (\$)	106,974
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,080
Average per farm (\$)	72,609

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	142
Other	108
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	200
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	331
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.