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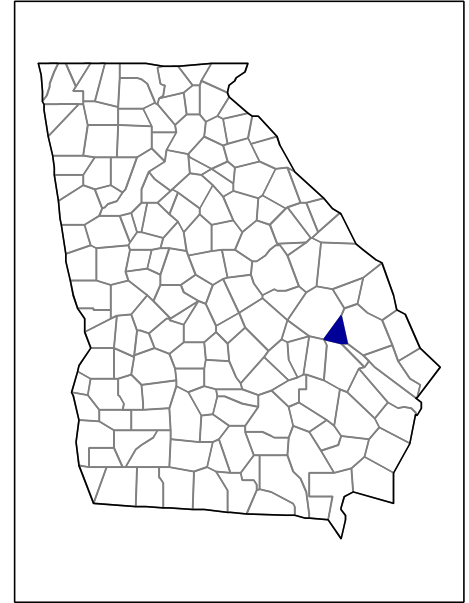Washington, D.C.

2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Candler, Georgia

Number of farms
272 farms in 2002, 321 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms
62,933 acres in 2002, 84,376 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

Average size of farm
231 acres in 2002, 263 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production
$11,811,000 in 2002, $19,620,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $7,729,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $4,083,000 of the total value in 2002.
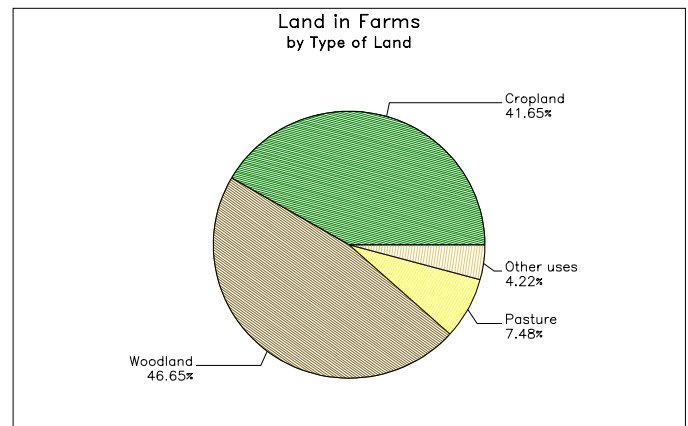
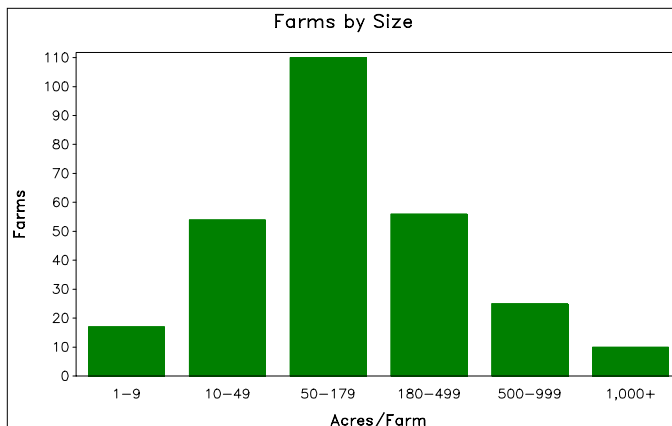**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$43,424 in 2002, $61,122 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments
$840,000 in 2002, $958,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$6,086 in 2002, $4,720 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 41.65%
Other uses 4.22%
Pasture 7.48%
Woodland 46.65%

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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	11,811	100	159	2,421	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,729	59	159	1,826	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,083	95	159	2,439	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	385	63	150	2,073	2,871
Tobacco	1,256	26	50	241	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,675	40	93	250	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	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	702	53	158	1,595	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,318	89	142	794	2,918
Cattle and calves	688	110	159	2,671	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	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	124	151	2,767	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	212,045	79	111	466	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	59	143	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	141	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	6,065	90	159	2,418	3,059
All Goats	209	110	155	1,783	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	11,309	41	93	243	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,119	106	159	2,717	3,059
Peanuts	1,136	52	79	142	398
Corn for grain	1,082	56	145	1,776	2,592
All Vegetables harvested [3]	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	119
$1,000 to $2,499	32
$2,500 to $4,999	21
$5,000 to $9,999	12
$10,000 to $19,999	34
$20,000 to $24,999	6
$25,000 to $39,999	9
$40,000 to $49,999	6
$50,000 to $99,999	9
$100,000 to $249,999	13
$250,000 to $499,999	5
$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11,897
Average per farm ($)	44,062
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	1,286
Average per farm ($)	4,762

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	125
Other	147
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	247
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
All operators [2] by race:	
White	345
Black or African American	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.
  [3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.