

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Georgia	Appling	Atkinson	Bacon	Baker	Baldwin	Banks	Barrow
Farms ..... number..	40 334	494	196	324	131	137	446	361
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 671 246	107 573	62 779	70 445	119 192	30 344	47 447	41 231
Average size of farm ..... acres..	265	218	320	217	910	221	106	114
Median size of farm ..... acres..	96	87	177	90	335	112	64	52
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	392 577	297 563	303 794	256 379	1 139 138	243 864	326 707	368 680
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 505	1 244	1 054	1 245	1 237	1 343	2 829	3 092
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	44 392	41 529	49 743	33 683	150 985	26 884	35 191	25 077
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 399	31	4	14	3	10	24	25
10 to 49 acres .....	10 255	131	37	81	25	24	158	141
50 to 179 acres .....	14 677	176	59	122	10	50	189	135
180 to 499 acres .....	7 910	104	56	80	40	33	64	49
500 to 999 acres .....	2 795	31	28	16	21	15	10	7
1,000 acres or more .....	2 298	21	12	11	32	5	1	4
Total cropland ..... farms..	32 816	426	166	291	119	109	318	286
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	5 370 844	51 586	30 619	25 064	62 698	12 314	21 253	20 233
Irrigated land ..... farms..	25 082	375	140	269	106	79	218	187
..... acres..	3 762 559	43 665	24 815	19 511	50 329	4 116	5 706	6 594
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	4 992 918	46 374	58 586	34 904	38 766	3 253	103 426	52 349
Average per farm ..... dollars..	123 789	93 875	298 910	107 729	295 922	23 741	231 898	145 011
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	1 920 598	21 041	15 880	11 150	27 068	254	2 645	586
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	3 072 320	25 333	42 707	23 754	11 698	2 999	100 781	51 763
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	13 731	158	41	87	18	54	118	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	5 503	64	10	37	15	36	62	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5 154	76	22	38	8	19	52	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 694	59	25	52	9	11	30	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 174	29	19	21	6	6	15	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 908	31	18	33	19	5	22	7
\$100,000 or more .....	7 170	77	61	56	56	6	147	75
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	3 840 117	33 997	46 453	27 821	30 146	2 798	80 560	42 443
Average per farm ..... dollars..	95 168	68 960	237 005	86 133	230 119	20 420	180 627	117 898
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	40 353	493	196	323	131	137	446	360
Average per farm ..... \$1,000..	976 666	10 531	10 797	6 351	7 169	-102	17 287	7 490
..... dollars..	24 203	21 361	55 088	19 663	54 729	-744	38 760	20 805
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	17 523	199	111	151	85	51	216	168
Other .....	22 811	295	85	173	46	86	230	193
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	21 902	280	86	165	59	74	226	203
200 days or more .....	16 295	205	68	121	37	61	171	147
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	21 874	227	98	110	50	85	307	257
..... number..	1 244 489	10 640	7 222	4 644	5 313	5 483	12 438	12 408
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 180	184	95	95	43	71	272	224
..... number..	613 731	3 164	(D)	2 168	3 080	(D)	7 631	7 009
Milk cows ..... farms..	984	14	1	9	-	2	7	15
..... number..	98 931	3 874	(D)	580	-	(D)	73	110
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 015	208	98	102	44	84	289	251
..... number..	613 950	3 799	3 424	1 922	2 645	2 469	6 216	5 986
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 764	49	15	18	19	6	9	4
..... number..	514 029	6 146	7 185	4 397	901	169	10 410	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	1 561	47	15	17	17	5	6	5
..... number..	1 030 187	10 576	4 969	18 621	1 010	238	17 650	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	335	6	-	1	1	-	5	2
..... number..	7 318	34	-	(D)	(D)	-	102	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 295	14	15	12	6	1	64	20
..... number..	21 525 495	102 678	346 030	875 201	160 018	(D)	1 429 562	801 503
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	2 245	17	32	4	5	4	109	58
..... number..	1 017 501 305	5 148 126	20 634 143	2 540 000	4 071 500	896 552	43 554 651	19 602 742
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 196	142	56	120	62	10	9	4
..... acres..	404 268	6 029	4 551	5 344	11 360	406	188	19
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	40 568 303	475 179	398 074	417 396	1 622 136	24 095	9 818	(D)
..... farms..	2 115	16	2	6	17	1	8	4
..... acres..	299 188	1 061	(D)	492	2 018	(D)	145	82
Cotton ..... bushels..	12 691 834	30 217	(D)	16 170	92 700	(D)	5 020	2 546
..... farms..	4 188	82	35	42	49	1	-	-
..... acres..	1 367 620	24 281	12 461	5 552	21 530	(D)	-	-
Tobacco ..... bales..	1 764 127	38 145	17 488	8 023	31 087	(D)	-	-
..... farms..	1 180	44	31	66	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	41 083	1 256	778	1 025	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans ..... pounds..	85 789 611	2 424 978	1 617 325	2 257 177	31	-	2	3
..... farms..	2 864	66	15	36	-	-	(D)	-
..... acres..	351 359	4 286	1 055	2 389	2 394	-	(D)	70
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	7 078 444	89 867	33 958	58 689	56 447	-	(D)	1 350
..... farms..	4 695	4	30	3	80	-	-	-
..... acres..	511 954	215	2 003	(D)	11 958	-	-	-
..... pounds..	1 284 532 488	621 000	4 701 235	(D)	39 712 892	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	14 066	151	65	81	27	62	205	171
..... acres..	553 243	3 497	2 268	2 419	1 396	3 233	5 161	6 263
..... tons, dry..	1 340 678	9 924	5 739	6 391	3 630	7 750	13 263	12 937

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Item	Bartow	Ben Hill	Berrien	Bibb	Bleckley	Brantley	Brooks	Bryan
Farms .....	400	159	399	149	221	207	430	61
Land in farms .....	84 325	53 325	130 928	22 064	70 896	27 780	189 373	25 477
Average size of farm .....	211	335	328	148	321	134	440	418
Median size of farm .....	78	116	150	85	146	72	172	55
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	363 012	360 895	409 921	240 947	325 259	176 979	581 837	520 427
Average per acre .....	1 855	1 160	1 296	1 807	964	1 234	1 458	1 246
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	38 249	50 809	47 515	24 929	48 354	17 565	64 005	54 762
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	25	12	22	10	10	22	20	8
10 to 49 acres .....	116	34	55	42	42	43	66	19
50 to 179 acres .....	158	55	138	59	74	88	134	15
180 to 499 acres .....	70	32	108	31	55	45	113	9
500 to 999 acres .....	23	17	49	5	23	7	54	5
1,000 acres or more .....	8	9	27	2	17	2	43	5
Total cropland .....	311	142	370	122	185	186	360	48
Harvested cropland .....	36 383	33 986	66 461	9 238	44 610	9 797	95 531	5 871
Irrigated land .....	212	125	328	85	146	145	300	38
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	21 300	27 004	55 241	5 040	34 820	4 601	79 142	4 937
Irrigated land .....	15	34	90	10	26	18	67	4
Average per acre .....	1 311	9 830	10 655	144	5 687	374	14 399	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	44 429	16 381	39 358	5 459	11 578	13 445	59 058	1 782
Average per farm .....	111 073	103 025	98 642	36 637	52 390	64 950	137 345	29 210
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	5 106	12 491	30 785	1 005	10 398	2 393	43 106	1 641
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	39 323	3 890	8 574	4 454	1 181	11 052	15 952	141
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	155	39	80	73	93	82	151	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	44	17	44	22	25	32	31	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	58	14	54	16	17	27	28	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	37	20	33	19	24	35	48	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	18	22	33	4	13	9	37	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	17	12	49	7	16	7	34	1
\$100,000 or more .....	71	35	106	8	33	15	101	4
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	36 612	11 528	29 496	4 908	9 041	10 081	41 335	1 584
Average per farm .....	91 529	72 505	73 925	32 939	41 094	48 938	95 904	25 969
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	400	159	399	149	220	206	431	61
Average per farm .....	4 810	3 804	5 494	618	1 688	2 350	14 055	198
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	153	92	227	45	95	78	205	33
Other .....	247	67	172	104	126	129	225	28
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	223	72	176	85	93	119	224	31
200 days or more .....	154	52	117	64	70	103	157	25
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	257	74	176	66	99	114	114	22
Beef cows .....	13 013	4 286	10 798	2 689	5 414	2 542	20 686	619
Milk cows .....	232	70	150	57	86	99	102	14
Cattle and calves sold .....	6 958	(D)	5 421	1 360	3 011	1 224	9 497	378
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	8	2	7	4	6	6	10	—
Hogs and pigs sold .....	601	(D)	733	355	90	40	3 511	—
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	252	73	167	61	96	108	105	18
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	7 403	1 764	6 248	1 181	2 690	1 447	10 166	366
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	8	7	19	6	11	16	49	11
Sheep and lambs sold .....	(D)	1 047	15 978	226	1 142	707	24 477	235
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	5	7	20	5	11	17	48	11
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	2 138	25 283	488	1 609	1 095	47 203	253
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	4	—	3	1	—	1	1	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	51	3	2	3	—	2	1	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	17 511 683	1 334 000	(D)	1 676 116	—	(D)	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	24	49	122	4	32	68	109	15
Wheat for grain .....	1 852	7 578	8 053	45	1 983	1 830	10 150	833
Cotton .....	206 639	942 603	675 522	2 900	181 472	127 694	1 080 417	77 775
Tobacco .....	17	7	14	15	36	—	13	—
Soybeans for beans .....	2 429	398	1 128	1 386	4 261	—	1 794	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	108 982	10 133	42 010	55 778	199 825	—	85 023	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	6	39	135	4	58	—	121	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	2 556	8 837	25 364	305	17 984	—	40 805	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3 684	11 910	35 707	281	19 199	—	62 199	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	14	92	—	—	21	25	6
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	338	2 448	—	—	412	947	150
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	637 146	4 726 960	—	—	885 970	1 888 147	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	21	13	60	10	34	8	37	8
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	4 986	578	4 504	1 177	3 138	303	5 491	768
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	106 590	8 172	104 701	15 140	40 975	8 400	153 813	13 836
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	66	124	—	58	—	117	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	7 182	7 436	—	4 356	—	6 157	345
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	16 619 807	17 782 383	—	7 321 862	—	16 524 591	733 084
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	179	38	86	49	75	77	71	10
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	9 305	1 332	2 817	1 932	2 617	1 717	3 480	508
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	17 885	3 441	7 863	4 643	5 238	6 359	11 146	1 287

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Item	Bulloch	Burke	Butts	Calhoun	Camden	Candler	Carroll	Catoosa
Farms .....	524	346	148	122	46	264	702	215
Land in farms .....	199 928	209 708	27 488	128 537	18 963	78 376	77 944	21 872
Average size of farm .....	382	606	186	1 054	412	297	111	102
Median size of farm .....	131	230	97	488	75	150	73	60
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	404 697	435 743	323 072	1 074 487	556 647	267 238	307 168	311 362
Average per acre .....	1 149	702	1 755	1 025	1 350	938	2 690	2 766
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	54 619	71 413	24 274	226 013	17 617	36 363	29 872	24 526
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	27	11	7	4	10	5	27	12
10 to 49 acres .....	110	51	39	12	10	36	212	80
50 to 179 acres .....	170	88	63	23	11	106	351	91
180 to 499 acres .....	106	89	29	22	7	73	90	27
500 to 999 acres .....	49	57	7	21	2	34	18	5
1,000 acres or more .....	62	50	3	40	6	10	4	—
Total cropland .....	466	306	134	107	34	197	569	186
Harvested cropland .....	132 002	119 324	11 156	64 515	959	34 100	40 757	13 479
Irrigated land .....	405	231	100	97	27	150	376	134
Irrigated cropland .....	118 638	91 224	4 065	57 217	315	25 001	10 473	6 001
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	72 520	42 194	3 072	40 189	653	18 662	90 272	24 769
Average per farm .....	138 397	121 948	20 754	329 422	14 197	70 690	128 592	115 203
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	61 000	31 909	633	28 544	578	12 807	3 193	1 919
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	11 520	10 285	2 438	11 645	75	5 855	87 078	22 850
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	165	120	59	22	23	118	226	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	39	38	28	4	7	27	142	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	41	37	31	6	5	19	125	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	77	44	13	10	4	24	81	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	37	17	10	14	6	19	18	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	31	12	2	11	1	13	12	9
\$100,000 or more .....	134	78	5	55	—	44	98	30
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	54 300	32 409	3 004	32 217	557	12 481	73 606	20 243
Average per farm .....	103 627	93 940	20 030	266 259	12 104	47 457	105 002	94 154
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	524	345	150	121	46	263	701	215
Average per farm .....	15 014	8 377	62	8 273	96	4 256	14 612	3 978
Average per acre .....	28 652	24 281	416	68 372	2 092	16 181	20 845	18 502
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	270	143	55	71	17	110	295	81
Other .....	254	203	93	51	29	154	407	134
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	244	210	93	56	29	131	377	134
200 days or more .....	181	145	64	37	23	97	282	102
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	153	134	98	29	14	84	568	162
number .....	9 003	16 211	6 054	4 115	489	4 333	24 599	7 404
Beef cows .....	135	113	90	29	11	70	517	149
number .....	4 531	6 267	2 915	2 173	234	(D)	13 813	3 209
Milk cows .....	5	10	7	—	—	5	10	6
number .....	14	2 461	222	—	—	(D)	405	994
Cattle and calves sold .....	146	124	97	26	14	86	550	157
number .....	4 169	8 490	5 750	3 095	239	2 250	12 522	3 223
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	38	17	1	4	8	15	7	3
number .....	18 376	1 121	(D)	(D)	140	9 582	(D)	20
Hogs and pigs sold .....	35	12	1	4	5	13	1	2
number .....	31 868	1 702	(D)	(D)	143	26 667	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	6	6	—	3	1	1	6	—
number .....	106	44	—	8	(D)	(D)	63	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	16	4	3	1	1	4	13	9
number .....	(D)	103	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	313 306	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	6	—	—	5	—	2	83	20
number .....	1 463 541	—	—	5 096 000	—	(D)	37 169 013	9 107 620
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	149	68	5	41	7	17	21	6
acres .....	13 562	6 232	137	6 796	81	787	206	167
bushels .....	1 152 148	608 435	8 052	936 588	2 159	56 657	20 701	11 795
Wheat for grain .....	56	62	4	44	—	15	3	1
acres .....	6 301	12 502	336	12 029	—	1 043	165	(D)
bushels .....	245 668	596 136	15 029	520 317	—	31 049	7 290	(D)
Cotton .....	144	63	—	58	—	46	—	1
acres .....	49 528	47 843	—	17 659	—	13 013	—	(D)
bales .....	66 395	64 451	—	24 461	—	16 159	—	(D)
Tobacco .....	30	—	—	—	—	21	—	—
acres .....	2 163	—	—	—	—	568	—	—
pounds .....	4 510 174	—	—	—	—	1 002 168	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	147	70	2	32	—	33	1	—
acres .....	20 903	12 855	(D)	4 744	—	3 214	(D)	—
bushels .....	454 503	262 172	(D)	95 885	—	75 873	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	208	53	—	66	—	31	1	—
acres .....	20 659	5 154	—	15 170	—	909	(D)	—
pounds .....	52 389 258	15 716 015	—	45 578 073	—	2 240 698	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	110	101	76	18	5	63	348	118
acres .....	3 581	6 279	3 161	1 355	111	3 578	9 136	5 230
tons, dry .....	9 938	17 071	5 038	3 565	187	9 704	19 953	10 818

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Item	Charlton	Chatham	Chattahoo- chee	Chattooga	Cherokee	Clarke	Clay	Clayton
Farms .....	75	42	13	278	493	80	56	54
Land in farms .....	20 362	8 694	4 070	55 325	32 167	12 660	44 309	4 922
Average size of farm .....	271	207	313	199	65	158	791	91
Median size of farm .....	83	57	108	128	35	63	431	53
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	562 663	338 469	213 587	273 158	368 623	569 839	731 295	376 116
Average per acre .....	2 072	1 635	682	1 419	5 898	3 601	924	4 126
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	27 923	58 236	32 645	23 637	20 977	30 418	121 769	27 631
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	7	10	—	9	72	10	3	7
10 to 49 acres .....	20	9	3	60	248	25	3	20
50 to 179 acres .....	27	10	6	111	141	29	9	18
180 to 499 acres .....	14	8	2	75	29	10	16	9
500 to 999 acres .....	5	2	1	17	1	4	8	—
1,000 acres or more .....	2	3	1	6	2	2	17	—
Total cropland .....	67	33	9	235	324	59	45	44
Harvested cropland .....	4 139	1 900	690	23 496	12 947	5 046	24 159	2 880
Irrigated land .....	54	27	7	180	191	47	41	28
Acres .....	1 661	927	222	10 802	4 438	3 002	19 162	841
Irrigated land .....	4	13	—	1	24	15	17	2
Acres .....	7	24	—	(D)	124	107	4 362	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	2 939	2 935	79	4 882	54 634	11 429	10 070	773
Average per farm .....	39 187	69 871	6 083	17 561	110 819	142 862	179 821	14 312
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	743	2 767	(D)	801	5 843	3 153	8 479	342
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	2 196	168	(D)	4 081	48 791	8 276	1 591	431
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	35	16	7	104	196	25	10	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	14	4	3	45	73	17	2	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8	4	—	43	66	14	3	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6	6	1	64	41	13	11	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	4	2	10	11	1	5	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	7	4	—	5	21	1	4	—
\$100,000 or more .....	3	4	—	7	85	9	21	2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	3 072	2 040	91	4 515	42 505	9 692	7 939	603
Average per farm .....	40 954	48 563	7 015	16 241	86 392	121 148	141 773	11 164
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	75	42	13	278	492	80	56	54
Average per farm .....	-133	895	-12	374	8 363	1 737	2 131	170
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	21	21	3	89	204	25	36	19
Other .....	54	21	10	189	289	55	20	35
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	52	23	8	192	278	53	22	37
200 days or more .....	33	20	8	154	195	43	13	27
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	51	14	7	208	282	35	23	23
Beef cows .....	1 319	525	201	9 541	8 185	3 457	2 753	1 328
Milk cows .....	39	12	3	192	250	32	21	23
Cattle and calves sold .....	766	359	38	5 660	4 169	(D)	(D)	721
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	3	—	—	7	10	4	1	—
Hogs and pigs sold .....	12	—	—	46	200	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	46	14	7	205	283	36	26	21
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	669	361	178	4 786	4 196	1 110	1 376	662
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	5	—	—	6	5	3	8	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	—	—	42	(D)	(D)	2 109	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	5	—	—	3	4	2	11	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 606	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	8	1	—	2	17	3	—	2
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	1	—	—	3	73	4	—	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	—	—	1 150 000	20 758 494	2 900 350	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	26	2	1	23	4	1	16	—
Wheat for grain .....	524	(D)	(D)	1 805	(D)	(D)	1 459	—
Cotton .....	38 180	(D)	(D)	126 879	(D)	(D)	152 496	—
Tobacco .....	—	2	—	7	1	3	25	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	(D)	—	180	(D)	603	3 555	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	(D)	—	7 089	(D)	24 810	134 369	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	15	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	4 753	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	6 721	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	313 043	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1	—	—	10	—	2	7	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	—	—	768	—	(D)	647	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	—	—	15 967	—	(D)	8 927	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 196	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	19 758 660	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	25	10	7	164	140	31	13	17
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	852	321	217	7 887	3 831	1 944	1 168	805
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 944	884	531	15 141	7 631	6 856	3 402	1 687

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Item	Clinch	Cobb	Coffee	Colquitt	Columbia	Cook	Coweta	Crawford
Farms ..... number..	93	128	656	634	169	226	316	123
Land in farms ..... acres..	16 166	9 906	204 165	229 221	29 146	83 769	42 592	37 390
Average size of farm ..... acres..	174	77	311	362	172	371	135	304
Median size of farm ..... acres..	39	30	122	136	67	113	65	102
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	355 532	418 682	447 973	455 994	472 089	443 497	328 498	356 615
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 045	4 227	1 499	1 373	2 643	1 373	3 263	1 118
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	39 017	16 172	48 380	79 030	24 911	81 760	26 713	53 794
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	17	29	42	37	23	9	19	7
10 to 49 acres .....	32	52	103	110	49	61	108	28
50 to 179 acres .....	22	35	249	216	51	66	115	41
180 to 499 acres .....	14	8	171	144	33	52	61	31
500 to 999 acres .....	6	4	46	70	7	18	10	8
1,000 acres or more .....	2	—	45	57	6	20	3	8
Total cropland ..... farms..	70	90	551	540	132	208	246	100
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	4 106	4 030	103 658	136 399	8 914	53 037	19 496	17 540
Irrigated land ..... farms..	9	13	132	163	18	45	17	22
..... acres..	172	20	11 426	34 520	75	12 784	215	3 370
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	4 385	4 986	141 424	122 000	3 352	47 371	6 737	14 894
Average per farm ..... dollars..	47 149	38 956	215 585	192 429	19 836	209 607	21 318	121 089
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	2 139	3 226	55 878	93 140	1 188	45 213	4 376	9 341
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	2 246	1 761	85 545	28 860	2 164	2 158	2 361	5 553
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	21	67	150	157	88	63	144	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	18	22	59	53	28	23	57	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	15	15	82	60	16	16	55	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	14	7	92	85	18	33	37	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	8	61	50	8	14	9	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	5	51	45	3	27	7	6
\$100,000 or more .....	11	4	161	184	8	50	7	21
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	3 111	4 992	109 221	87 466	2 654	33 268	5 599	12 977
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 455	38 996	166 496	138 395	15 613	147 203	17 719	105 507
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	93	128	656	633	170	226	316	123
..... \$1,000..	1 273	44	27 883	30 647	624	13 206	425	1 703
Average per farm ..... dollars..	13 694	344	42 505	48 415	3 673	58 435	1 346	13 848
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	32	51	346	326	44	99	120	55
Other .....	61	77	310	308	125	127	196	68
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	62	73	307	307	111	115	195	67
200 days or more .....	52	49	225	227	85	80	140	39
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	38	45	319	278	81	89	183	70
..... number..	1 020	1 143	16 072	19 245	3 470	5 509	5 785	2 499
Beef cows ..... farms..	29	36	289	242	73	78	159	59
..... number..	(D)	578	8 685	10 151	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms..	1	—	11	15	3	1	4	1
..... number..	(D)	—	168	1 129	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	30	42	311	278	71	88	171	67
..... number..	447	493	7 553	8 928	2 008	3 443	2 807	1 209
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1	1	85	30	2	13	3	3
..... number..	(D)	(D)	26 490	13 668	(D)	2 616	5	7
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	1	1	84	30	—	13	3	2
..... number..	(D)	(D)	55 995	33 577	—	7 090	6	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	1	1	2	8	3	1	3	2
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	204	47	(D)	21	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	4	2	12	12	9	—	11	4
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	429	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	—	1	44	10	—	—	—	7
..... number..	—	(D)	27 661 148	7 763 000	—	—	—	2 380 500
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	33	1	167	93	—	62	9	3
..... acres..	1 108	(D)	11 921	4 703	—	2 463	109	25
..... bushels..	82 875	(D)	991 003	477 189	—	212 648	8 457	1 085
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	—	—	39	14	1	6	8	8
..... acres..	—	—	3 958	1 295	(D)	304	1 052	3 119
..... bushels..	—	—	140 126	69 777	(D)	12 674	40 160	116 572
Cotton ..... farms..	1	—	178	220	—	66	—	3
..... acres..	(D)	—	41 267	69 709	—	18 063	—	700
..... bales..	(D)	—	62 314	106 782	—	24 127	—	767
Tobacco ..... farms..	3	—	93	101	—	41	—	—
..... acres..	121	—	3 893	3 924	—	1 236	—	—
..... pounds..	280 208	—	8 591 866	8 918 387	—	2 566 552	—	—
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1	—	83	24	1	18	2	6
..... acres..	(D)	—	6 879	1 331	(D)	1 213	(D)	1 560
..... bushels..	(D)	—	164 764	30 490	(D)	24 697	(D)	24 785
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	—	—	199	201	—	71	—	1
..... acres..	—	—	10 788	14 503	—	4 193	—	(D)
..... pounds..	—	—	30 304 728	36 680 520	—	10 834 887	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	13	29	156	134	68	40	127	47
..... acres..	193	875	3 779	4 797	2 003	909	5 237	2 564
..... tons, dry..	464	1 559	9 949	15 089	4 325	3 029	11 099	4 356

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Item	Crisp	Dade	Dawson	Decatur	De Kalb	Dodge	Dooley	Dougherty
Farms ..... number..	213	175	160	335	46	491	259	139
Land in farms ..... acres..	115 390	25 703	19 138	164 393	6 182	155 667	164 693	83 267
Average size of farm ..... acres..	542	147	120	491	134	317	636	599
Median size of farm ..... acres..	200	65	45	150	15	129	230	75
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	546 090	254 601	459 617	678 967	228 952	255 697	608 133	738 191
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 090	1 668	3 479	1 454	1 704	867	1 053	1 307
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	119 873	24 256	25 071	87 303	34 873	42 200	105 368	141 869
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	12	10	11	16	18	16	13	14
10 to 49 acres .....	32	55	75	51	18	69	36	47
50 to 179 acres .....	58	66	49	112	8	215	66	26
180 to 499 acres .....	43	34	13	81	1	131	55	16
500 to 999 acres .....	28	7	10	33	—	32	34	9
1,000 acres or more .....	40	3	2	42	1	28	55	27
Total cropland ..... farms..	180	143	105	277	31	396	228	114
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	75 388	11 294	8 774	102 265	1 449	64 178	121 729	43 634
Irrigated land ..... farms..	52	1	3	83	8	51	64	30
..... acres..	14 758	(D)	(D)	41 040	9	10 300	14 827	12 690
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	43 152	9 035	29 640	76 139	1 905	18 211	54 570	26 626
Average per farm ..... dollars..	202 592	51 626	185 252	227 280	41 422	37 089	210 696	191 552
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	32 478	82	654	66 119	962	15 082	43 612	24 430
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	10 674	8 953	28 987	10 020	944	3 129	10 958	2 195
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	49	75	51	94	21	203	42	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	11	21	14	32	8	68	19	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	14	30	12	29	3	57	18	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	29	21	12	42	4	67	36	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	15	13	2	30	2	24	21	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	19	2	9	22	4	35	14	5
\$100,000 or more .....	76	13	60	86	4	37	109	31
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	31 769	7 641	24 191	55 486	1 197	16 074	41 877	14 129
Average per farm ..... dollars..	148 452	43 661	151 192	165 630	26 019	32 804	161 686	101 649
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	214	175	160	335	46	490	259	139
Average per farm ..... \$1,000..	10 645	1 093	4 069	18 445	709	2 024	10 427	11 917
..... dollars..	49 744	6 247	25 432	55 061	15 402	4 131	40 260	85 731
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	126	52	70	173	16	178	163	66
Other .....	87	123	90	162	30	313	96	73
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	83	114	97	166	14	265	99	66
200 days or more .....	67	87	72	123	11	198	58	50
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	64	129	81	135	12	222	70	40
..... number..	5 071	5 108	4 279	10 891	1 355	11 204	5 211	2 469
Beef cows ..... farms..	58	114	73	122	10	198	56	35
..... number..	3 016	2 899	(D)	(D)	697	6 324	(D)	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms..	—	5	2	4	—	4	4	2
..... number..	—	29	(D)	(D)	—	55	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	61	112	80	133	11	218	70	37
..... number..	2 265	2 437	2 532	5 577	820	5 972	5 162	1 463
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5	6	5	28	—	43	12	5
..... number..	13 088	44	186	2 063	—	10 159	9 196	130
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	5	2	5	25	—	43	12	5
..... number..	28 702	(D)	(D)	3 392	—	8 849	20 693	210
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	5	5	6	2	1	2	1	2
..... number..	36	29	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1	13	10	6	4	8	—	5
..... number..	(D)	(D)	238 710	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	4	12	42	5	—	—	4	1
..... number..	3 928 000	4 008 000	14 376 227	2 849 476	—	—	3 605 700	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	26	3	11	68	—	91	19	16
..... acres..	1 446	46	708	7 988	—	3 968	1 117	1 452
..... bushels..	153 051	2 450	82 044	930 015	—	334 202	134 672	159 832
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	37	—	1	15	—	27	37	9
..... acres..	4 323	—	(D)	3 116	—	1 722	7 218	2 143
..... bushels..	175 440	—	(D)	129 660	—	77 341	349 760	95 897
Cotton ..... farms..	84	—	—	85	—	94	142	16
..... acres..	38 099	—	—	34 720	—	18 994	69 227	6 996
..... bales..	42 359	—	—	47 648	—	23 031	74 699	10 376
Tobacco ..... farms..	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—
..... acres..	—	—	—	143	—	157	—	—
..... pounds..	—	—	—	318 355	—	(D)	—	—
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	29	1	—	32	—	25	31	6
..... acres..	1 686	(D)	—	6 655	—	1 283	7 268	464
..... bushels..	21 059	(D)	—	184 907	—	28 104	99 684	19 845
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	91	—	—	125	—	110	133	22
..... acres..	15 211	—	—	20 832	—	6 609	21 189	3 725
..... pounds..	23 063 998	—	—	68 689 651	—	15 169 574	39 855 531	9 174 057
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	39	101	44	61	4	125	28	13
..... acres..	1 181	4 560	1 433	2 116	(D)	3 851	1 933	411
..... tons, dry..	3 134	9 845	2 786	5 836	(D)	9 306	6 323	1 547

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Item	Douglas	Early	Echols	Effingham	Elbert	Emanuel	Evans	Fannin
Farms ..... number..	107	279	67	203	320	441	183	151
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 778	172 757	17 896	52 479	57 022	153 224	43 351	15 052
Average size of farm ..... acres..	91	619	267	259	178	347	237	100
Median size of farm ..... acres..	36	206	90	100	104	175	115	70
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	399 008	776 920	329 846	316 910	256 037	320 159	346 077	307 802
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 809	1 174	1 235	1 340	1 574	887	1 212	3 284
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	22 907	95 105	48 203	39 340	25 759	97 308	44 567	28 950
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	8	10	5	10	5	15	8	16
10 to 49 acres .....	54	35	18	51	60	57	44	40
50 to 179 acres .....	31	80	27	67	160	152	64	68
180 to 499 acres .....	12	66	11	49	75	130	41	26
500 to 999 acres .....	1	39	3	13	16	47	18	1
1,000 acres or more .....	1	49	3	13	4	40	8	—
Total cropland ..... farms..	73	242	61	184	273	323	147	118
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	3 363	106 812	4 411	24 724	27 798	60 629	21 535	5 727
..... acres..	50	200	54	145	204	245	121	84
..... acres..	1 475	87 718	2 541	19 121	13 106	45 164	14 879	2 911
Irrigated land ..... farms..	7	76	24	10	10	38	26	8
..... acres..	304	31 498	929	334	222	4 032	1 986	221
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	1 269	45 430	5 059	8 220	14 397	22 525	21 237	10 022
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 860	162 830	75 507	40 495	44 989	51 078	116 048	66 368
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	559	42 697	4 748	5 785	2 406	17 446	8 417	1 392
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	710	2 733	311	2 436	11 991	5 080	12 820	8 630
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	52	49	17	72	132	209	64	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	30	25	12	36	65	47	25	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	15	30	11	34	51	47	19	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4	35	6	21	31	47	26	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	25	5	9	6	16	6	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	24	5	12	9	17	8	12
\$100,000 or more .....	3	91	11	19	26	58	35	15
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	1 313	34 657	3 448	6 009	11 542	16 579	18 962	7 908
Average per farm ..... dollars..	12 270	123 775	51 467	29 898	35 732	37 595	104 187	52 372
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	107	280	67	201	323	441	182	151
..... \$1,000..	-357	8 194	1 611	1 525	759	4 337	2 519	1 094
Average per farm ..... dollars..	-3 337	29 265	24 041	7 588	2 348	9 835	13 841	7 242
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	31	156	29	73	127	164	70	61
Other .....	76	123	38	130	193	277	113	90
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	74	130	43	120	180	234	104	80
200 days or more .....	54	81	31	97	146	185	81	66
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	61	130	26	88	249	165	63	110
..... number..	1 848	10 366	553	3 681	12 491	12 944	5 157	3 633
Beef cows ..... farms..	53	114	23	84	214	150	58	101
..... number..	(D)	5 689	396	1 844	5 527	5 437	2 806	2 039
Milk cows ..... farms..	3	4	3	5	14	5	—	5
..... number..	(D)	23	13	169	1 801	93	—	237
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	55	133	24	87	248	162	61	102
..... number..	835	5 774	353	1 597	6 045	8 478	2 085	1 809
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2	19	2	18	5	22	15	4
..... number..	(D)	1 249	(D)	3 956	96	3 200	6 889	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	2	17	2	16	4	17	14	3
..... number..	(D)	1 426	(D)	8 276	84	6 748	16 157	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	—	1	—	2	1	4	1	4
..... number..	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	156	(D)	85
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3	4	—	13	8	8	3	12
..... number..	(D)	(D)	—	317	(D)	(D)	77 460	181 702
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	8	—	13	5
..... number..	—	—	—	—	2 846 657	—	4 620 465	3 118 751
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	4	106	13	84	8	75	40	6
..... acres..	17	11 466	213	6 447	142	3 960	2 517	159
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	575	1 492 458	16 369	498 201	9 200	322 836	211 197	11 995
..... farms..	1	66	—	10	10	19	6	—
..... acres..	(D)	8 765	—	657	1 160	1 599	230	—
Cotton ..... bushels..	(D)	422 234	—	23 667	39 700	65 286	7 517	—
..... farms..	—	101	6	10	8	90	17	—
..... acres..	—	33 630	450	3 927	2 543	27 435	4 611	—
Tobacco ..... bales..	—	44 511	735	3 741	2 639	34 666	5 382	—
..... farms..	—	—	5	1	—	12	10	—
..... acres..	—	—	316	(D)	—	766	683	—
Soybeans for beans ..... pounds..	—	—	654 375	(D)	—	1 288 745	1 199 200	—
..... farms..	—	67	5	42	7	47	38	—
..... acres..	—	5 247	(D)	5 167	1 065	3 396	2 264	—
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	—	96 508	(D)	135 048	13 690	67 048	47 127	—
..... farms..	—	146	—	11	—	65	34	—
..... acres..	—	26 634	—	333	—	2 802	1 805	—
..... pounds..	—	76 223 623	—	975 840	—	6 880 514	5 105 368	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	40	53	17	63	183	120	47	69
..... acres..	1 283	2 626	187	2 176	7 746	4 945	2 383	2 406
..... tons, dry..	1 687	4 534	486	7 587	16 137	13 488	5 963	5 902

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Item	Fayette	Floyd	Forsyth	Franklin	Fulton	Gilmer	Glascock	Glynn
Farms .....	184	437	434	699	257	267	76	36
Land in farms .....	18 350	83 367	30 935	77 352	27 169	23 053	20 227	7 742
Average size of farm .....	100	191	71	111	106	86	266	215
Median size of farm .....	55	90	37	67	40	47	155	39
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	405 526	387 842	406 169	279 637	380 348	329 378	257 827	310 921
Average per acre .....	4 117	2 092	6 966	2 467	3 642	3 745	969	1 446
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	19 486	30 504	23 292	28 074	17 187	33 020	29 804	24 030
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	25	12	57	32	50	26	—	7
10 to 49 acres .....	57	115	204	222	94	111	12	13
50 to 179 acres .....	77	199	135	341	75	95	29	6
180 to 499 acres .....	20	86	31	88	28	32	21	4
500 to 999 acres .....	4	13	6	10	7	3	11	5
1,000 acres or more .....	1	12	1	6	3	—	3	1
Total cropland .....	142	342	310	574	181	179	62	20
Harvested cropland .....	9 101	36 345	13 410	40 291	10 196	8 942	7 813	558
Irrigated land .....	103	248	185	402	109	119	47	6
Irrigated cropland .....	3 283	17 613	4 195	16 538	2 850	3 666	4 320	69
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	4 029	31 009	62 238	147 703	4 096	77 159	930	375
Average per farm .....	21 898	70 958	143 406	211 306	15 939	288 985	12 239	10 404
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	2 533	2 973	5 577	1 346	2 915	1 252	454	113
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1 496	28 036	56 661	146 357	1 181	75 907	476	261
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	77	182	150	202	119	71	42	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	42	90	56	120	57	22	4	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	20	64	64	91	36	29	10	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	26	35	39	76	26	15	14	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6	22	13	20	7	6	2	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5	11	12	21	3	16	1	1
\$100,000 or more .....	8	33	100	169	9	108	3	1
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	3 162	26 918	49 344	123 295	2 992	61 767	1 364	503
Average per farm .....	17 002	61 597	113 695	176 641	11 643	231 337	17 947	13 978
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	186	437	434	698	257	267	76	36
Average per farm .....	4 897	8 094	19 726	31 276	332	45 426	-5 708	-3 574
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	64	151	188	339	92	156	32	14
Other .....	120	286	246	360	165	111	44	22
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	110	275	259	354	160	128	47	17
200 days or more .....	87	208	180	278	111	100	35	17
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	109	313	281	539	111	144	44	22
Beef cows .....	4 588	12 760	9 138	23 160	3 036	5 566	2 979	475
Milk cows .....	103	284	263	494	99	123	42	20
Cattle and calves sold .....	2 320	6 751	5 836	12 925	1 662	2 682	1 828	346
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	—	5	11	15	—	7	—	—
Hogs and pigs sold .....	—	341	67	376	—	939	—	—
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	104	311	273	524	109	138	46	18
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	2 880	6 402	4 565	9 406	1 395	2 624	1 613	311
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	4	6	6	9	5	11	1	2
Tobacco .....	31	(D)	336	35	53	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	1	4	4	5	5	7	1	2
Peanuts for nuts .....	(D)	(D)	751	73	75	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	2	3	2	7	—	6	—	—
Corn for grain or seed .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	124	—	34	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	6	5	23	48	4	36	2	2
Cotton .....	(D)	93 200	716 580	1 548 670	(D)	663 005	(D)	(D)
Tobacco .....	—	19	77	137	4	73	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	11 692 325	23 076 510	59 797 288	(D)	36 048 931	—	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain or seed .....	4	23	5	11	8	14	3	—
Wheat for grain .....	(D)	2 796	32	960	88	446	(D)	—
Cotton .....	(D)	250 584	2 175	70 310	7 200	29 010	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans .....	1	6	1	14	1	—	7	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	(D)	637	(D)	1 488	(D)	—	988	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	21 112	(D)	49 668	(D)	—	34 190	—
Cotton .....	—	7	—	1	—	—	3	—
Tobacco .....	—	3 769	—	(D)	—	—	1 125	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	4 009	—	(D)	—	—	1 053	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain or seed .....	2	13	—	11	—	—	6	—
Wheat for grain .....	(D)	949	—	3 003	—	—	801	—
Cotton .....	(D)	18 484	—	70 570	—	—	8 440	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain or seed .....	68	218	149	377	69	84	33	2
Wheat for grain .....	2 544	9 120	3 855	10 806	2 346	2 607	1 481	(D)
Cotton .....	4 016	18 969	8 949	22 243	4 806	7 732	2 832	(D)

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Item	Gordon	Grady	Greene	Gwinnett	Habersham	Hall	Hancock	Haralson
Farms ..... number..	535	462	198	303	407	666	103	260
Land in farms ..... acres..	68 855	127 467	52 426	31 360	31 278	51 065	33 653	30 710
Average size of farm ..... acres..	129	276	265	103	77	77	327	118
Median size of farm ..... acres..	60	100	124	39	42	45	136	68
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 572	401 099	334 875	546 108	312 617	409 389	237 307	249 936
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 602	1 487	1 494	4 796	4 146	4 487	769	1 820
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 747	60 809	49 234	34 449	34 750	28 407	20 591	29 056
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	38	15	10	41	40	61	5	12
10 to 49 acres .....	196	117	45	133	186	295	7	84
50 to 179 acres .....	217	184	64	102	136	246	50	127
180 to 499 acres .....	60	82	50	20	41	55	26	28
500 to 999 acres .....	14	31	23	2	4	8	5	7
1,000 acres or more .....	10	33	6	5	—	1	10	2
Total cropland ..... farms..	399	410	157	219	273	466	77	213
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	40 671	71 554	22 036	8 834	14 910	24 648	7 438	13 946
Irrigated land ..... farms..	295	354	110	156	173	288	57	149
Irrigated land ..... acres..	22 323	58 077	7 772	2 626	6 252	7 827	2 484	5 297
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	88 329	70 172	29 257	10 611	113 883	137 873	3 273	16 635
Average per farm ..... dollars..	165 101	151 887	147 763	35 021	279 810	207 017	31 777	63 979
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	4 343	54 082	(D)	5 477	867	1 230	149	451
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	83 986	16 090	(D)	5 135	113 016	136 644	3 124	16 184
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	148	117	54	156	92	215	42	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	75	41	36	54	52	103	20	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	90	57	33	36	42	86	20	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	63	77	25	27	38	44	12	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	48	7	2	19	21	3	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	19	35	5	6	17	25	2	4
\$100,000 or more .....	124	87	38	22	147	172	4	18
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	72 977	54 768	23 721	8 304	86 770	109 737	2 203	13 987
Average per farm ..... dollars..	136 405	118 545	118 606	27 406	213 194	165 018	21 390	53 796
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	535	462	200	303	407	665	103	260
Average per farm ..... \$1,000..	13 898	13 374	5 230	1 210	21 127	21 112	983	1 827
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 978	28 948	26 152	3 993	51 909	31 748	9 546	7 028
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	221	252	105	106	208	304	32	89
Other .....	314	210	93	197	199	362	71	171
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	324	205	99	176	197	376	69	150
200 days or more .....	245	158	75	131	148	267	52	125
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	375	192	159	167	246	462	73	194
Cattle and calves inventory ..... number..	16 352	15 855	14 544	4 803	11 056	18 875	3 555	7 487
Beef cows ..... farms..	331	167	131	153	220	393	66	175
Beef cows ..... number..	8 688	7 286	5 644	(D)	(D)	9 575	(D)	3 283
Milk cows ..... farms..	16	7	20	5	3	23	5	7
Milk cows ..... number..	721	1 595	3 358	(D)	(D)	1 554	(D)	293
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	362	188	159	154	237	430	68	186
Cattle and calves sold ..... number..	8 992	8 338	5 147	2 176	5 955	8 146	5 392	3 247
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	12	36	4	5	1	9	6	3
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... number..	(D)	14 230	16	22	(D)	1 210	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	7	36	—	2	1	9	4	1
Hogs and pigs sold ..... number..	(D)	16 445	—	(D)	(D)	1 916	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	6	—	1	7	3	5	1	6
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... number..	115	—	(D)	22	(D)	83	(D)	129
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	38	7	2	3	34	61	7	4
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... number..	764 752	117 066	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 373 149	57	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	81	6	15	10	121	114	—	15
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... number..	34 950 256	2 816 870	3 853 171	1 967 683	46 662 654	44 321 204	—	7 486 196
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	31	175	2	9	8	12	3	8
Corn for grain or seed ..... acres..	3 569	20 691	(D)	38	498	362	(D)	699
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	351 698	2 373 887	(D)	1 415	42 828	29 465	920	46 087
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	10	21	4	1	2	2	2	3
Wheat for grain ..... acres..	1 097	1 464	450	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	462
Cotton ..... bushels..	56 532	68 656	16 500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14 816
Cotton ..... farms..	1	64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton ..... acres..	(D)	15 561	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton ..... bales..	(D)	19 227	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ..... farms..	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ..... acres..	—	565	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ..... pounds..	—	1 015 775	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	23	40	1	2	2	—	—	4
Soybeans for beans ..... acres..	9 916	3 586	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	486
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	303 837	115 953	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	9 049
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	—	143	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts ..... acres..	—	8 323	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts ..... pounds..	—	23 731 858	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	259	79	103	105	149	254	45	135
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... acres..	8 052	2 339	7 263	2 383	5 003	7 114	1 981	3 852
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... tons, dry..	20 074	6 627	19 553	5 260	10 537	17 743	5 161	8 018

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Item	Harris	Hart	Heard	Henry	Houston	Irwin	Jackson	Jasper
Farms .....	207	460	160	327	249	288	719	185
Land in farms .....	46 940	57 884	27 641	44 643	87 064	131 747	77 484	51 948
Average size of farm .....	227	126	173	137	350	457	108	281
Median size of farm .....	88	76	102	54	88	212	51	150
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	363 222	274 453	253 769	400 609	498 178	479 676	382 695	364 727
Average per acre .....	1 483	1 931	1 612	3 817	1 467	1 096	3 134	1 381
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	22 427	33 067	37 109	22 589	87 690	84 429	30 531	28 571
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	15	23	4	25	41	16	52	3
10 to 49 acres .....	55	133	30	124	57	27	292	26
50 to 179 acres .....	75	221	77	116	72	76	264	83
180 to 499 acres .....	40	61	40	44	39	92	88	51
500 to 999 acres .....	14	16	7	10	18	37	17	15
1,000 acres or more .....	8	6	2	8	22	40	6	7
Total cropland .....	155	387	123	261	206	260	514	155
Harvested cropland .....	12 638	35 531	11 591	20 029	48 725	82 351	37 545	20 369
Irrigated land .....	4 144	16 094	2 535	9 678	41 322	71 020	13 996	6 580
Irrigated land .....	15	15	2	21	38	87	22	3
Irrigated land .....	328	1 012	(D)	223	6 326	15 479	892	22
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	3 020	55 925	21 061	6 650	27 835	40 940	190 865	14 091
Average per farm .....	14 590	121 576	131 628	20 337	111 785	142 154	265 459	76 168
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	1 521	2 116	127	4 793	16 075	35 878	2 527	476
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1 499	53 809	20 933	1 857	11 759	5 062	188 338	13 615
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	74	180	47	133	94	48	200	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	50	67	37	62	31	14	107	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	37	75	30	51	26	16	95	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	24	41	21	44	35	40	74	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9	12	8	15	11	36	34	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4	13	—	11	11	38	24	8
\$100,000 or more .....	9	72	17	11	41	96	185	16
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	2 454	49 292	18 981	6 396	21 137	30 789	109 459	11 091
Average per farm .....	11 685	107 157	118 632	19 500	84 889	107 279	152 663	59 628
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	210	460	160	328	249	288	717	186
Average per farm .....	54	5 328	1 254	1 335	6 373	6 905	74 122	2 584
Average per farm .....	256	11 583	7 840	4 070	25 593	23 977	103 378	13 895
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	78	201	65	114	91	184	325	68
Other .....	129	259	95	213	158	104	394	117
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	127	271	97	191	141	131	411	111
200 days or more .....	82	213	75	142	111	84	314	82
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	140	336	130	192	105	115	507	141
Beef cows .....	4 932	15 501	5 863	8 553	8 165	8 752	26 076	9 983
Milk cows .....	129	299	121	164	83	99	460	119
Cattle and calves sold .....	(D)	7 957	(D)	(D)	3 919	4 751	15 336	5 407
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	2	13	1	5	7	5	11	6
Hogs and pigs sold .....	(D)	1 352	(D)	(D)	855	37	104	1 019
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	137	332	129	183	93	115	484	136
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	2 529	7 613	2 889	4 891	3 337	3 922	13 838	5 129
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	7	6	2	5	11	17	8	2
Tobacco .....	(D)	8 817	(D)	22	680	3 546	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	4	4	2	2	9	18	5	1
Peanuts for nuts .....	(D)	15 816	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 957	2 987	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3	4	2	5	2	1	5	4
Laying hens .....	18	48	(D)	42	(D)	(D)	1 315	157
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	5	25	6	8	9	1	58	6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	91	410 089	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 757 097	525 752
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	43	12	2	10	2	125	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	22 000 857	10 082 963	(D)	4 618 401	(D)	42 605 593	914 348
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	5	5	10	10	23	121	2	6
Wheat for grain .....	49	271	164	118	2 067	11 904	(D)	450
Cotton .....	2 230	(D)	16 025	4 195	195 408	1 244 214	(D)	29 359
Tobacco .....	1	17	3	11	35	29	13	5
Soybeans for beans .....	(D)	2 264	95	1 548	7 714	3 095	1 630	484
Peanuts for nuts .....	(D)	98 379	3 450	67 033	394 256	128 065	53 893	22 400
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	3	—	4	20	115	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	1 580	—	792	15 517	33 082	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	1 455	—	566	19 539	43 511	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	989	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	2 135 634	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	9	—	9	32	29	5	1
Tobacco .....	—	2 160	—	1 356	7 677	1 723	461	(D)
Tobacco .....	—	57 510	—	14 340	139 761	33 180	11 174	(D)
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	1	36	173	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	(D)	4 087	17 685	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	(D)	9 618 137	39 248 801	—	—
Tobacco .....	81	248	74	130	78	30	321	92
Tobacco .....	3 403	10 139	2 291	5 252	3 288	1 269	11 758	5 412
Tobacco .....	6 017	20 485	5 422	9 916	10 030	4 177	27 088	12 336

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**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jenkins	Johnson	Jones	Lamar	Lanier	Laurens
Farms .....	220	356	248	288	157	188	92	688
Land in farms .....	71 201	141 922	93 094	96 151	30 901	37 885	42 890	198 424
Average size of farm .....	324	399	375	334	197	202	466	288
Median size of farm .....	132	191	168	163	135	85	110	120
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	379 766	330 998	287 487	334 229	301 499	276 483	470 067	319 278
Average per acre .....	1 159	787	768	984	1 453	1 642	987	1 137
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	38 835	55 799	40 692	24 378	32 449	29 857	38 678	32 256
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	14	16	6	7	7	8	9	17
10 to 49 acres .....	41	36	26	38	36	50	14	141
50 to 179 acres .....	75	113	95	107	55	72	34	284
180 to 499 acres .....	53	123	68	96	46	43	14	158
500 to 999 acres .....	19	37	29	20	11	8	8	50
1,000 acres or more .....	18	31	24	20	2	7	13	38
Total cropland .....	184	302	197	214	121	147	84	574
Harvested cropland .....	36 324	84 042	43 597	39 502	11 094	19 764	14 595	84 993
Irrigated land .....	162	232	137	161	87	111	73	413
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	31 151	62 981	32 691	23 666	4 363	9 622	12 064	54 943
Irrigated land .....	29	55	21	12	8	8	18	57
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	3 778	14 145	3 282	1 227	31	(D)	623	6 888
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	23 324	24 395	20 150	6 483	7 408	14 783	7 291	23 757
Average per farm .....	106 017	68 524	81 249	22 509	47 187	78 634	79 245	34 531
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	16 483	18 517	10 553	4 717	564	2 018	6 573	18 937
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	6 841	5 877	9 597	1 766	6 844	12 765	717	4 820
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	65	132	113	130	66	82	24	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	24	32	20	30	25	31	10	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	28	39	23	44	24	18	8	102
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	21	44	34	36	17	27	18	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	26	7	20	5	9	5	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	14	18	6	15	8	3	8	26
\$100,000 or more .....	55	65	45	13	12	18	19	54
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	18 201	19 302	15 940	5 031	6 423	10 975	5 633	20 261
Average per farm .....	82 730	54 371	64 533	17 470	40 652	58 068	61 902	29 449
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	220	355	247	288	158	189	91	688
Average per farm .....	4 633	2 574	3 015	-2	845	3 260	1 096	3 282
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	101	154	109	109	54	71	39	234
Other .....	119	202	139	179	103	117	53	454
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	114	189	115	162	94	106	55	401
200 days or more .....	91	146	88	127	75	82	42	299
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	78	170	111	141	106	128	36	301
Beef cows .....	3 079	13 260	9 395	5 746	7 264	8 867	2 079	14 726
Milk cows .....	69	138	80	124	87	112	32	255
Cattle and calves sold .....	1 774	6 233	2 767	3 234	3 265	4 211	1 122	7 888
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	-	13	18	7	7	6	-	12
Hogs and pigs sold .....	-	1 345	2 982	46	1 289	1 336	-	455
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	70	166	96	132	98	122	34	285
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	1 528	5 608	3 608	2 739	2 754	3 833	834	8 075
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	23	17	29	30	4	5	7	30
Sheep and lambs sold .....	2 777	963	4 895	4 957	(D)	19	1 368	5 104
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	23	15	28	25	1	1	6	32
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	3 903	4 779	6 718	7 797	(D)	(D)	1 740	8 885
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	7	6	7	8	2	2	2	6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	206	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	4	-	1	2	5	7	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	2 495 000	-	(D)	(D)	1 832 000	4 930 000	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	57	77	41	24	7	5	30	110
Wheat for grain .....	3 927	7 923	2 667	811	174	620	2 189	4 928
Cotton .....	322 047	1 029 737	228 414	58 146	15 325	73 932	194 604	389 397
Tobacco .....	5	111	16	45	1	7	1	98
Soybeans for beans .....	195	21 079	3 338	5 879	(D)	1 964	(D)	10 255
Peanuts for nuts .....	5 630	1 006 449	123 376	272 826	(D)	61 488	(D)	425 399
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	65	52	40	29	-	3	26	65
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	22 019	18 229	12 939	9 403	-	2 777	7 340	11 831
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	28 296	18 918	15 896	7 261	-	(D)	10 236	11 158
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	33	1	2	1	-	-	18	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 139	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	420	130
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	2 427 893	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	785 763	243 220
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	21	102	33	54	1	4	130	130
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 759	18 458	4 555	6 689	-	(D)	526	13 758
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	35 354	255 491	81 182	79 181	-	(D)	12 335	156 629
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	7	45	45	15	2	-	3	130
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	288	2 338	2 756	382	(D)	-	115	8 389
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	810 560	5 475 715	7 427 824	895 332	(D)	-	246 000	14 667 111
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	58	116	69	87	72	77	23	191
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 380	4 132	4 382	2 826	3 881	2 913	601	7 685
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3 630	11 006	11 574	7 899	11 480	6 304	2 468	20 526

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Item	Lee	Liberty	Lincoln	Long	Lowndes	Lumpkin	McDuffie	McIntosh
Farms .....	157	43	163	64	373	198	217	24
Land in farms .....	137 980	20 989	31 176	18 875	72 158	25 228	41 157	4 205
Average size of farm .....	879	488	191	295	193	127	190	175
Median size of farm .....	202	111	97	122	70	75	78	81
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	1 399 362	419 042	282 681	285 273	303 772	308 163	277 318	221 014
Average per acre .....	1 491	858	1 554	967	1 624	2 991	1 362	1 261
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	96 848	31 955	31 164	28 141	36 534	39 102	28 991	19 082
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	8	1	6	4	34	11	10	2
10 to 49 acres .....	39	10	38	13	117	59	62	6
50 to 179 acres .....	29	16	73	23	123	87	82	12
180 to 499 acres .....	20	5	31	12	61	31	40	2
500 to 999 acres .....	26	7	12	7	27	8	16	—
1,000 acres or more .....	35	4	3	5	11	2	7	2
Total cropland .....	131	35	136	59	312	145	183	17
Harvested cropland .....	75 882	2 421	12 103	3 988	37 516	9 551	17 923	698
Irrigated land .....	114	23	99	49	264	98	135	9
Irrigated cropland .....	65 975	1 458	3 716	1 884	26 179	3 580	6 767	107
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	37 849	913	1 818	6 064	22 919	64 445	16 296	159
Average per farm .....	241 076	21 222	11 155	94 750	61 445	325 481	75 097	6 614
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	30 104	717	82	830	20 368	1 192	(D)	74
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	7 745	196	1 736	5 234	2 551	63 253	(D)	85
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	40	12	63	22	133	76	98	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	16	13	31	13	58	21	35	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12	5	31	10	45	23	29	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	16	6	27	7	38	10	32	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9	2	4	—	28	4	5	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	13	3	5	3	26	8	4	1
\$100,000 or more .....	51	2	2	9	45	56	14	—
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	28 759	829	2 313	5 442	15 910	52 499	12 984	210
Average per farm .....	184 352	19 277	14 016	85 030	42 655	266 490	59 832	8 758
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	156	43	165	64	373	197	217	24
Average per farm .....	8 800	84	—155	622	6 556	11 334	2 068	—51
Average per acre .....	56 409	1 945	—940	9 721	17 576	57 532	9 530	—2 144
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	76	16	48	19	142	86	74	6
Other .....	81	27	115	45	231	112	143	18
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	65	25	107	45	205	108	135	17
200 days or more .....	44	18	87	25	160	77	97	11
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	44	20	130	29	155	129	131	18
Beef cows .....	11 786	828	5 224	1 377	7 221	5 753	10 134	326
Milk cows .....	37	20	121	23	134	118	114	16
Cattle and calves sold .....	(D)	506	3 020	732	(D)	(D)	4 526	199
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	5	—	6	—	1	3	10	—
Hogs and pigs sold .....	(D)	—	397	—	(D)	(D)	1 499	—
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	41	20	123	28	148	125	127	17
Sheep and lambs sold .....	4 831	407	3 047	492	4 292	2 380	3 757	143
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	9	2	2	4	25	5	6	1
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	1 604	(D)	(D)	30	5 199	3 033	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	8	2	1	2	23	5	2	3
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	2 030	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 426	3 800	(D)	78
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	3	2	1	1	5	3	1
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	—	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	87	80	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	7	—	8	3	8	15	7	6
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	172	—	539	(D)	50	(D)	96	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	—	—	4	—	39	—	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	—	—	—	2 245 000	—	14 722 844	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	36	9	1	19	81	14	10	—
Wheat for grain .....	10 480	357	(D)	477	4 862	655	449	—
Cotton .....	1 307 338	29 930	(D)	40 786	364 681	66 364	(D)	—
Tobacco .....	26	1	—	—	3	1	4	—
Soybeans for beans .....	5 681	(D)	—	—	95	(D)	220	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	227 395	(D)	—	—	3 225	(D)	8 520	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	37	—	—	1	21	—	1	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	23 613	—	—	(D)	6 331	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	33 116	—	—	(D)	8 259	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	4	—	1	43	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	75	—	(D)	1 766	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	153 300	—	(D)	3 521 912	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	26	3	—	3	19	2	3	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3 567	350	—	229	2 827	(D)	401	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	75 405	9 090	—	(D)	60 748	(D)	7 773	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	49	1	—	—	24	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	12 999	(D)	—	—	1 073	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	31 409 119	(D)	—	—	2 742 627	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	30	8	93	25	91	78	107	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	2 798	137	3 575	633	3 664	2 375	3 799	68
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	8 086	166	6 206	1 381	10 346	6 162	9 442	100

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Item	Macon	Madison	Marion	Meriwether	Miller	Mitchell	Monroe	Montgomery
Farms ..... number..	282	622	147	257	251	464	179	252
Land in farms ..... acres..	118 762	69 675	51 645	68 856	116 040	221 107	56 780	75 051
Average size of farm ..... acres..	421	112	351	268	462	477	317	298
Median size of farm ..... acres..	178	66	200	137	200	139	122	124
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	385 630	245 074	369 430	370 312	478 334	589 522	491 249	356 945
Average per acre ..... dollars..	987	2 093	976	1 270	1 076	1 288	1 570	1 143
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	77 866	26 787	37 396	27 504	85 128	87 888	36 267	35 311
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	13	25	3	12	9	22	12	8
10 to 49 acres .....	43	213	15	52	32	82	34	44
50 to 179 acres .....	85	280	51	91	77	151	59	97
180 to 499 acres .....	75	89	50	67	63	91	40	53
500 to 999 acres .....	31	11	17	21	27	50	22	29
1,000 acres or more .....	35	4	11	14	43	68	12	21
Total cropland ..... farms..	236	489	122	205	223	401	128	210
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	68 830	34 176	18 247	21 893	79 198	135 177	14 785	21 635
Irrigated land ..... farms..	197	342	96	147	195	342	93	151
..... acres..	54 450	13 360	10 752	8 507	67 181	114 609	4 999	12 473
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	99 108	107 419	33 642	6 386	38 183	141 351	28 346	9 260
Average per farm ..... dollars..	351 448	172 699	228 854	24 848	152 124	304 636	158 360	36 745
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	24 602	1 834	3 465	2 089	31 362	69 253	477	5 962
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	74 506	105 585	30 177	4 297	6 821	72 099	27 869	3 297
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	76	209	42	97	31	110	60	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	17	96	19	33	20	53	27	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	17	84	24	51	23	38	32	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	25	58	19	39	39	49	24	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	32	26	11	21	24	36	5	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	15	20	6	5	27	21	3	5
\$100,000 or more .....	100	129	26	11	87	157	28	17
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	72 822	89 542	26 587	5 812	27 896	100 424	23 345	7 795
Average per farm ..... dollars..	258 233	144 190	180 864	22 441	111 139	216 432	129 692	30 934
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	282	621	147	259	251	464	180	252
Average per farm ..... \$1,000..	24 385	14 073	6 101	188	8 802	37 960	4 750	1 824
..... dollars..	86 471	22 662	41 505	724	35 067	81 810	26 391	7 240
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	167	277	57	102	161	247	63	86
Other .....	115	345	90	155	90	217	116	166
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	121	329	93	144	89	212	119	149
200 days or more .....	78	234	78	107	71	155	84	104
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	115	439	80	172	139	183	117	85
..... number..	16 665	21 632	4 072	12 808	12 726	22 267	8 022	3 706
Beef cows ..... farms..	67	406	72	157	115	161	101	76
..... number..	2 155	(D)	(D)	7 633	(D)	7 827	3 346	1 846
Milk cows ..... farms..	39	8	4	6	4	9	12	5
..... number..	9 570	(D)	(D)	196	(D)	4 833	1 433	23
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	111	420	78	164	138	178	113	79
..... number..	10 605	10 213	2 003	6 917	7 288	11 144	2 544	2 374
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	16	7	6	1	20	19	8	16
..... number..	150	(D)	516	(D)	3 030	(D)	96	2 259
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	12	3	5	1	20	16	5	16
..... number..	195	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 410	(D)	36	5 798
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	2	9	—	6	—	1	—	—
..... number..	(D)	166	—	170	—	(D)	—	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	11	34	7	6	6	4	3	3
..... number..	(D)	498 408	(D)	138	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	25	102	10	—	5	23	17	—
..... number..	13 711 000	50 529 533	5 858 000	—	1 342 400	31 355 778	7 474 929	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	51	3	25	3	97	88	4	55
..... acres..	3 514	(D)	1 132	261	12 930	9 534	152	1 971
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	364 887	1 250	81 180	17 600	1 548 363	1 269 037	15 430	123 018
..... farms..	44	24	19	8	30	23	4	11
..... acres..	7 804	2 246	1 003	652	4 801	2 338	142	1 209
Cotton ..... bushels..	289 908	88 901	28 488	21 710	245 087	114 268	4 591	44 206
..... farms..	48	—	6	—	68	131	2	13
..... acres..	16 678	—	1 399	—	23 943	58 394	(D)	3 073
..... bales..	17 812	—	1 578	—	30 540	83 320	(D)	3 966
Tobacco ..... farms..	—	1	—	—	—	26	—	12
..... acres..	—	(D)	—	—	—	1 124	—	505
..... pounds..	—	(D)	—	—	—	2 588 293	—	955 092
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	45	13	21	1	38	43	1	35
..... acres..	7 213	1 133	2 001	(D)	3 046	4 066	(D)	2 748
..... bushels..	140 719	18 558	24 335	(D)	55 681	113 443	(D)	36 640
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	63	—	28	—	141	176	—	24
..... acres..	4 115	—	2 259	—	18 670	20 370	—	801
..... pounds..	10 567 963	—	5 124 393	—	51 425 797	60 666 853	—	1 405 542
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	73	313	57	125	53	84	79	61
..... acres..	4 734	10 265	2 178	7 203	2 157	3 414	3 993	1 339
..... tons, dry..	12 423	26 796	6 430	16 085	5 676	8 923	9 501	3 741

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Item	Morgan	Murray	Muscogee	Newton	Oconee	Oglethorpe	Paulding	Peach
Farms ..... number..	390	238	39	260	305	319	218	157
Land in farms ..... acres..	87 644	34 802	8 499	45 579	51 254	62 583	18 369	50 967
Average size of farm ..... acres..	225	146	218	175	168	196	84	325
Median size of farm ..... acres..	104	68	65	71	73	98	48	80
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	471 454	300 308	346 902	485 932	405 899	337 061	347 442	499 402
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 200	2 181	1 592	3 184	2 434	2 154	4 609	1 584
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	35 579	30 451	19 304	25 047	31 514	28 424	18 534	65 772
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	11	17	6	18	20	11	14	19
10 to 49 acres .....	95	85	11	87	87	75	97	36
50 to 179 acres .....	149	80	11	94	130	136	79	56
180 to 499 acres .....	84	44	7	41	42	69	27	21
500 to 999 acres .....	40	9	2	11	18	21	—	12
1,000 acres or more .....	11	3	2	9	8	7	1	13
Total cropland ..... farms..	318	200	27	212	247	269	173	137
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	43 434	20 776	1 949	17 219	20 735	26 593	7 709	35 031
Irrigated land ..... farms..	12	8	7	18	27	15	9	28
..... acres..	533	382	21	163	339	164	36	5 224
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	42 595	43 704	188	9 730	44 026	56 802	11 171	30 528
Average per farm ..... dollars..	109 218	183 629	4 824	37 424	144 348	178 063	51 241	194 444
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	2 335	1 369	129	947	6 395	1 378	658	25 383
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	40 260	42 335	59	8 783	37 631	55 424	10 512	5 144
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	124	78	26	110	92	95	101	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	41	46	8	38	52	54	42	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	51	31	2	48	44	58	34	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	54	24	2	36	39	38	14	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	11	—	8	17	9	10	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	14	10	1	6	8	11	6	4
\$100,000 or more .....	84	38	—	14	53	54	11	26
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	36 378	35 001	816	8 925	35 656	45 151	11 672	14 852
Average per farm ..... dollars..	93 038	147 062	20 935	34 065	115 767	139 788	53 541	94 001
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	391	238	39	262	308	323	218	158
Average per farm ..... \$1,000..	4 833	5 932	—628	160	7 735	9 591	—316	15 758
..... dollars..	12 360	24 923	—16 111	610	25 112	29 694	—1 451	99 731
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	157	80	11	96	129	135	77	64
Other .....	233	158	28	164	176	184	141	93
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	243	152	14	154	178	175	127	83
200 days or more .....	171	108	13	108	126	139	90	61
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	268	160	15	176	179	232	132	64
..... number..	23 951	7 364	294	8 785	12 254	16 684	2 984	2 844
Beef cows ..... farms..	209	148	15	151	160	207	114	51
..... number..	7 934	4 609	204	4 695	6 675	8 019	1 702	764
Milk cows ..... farms..	53	7	—	9	4	10	7	6
..... number..	6 083	280	—	213	425	1 812	91	1 281
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	269	151	14	150	172	225	134	61
..... number..	10 285	4 022	96	4 027	5 424	7 501	1 606	2 383
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	9	2	4	6	4	9	5	4
..... number..	11 042	(D)	124	146	(D)	34 161	123	12
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	6	2	3	6	4	7	2	3
..... number..	15 665	(D)	211	166	(D)	102 564	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	4	3	—	3	11	1	2	—
..... number..	63	(D)	—	(D)	189	(D)	(D)	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	11	12	2	5	11	5	5	3
..... number..	493 440	208 974	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	22	26	—	4	33	36	11	—
..... number..	8 747 160	20 052 162	—	850 000	13 145 461	20 766 923	5 120 864	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3	21	—	5	3	4	2	11
..... acres..	(D)	1 707	—	32	(D)	(D)	(D)	583
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	(D)	149 902	—	1 622	(D)	(D)	(D)	47 366
..... acres..	21	6	—	9	5	4	—	22
Cotton ..... farms..	2 167	916	—	1 609	335	635	—	2 771
..... acres..	93 537	53 041	—	55 711	14 180	27 275	—	120 344
Tobacco ..... farms..	5	—	—	—	5	1	—	11
..... acres..	734	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	4 149
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	774	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	4 141
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	2	13	—	3	5	3	—	19
..... acres..	(D)	2 351	—	417	481	280	—	2 788
..... tons, dry..	(D)	28 978	—	5 760	18 150	6 600	—	48 866
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	184
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	217	128	11	116	141	162	97	44
..... acres..	14 537	5 405	343	6 265	5 667	7 551	2 864	1 947
..... tons, dry..	36 660	10 985	478	12 665	14 595	18 772	6 598	6 382

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Item	Pickens	Pierce	Pike	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Quitman	Rabun
Farms .....	194	379	252	344	161	152	17	122
Land in farms .....	15 925	100 463	47 971	50 429	92 384	31 290	11 348	10 865
Average size of farm .....	82	265	190	147	574	206	668	89
Median size of farm .....	50	97	100	67	179	132	333	45
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	251 287	363 921	424 802	190 277	691 002	347 040	520 175	279 715
Average per acre .....	3 921	1 362	2 952	1 685	1 223	1 611	779	4 198
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	21 755	40 477	26 091	24 846	79 913	45 450	79 706	23 510
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	15	22	5	18	5	12	1	18
10 to 49 acres .....	81	81	71	114	33	29	1	45
50 to 179 acres .....	71	151	107	141	43	50	3	51
180 to 499 acres .....	26	75	45	56	31	48	4	5
500 to 999 acres .....	1	27	15	6	21	10	2	1
1,000 acres or more .....	—	23	9	9	28	3	6	2
Total cropland .....	133	339	211	259	130	115	14	113
Harvested cropland .....	6 801	40 616	23 751	23 108	63 513	14 451	6 267	4 822
Irrigated land .....	81	301	136	179	108	75	14	102
Irrigated cropland .....	2 005	33 041	8 718	11 231	55 254	6 676	5 253	2 678
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	54 012	29 642	19 187	18 673	27 627	21 459	1 461	12 995
Average per farm .....	278 414	78 211	76 138	54 281	171 595	141 178	85 914	106 515
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	165	20 520	2 211	1 648	22 986	332	1 332	2 343
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	53 847	9 122	16 975	17 024	4 641	21 127	128	10 652
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	78	122	94	135	58	38	5	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	25	37	49	75	15	30	—	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	18	51	35	50	9	17	—	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	16	44	39	40	13	16	8	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	28	9	14	8	5	—	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	31	7	4	10	4	—	4
\$100,000 or more .....	50	66	19	26	48	42	4	18
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	40 671	22 479	15 032	16 083	21 519	19 425	1 319	10 874
Average per farm .....	210 730	59 311	59 416	46 754	133 656	127 797	77 611	89 130
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	193	379	253	344	161	152	17	122
Average per farm .....	11 377	6 445	3 531	1 917	4 880	1 691	141	1 716
Average per acre .....	58 949	17 006	13 958	5 573	30 312	11 124	8 303	14 068
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	73	192	89	110	74	83	11	51
Other .....	121	187	163	234	87	69	6	71
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	114	186	158	213	83	65	4	62
200 days or more .....	80	134	109	167	62	57	4	38
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	122	123	164	249	47	121	10	76
Beef cows .....	3 699	8 063	11 688	9 640	1 918	16 490	914	2 501
Milk cows .....	112	99	135	212	43	69	10	67
Cattle and calves sold .....	2 263	2 244	5 261	4 663	(D)	2 298	624	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	4	10	8	7	3	46	—	1
Hogs and pigs sold .....	16	2 937	378	353	(D)	8 838	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	113	109	154	231	43	119	10	68
Hogs and pigs sold .....	1 690	2 887	5 900	5 551	1 237	4 275	449	1 735
Sheep and lambs sold .....	12	21	6	4	8	7	—	4
Laying hens .....	(D)	2 441	145	101	368	44	—	17
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	9	22	5	4	7	5	—	1
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	(D)	3 890	158	76	419	57	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	5	4	2	2	—	2	—	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	20	26	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	14	8	4	3	4	6	—	5
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	194 207	(D)	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	—	125
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	40	—	6	14	2	—	—	8
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	16 890 933	—	6 871 561	7 469 669	(D)	—	—	5 217 122
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	6	128	9	13	12	2	4	10
Wheat for grain .....	99	9 461	73	1 172	555	(D)	470	47
Cotton .....	8 860	823 998	1 811	106 028	60 374	(D)	41 650	2 160
Tobacco .....	—	3	10	4	25	3	3	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	158	860	153	5 281	(D)	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	4 914	33 165	5 905	204 537	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	61	4	8	59	—	6	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	13 070	293	1 876	31 473	—	2 795	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	17 713	175	1 922	36 395	—	2 500	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	2 247	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	4 841 441	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	25	4	12	20	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	1 984	216	1 765	3 228	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	50 021	2 848	35 444	49 326	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	2	—	52	—	6	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	—	(D)	—	12 000	—	1 285	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	—	(D)	—	24 295 249	—	2 236 000	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	66	77	101	155	31	67	9	72
Soybeans for beans .....	1 865	2 844	5 723	6 356	2 233	5 774	337	1 754
Peanuts for nuts .....	4 581	6 702	13 805	16 210	9 365	15 131	964	3 001

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Item	Randolph	Richmond	Rockdale	Schley	Screven	Seminole	Spalding	Stephens
Farms .....	119	106	102	91	325	183	193	188
Land in farms .....	94 286	14 775	11 994	40 881	164 739	107 372	26 684	19 604
Average size of farm .....	792	139	118	449	507	587	138	104
Median size of farm .....	415	50	30	168	224	185	62	62
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	702 730	193 982	418 415	703 278	497 152	714 468	404 875	258 415
Average per acre .....	897	1 388	3 226	1 565	1 016	1 227	2 688	2 508
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	104 928	25 289	21 761	49 745	58 577	118 049	20 009	24 532
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	6	18	15	2	13	12	18	7
10 to 49 acres .....	7	34	51	16	33	33	60	66
50 to 179 acres .....	15	35	20	32	89	43	77	88
180 to 499 acres .....	34	15	9	21	101	43	28	22
500 to 999 acres .....	27	2	4	9	44	23	8	3
1,000 acres or more .....	30	2	3	11	45	29	2	2
Total cropland .....	102	95	65	81	253	151	155	155
Harvested cropland .....	63 985	10 141	4 068	16 270	90 048	68 146	13 208	10 146
Irrigated land .....	41	17	9	9	31	46	7	7
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	20 419	4 107	1 206	12 024	29 841	39 861	5 042	41 286
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	17 555	2 446	572	2 986	25 934	36 776	1 106	510
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	2 864	1 662	634	9 038	3 907	3 085	3 937	40 776
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	24	43	50	30	117	22	86	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	12	15	19	14	22	21	36	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10	16	13	9	35	18	33	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	9	19	12	11	36	30	18	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	3	3	4	30	26	8	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	11	4	3	2	32	11	2	6
\$100,000 or more .....	45	6	2	21	53	55	10	31
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	15 161	3 252	1 437	9 706	23 137	27 626	5 321	32 397
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	118	106	104	91	325	183	194	188
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	80	40	36	45	138	100	63	81
Other .....	39	66	66	46	187	83	130	107
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	47	59	59	36	163	98	121	103
200 days or more .....	35	41	43	27	120	63	93	70
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	52	49	42	46	120	103	113	149
Beef cows .....	5 599	2 982	1 127	2 035	10 825	10 418	5 265	6 049
Milk cows .....	50	39	41	46	103	88	92	141
Cattle and calves sold .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 138	5 207	(D)	2 531	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	2	4	3	—	6	1	12	6
Hogs and pigs sold .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	262	(D)	778	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	50	45	38	47	109	101	111	143
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	2 215	1 395	955	1 117	4 087	5 530	2 497	3 044
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	15	6	2	7	38	11	2	3
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	3 038	92	(D)	14 194	8 956	1 215	(D)	7
Wheat for grain .....	15	7	—	4	41	11	—	1
Cotton .....	9 545	176	—	26 393	15 890	1 995	—	(D)
Tobacco .....	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	—	195	—	65	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	8	6	1	6	2	2	6
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	(D)	180	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	51 140
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	—	—	1	5	—	—	2	23
Wheat for grain .....	—	—	(D)	2 749 000	—	—	(D)	14 221 333
Cotton .....	43	11	2	26	101	49	3	5
Wheat for grain .....	4 354	1 126	(D)	1 388	10 350	15 243	6	(D)
Cotton .....	445 648	78 703	(D)	97 812	937 918	1 895 512	322	(D)
Wheat for grain .....	55	6	—	13	32	29	2	2
Cotton .....	15 384	1 284	—	1 348	3 352	3 329	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain .....	708 317	28 731	—	50 185	153 842	174 797	(D)	(D)
Cotton .....	32	1	1	6	64	54	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	9 129	(D)	(D)	1 154	26 330	23 038	—	—
Tobacco .....	11 244	(D)	(D)	1 405	36 989	29 741	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans .....	36	6	1	11	98	34	2	1
Peanuts for nuts .....	8 214	1 291	(D)	1 370	14 425	4 779	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	186 872	15 793	(D)	19 040	354 911	102 993	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	62	2	—	25	78	86	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	13 557	(D)	—	2 307	6 651	14 649	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	33 476 732	(D)	—	4 956 947	19 546 757	46 495 350	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	37	42	31	35	76	35	84	96
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 775	1 392	1 247	1 514	3 547	4 509	3 425	3 543
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	5 012	4 238	2 025	4 771	10 824	10 035	6 721	7 264

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**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Stewart	Sumter	Talbot	Taliaferro	Tattnall	Taylor	Telfair	Terrell
Farms ..... number..	77	314	111	55	589	196	271	174
Land in farms ..... acres..	56 209	186 493	36 481	16 359	136 923	69 584	86 179	138 606
Average size of farm ..... acres..	730	594	329	297	232	355	318	797
Median size of farm ..... acres..	295	227	155	213	99	193	160	388
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	600 921	576 220	415 443	279 426	300 887	344 540	344 581	749 685
Average per acre ..... dollars..	823	1 060	992	939	1 540	948	1 147	969
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 511	87 893	20 138	30 717	37 460	47 839	40 984	83 292
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	5	14	6	2	42	5	—	8
10 to 49 acres .....	5	39	12	5	142	17	37	22
50 to 179 acres .....	18	87	43	18	219	69	104	31
180 to 499 acres .....	23	75	27	20	124	64	86	38
500 to 999 acres .....	12	52	14	7	33	23	30	31
1,000 acres or more .....	14	47	9	3	29	18	14	44
Total cropland ..... farms..	66	279	94	42	495	151	207	145
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	16 682	121 762	11 109	5 298	66 177	27 261	31 721	88 096
Irrigated land ..... farms..	51	221	73	33	421	104	169	125
..... acres..	9 812	101 747	3 393	1 616	49 233	17 098	21 099	75 199
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	6 252	91 581	1 828	3 103	144 237	29 113	10 393	27 812
Average per farm ..... dollars..	81 196	291 658	16 468	56 425	244 885	148 537	38 349	159 838
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	3 751	73 984	183	72	61 229	7 197	8 260	27 010
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	2 502	17 596	1 645	3 032	83 008	21 916	2 133	802
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	20	97	39	18	168	93	107	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	10	26	20	7	49	20	24	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12	20	26	8	91	9	33	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	26	14	13	43	24	42	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9	22	4	—	44	14	16	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5	27	6	2	32	10	18	9
\$100,000 or more .....	13	96	2	7	162	26	31	66
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	5 453	59 792	2 009	2 758	104 635	24 401	6 663	21 788
Average per farm ..... dollars..	70 820	189 816	17 941	50 146	177 649	123 862	24 770	125 219
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	77	315	112	55	589	197	269	174
Average per farm ..... \$1,000..	799	29 321	—349	345	35 878	5 251	1 778	5 447
..... dollars..	10 376	93 083	—3 119	6 279	60 914	26 653	6 610	31 303
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	36	180	40	22	291	74	139	90
Other .....	41	134	71	33	298	122	132	84
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	42	139	66	31	293	100	114	87
200 days or more .....	32	104	46	21	232	78	84	58
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	43	112	88	43	205	78	112	38
number..	1 882	11 105	4 746	3 609	10 712	5 609	5 590	2 149
Beef cows ..... farms..	40	102	77	34	157	63	98	33
number..	1 366	(D)	2 482	1 019	5 063	(D)	3 164	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms..	—	5	5	10	15	1	5	1
number..	—	(D)	370	1 235	332	(D)	15	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	45	112	86	40	203	74	104	39
number..	1 039	5 125	2 176	1 476	5 256	2 668	3 272	1 235
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	14	17	4	2	42	8	37	3
number..	1 471	7 611	11	(D)	19 860	5 502	3 240	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	12	15	1	2	40	8	35	3
number..	2 120	12 380	(D)	(D)	37 972	9 880	8 806	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	1	1	—	1	—	2	2	—
number..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	—	2	3	—	17	4	6	1
number..	—	(D)	(D)	—	343 592	407 665	116	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	3	5	—	—	77	9	1	—
number..	1 009 137	6 456 100	—	—	32 443 468	6 293 097	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	11	75	1	1	140	13	60	62
acres..	583	9 601	(D)	(D)	6 438	620	3 329	13 011
bushels..	44 210	896 179	(D)	(D)	589 155	42 697	307 438	1 390 358
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	10	77	1	3	17	17	14	70
acres..	1 373	14 950	(D)	78	1 196	1 937	1 353	16 900
bushels..	51 989	656 496	(D)	2 840	65 631	77 001	44 060	637 121
Cotton ..... farms..	11	66	—	—	56	9	36	52
acres..	2 723	39 437	—	—	9 629	4 545	5 812	16 493
bales..	3 209	50 622	—	—	13 636	4 846	7 122	18 570
Tobacco ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	55	—	6	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	2 337	—	155	—
pounds..	—	—	—	—	5 138 715	—	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	8	67	—	—	129	—	30	55
acres..	513	11 570	—	—	15 361	1 714	2 334	10 477
bushels..	7 651	173 406	—	—	403 910	35 867	46 173	188 460
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	28	108	1	1	35	22	66	85
acres..	3 703	13 848	(D)	(D)	844	1 319	3 512	16 957
pounds..	7 223 234	34 041 847	(D)	(D)	2 030 863	2 718 768	6 594 938	42 080 127
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	17	59	63	26	128	63	74	25
acres..	432	4 420	2 797	1 444	5 113	3 235	2 186	925
tons, dry..	1 492	13 798	8 497	3 809	15 195	8 752	7 195	1 926

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Item	Thomas	Tift	Toombs	Towns	Treutlen	Troup	Turner	Twiggs
Farms .....	421	359	401	121	157	221	230	98
Land in farms .....	179 791	106 107	99 949	8 708	42 027	43 003	98 220	26 202
Average size of farm .....	427	296	249	72	268	195	427	267
Median size of farm .....	97	100	126	50	140	100	225	102
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	661 865	548 025	268 917	224 027	197 801	283 264	539 611	367 733
Average per acre .....	1 560	1 704	1 108	2 907	722	1 566	1 320	1 029
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	58 518	61 360	35 198	25 967	23 479	18 345	91 891	39 374
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	28	22	6	5	2	7	1	5
10 to 49 acres .....	106	89	80	50	26	47	27	23
50 to 179 acres .....	123	117	159	56	61	101	76	37
180 to 499 acres .....	76	71	103	10	50	46	65	19
500 to 999 acres .....	44	32	31	—	11	13	31	6
1,000 acres or more .....	44	28	22	—	7	7	30	8
Total cropland .....	359	329	311	112	115	189	203	85
Harvested cropland .....	78 619	66 862	42 433	4 516	12 039	19 898	63 395	10 678
Irrigated land .....	57	110	61	2	8	4	71	7
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	37 646	53 813	29 371	1 008	2 900	4 326	34 534	3 686
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	32 743	50 476	25 696	153	2 574	1 052	27 725	2 835
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	4 902	3 337	3 675	854	326	3 274	6 809	851
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	144	87	179	58	87	89	28	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	34	24	48	34	23	33	14	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	47	41	47	14	20	38	17	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	39	55	44	9	10	39	23	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	34	38	17	2	5	10	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	28	39	12	2	5	3	26	5
\$100,000 or more .....	95	75	54	2	7	9	77	7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	27 310	37 356	23 262	938	2 406	4 126	26 813	2 432
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	422	359	401	121	156	222	229	100
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	209	181	157	57	46	68	152	43
Other .....	212	178	244	64	111	153	78	55
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	191	203	220	74	93	133	99	61
200 days or more .....	148	162	175	54	80	102	68	46
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	151	142	174	91	59	173	120	46
Beef cows .....	9 050	9 882	10 789	2 817	1 880	16 355	12 801	2 501
Milk cows .....	132	117	149	86	56	157	112	42
Cattle and calves sold .....	5 001	(D)	3 785	(D)	(D)	11 102	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	5	4	7	4	1	10	3	3
Hogs and pigs sold .....	14	(D)	73	(D)	(D)	672	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	136	146	168	89	55	167	121	43
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	3 670	4 689	5 619	1 433	887	5 736	7 258	926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	22	24	36	1	6	5	8	9
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	7 845	6 730	4 132	(D)	151	37	1 937	556
Wheat for grain .....	23	25	34	3	6	3	6	8
Soybeans for beans .....	17 705	9 402	7 044	(D)	203	35	6 412	823
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	6	1	1	1	3	1	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	8	4	4	1	2	3	—	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	160 311	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	112	58	78	4	28	3	20	14
Wheat for grain .....	14 157	3 142	3 191	18	498	(D)	1 235	282
Cotton .....	1 351 662	333 282	231 906	1 700	19 722	(D)	114 859	17 960
Tobacco .....	12	12	8	—	15	2	14	11
Soybeans for beans .....	1 133	624	1 905	—	661	(D)	1 050	835
Peanuts for nuts .....	56 213	25 432	66 314	—	22 006	(D)	44 502	32 087
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	78	123	32	—	10	—	109	10
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	33 409	24 660	7 995	—	2 683	—	25 977	3 684
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	45 767	31 389	11 951	—	2 757	—	27 698	4 860
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	22	53	25	2	5	—	2	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	718	1 799	1 166	(D)	181	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 610 735	3 328 942	2 126 629	(D)	395 962	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	32	20	46	—	15	—	14	12
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3 214	1 191	5 353	—	1 420	—	633	615
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	71 537	25 168	117 191	—	25 305	—	13 385	8 453
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	95	150	33	—	1	—	113	19
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	5 075	16 897	1 275	—	(D)	—	17 029	1 059
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	12 160 984	44 333 523	2 996 593	—	(D)	—	32 699 324	2 520 984
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	73	55	100	82	39	99	47	30
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	2 262	2 054	3 577	1 502	862	4 938	1 598	1 149
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	8 509	4 234	9 898	3 650	2 395	13 795	4 794	2 890

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Item	Union	Upson	Walker	Walton	Ware	Warren	Washington	Wayne
Farms .....	256	185	478	493	274	134	327	276
Land in farms .....	22 156	37 530	85 646	59 824	64 304	44 447	110 729	65 209
Average size of farm .....	87	203	179	121	235	332	339	236
Median size of farm .....	45	100	80	60	94	163	150	99
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	383 863	268 906	303 616	449 024	288 702	270 652	317 587	406 580
Average per acre .....	4 730	1 491	1 644	3 393	1 147	821	876	1 730
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	46 467	27 452	21 215	25 000	30 080	29 278	29 864	43 676
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	20	8	20	31	28	6	11	11
10 to 49 acres .....	117	34	144	179	66	17	45	74
50 to 179 acres .....	86	88	198	195	100	46	127	108
180 to 499 acres .....	27	39	86	67	49	41	81	53
500 to 999 acres .....	5	11	20	15	18	17	36	16
1,000 acres or more .....	1	5	10	6	13	7	27	14
Total cropland .....	222	147	406	412	246	105	280	249
Harvested cropland .....	10 575	14 866	39 160	31 045	19 711	15 187	55 635	33 395
Irrigated land .....	174	109	315	277	212	67	210	213
Irrigated cropland .....	4 736	4 652	16 007	12 551	15 008	3 612	35 120	27 752
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	16 961	9 891	28 171	29 226	17 953	4 394	11 607	17 036
Average per farm .....	66 255	53 462	58 935	59 281	65 522	32 791	35 497	61 724
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	(D)	925	1 242	7 624	10 252	451	8 385	13 776
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	(D)	8 966	26 929	21 602	7 701	3 943	3 222	3 259
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	98	77	168	201	97	46	128	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	48	38	99	91	34	20	53	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	42	32	86	80	41	27	33	51
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	38	20	67	51	36	21	55	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	10	4	12	12	15	4	18	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8	1	14	18	14	5	8	9
\$100,000 or more .....	12	13	32	40	37	11	32	40
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	10 107	8 861	23 921	25 018	14 789	3 879	9 654	12 500
Average per farm .....	39 482	47 640	50 044	50 439	54 174	28 946	29 434	45 456
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	256	186	478	496	273	134	328	275
Average per farm .....	5 721	761	2 643	3 982	3 661	-82	873	4 205
Average per acre .....	22 349	4 089	5 529	8 028	13 412	-611	2 663	15 289
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	91	51	164	163	112	62	127	114
Other .....	165	134	314	330	162	72	200	162
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	155	124	304	307	133	72	193	145
200 days or more .....	111	101	240	222	104	49	145	118
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	160	130	377	263	110	88	174	118
Beef cows .....	6 065	6 293	17 817	11 979	3 165	7 986	10 367	4 831
Milk cows .....	141	112	338	228	96	78	143	94
Cattle and calves sold .....	3 168	(D)	9 178	6 086	(D)	3 491	5 097	2 312
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	7	4	17	4	2	6	9	6
Hogs and pigs sold .....	374	(D)	962	45	(D)	859	575	476
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	158	125	355	244	98	91	171	113
Hogs and pigs sold .....	3 275	2 959	8 258	6 079	1 615	3 560	5 353	2 078
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	5	3	4	16	22	6	14	16
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	94	6	(D)	219	7 810	148	535	3 400
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	4	-	2	9	23	4	8	15
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	235	-	(D)	345	10 645	(D)	1 016	6 244
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	6	4	5	4	1	2	1	3
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	135	74	12	145	(D)	(D)	(D)	330
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	7	1	8	12	10	6	12	13
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	(D)	62	161 009	(D)	(D)	357	273
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	-	10	18	25	5	-	-	2
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	-	3 510 400	11 343 649	8 973 250	2 720 000	-	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	42	6	27	10	88	2	52	107
bushels .....	678	163	1 160	62	5 106	(D)	2 377	7 807
Wheat for grain .....	47 679	10 104	111 755	4 425	382 114	(D)	225 083	603 062
bushels .....	2	-	9	12	3	4	55	9
Cotton .....	(D)	-	1 216	1 671	(D)	184	9 015	1 727
bushels .....	(D)	-	43 651	54 701	(D)	6 993	350 502	81 840
Tobacco .....	-	-	-	3	23	2	26	33
bales .....	-	-	-	(D)	2 467	(D)	8 001	11 683
pounds .....	-	-	-	(D)	3 636	(D)	9 289	15 639
Soybeans for beans .....	1	-	-	-	38	-	-	22
bushels .....	(D)	-	-	-	1 269	-	-	1 057
pounds .....	(D)	-	-	-	2 696 987	-	-	2 424 949
Peanuts for nuts .....	-	-	11	5	23	1	61	18
bushels .....	-	-	1 279	678	1 744	(D)	10 411	2 657
pounds .....	-	-	36 363	13 849	37 928	(D)	138 891	64 845
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1	-	-	-	2	-	25	5
acres .....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	1 344	(D)
tons, dry .....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	3 058 858	428 630
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	128	89	286	221	57	56	142	84
acres .....	3 617	4 201	12 620	7 984	1 514	2 889	6 332	2 228
tons, dry .....	8 050	7 857	24 228	20 799	4 973	6 192	13 838	7 978

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Webster	Wheeler	White	Whitfield	Wilcox	Wilkes	Wilkinson	Worth
Farms ..... number..	76	176	284	325	273	298	88	406
Land in farms ..... acres..	57 571	71 304	26 316	38 749	123 164	94 989	27 526	190 871
Average size of farm ..... acres..	758	405	93	119	451	319	313	470
Median size of farm ..... acres..	296	201	46	65	200	150	187	173
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	810 392	320 149	367 169	360 794	382 351	325 265	233 274	576 770
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 070	720	3 834	2 602	826	925	746	1 215
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	90 038	41 587	25 022	35 994	69 550	26 688	29 110	91 773
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	3	2	27	20	10	9	2	25
10 to 49 acres .....	5	14	120	117	34	38	8	75
50 to 179 acres .....	21	65	101	129	79	122	33	111
180 to 499 acres .....	21	56	30	45	81	86	29	73
500 to 999 acres .....	8	27	5	13	40	20	13	63
1,000 acres or more .....	18	12	1	1	29	23	3	59
Total cropland ..... farms..	69	133	207	270	241	242	81	344
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	28 964	20 126	12 453	19 510	73 123	32 280	8 355	121 637
Irrigated land ..... farms..	14	20	13	10	79	5	—	106
..... acres..	2 772	3 002	191	70	16 715	(D)	—	21 479
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	8 985	8 853	53 189	46 046	51 948	22 033	1 272	64 652
Average per farm ..... dollars..	118 219	50 299	187 285	141 679	190 286	73 937	14 454	159 241
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	8 457	8 104	889	1 092	24 606	917	572	56 407
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	528	749	52 300	44 954	27 343	21 116	700	8 245
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	15	74	80	121	61	100	38	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	7	16	66	65	15	48	10	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	11	25	27	40	26	64	12	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6	26	15	34	48	49	18	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5	11	19	15	20	10	5	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5	9	9	5	27	8	3	32
\$100,000 or more .....	27	15	68	45	76	19	2	144
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	7 278	6 834	41 397	37 704	40 635	20 518	1 270	43 223
Average per farm ..... dollars..	95 765	39 053	145 765	116 011	148 846	68 621	14 431	106 461
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	76	175	284	325	273	299	88	406
..... \$1,000..	1 706	2 016	9 830	7 652	10 091	2 396	2	17 317
Average per farm ..... dollars..	22 453	11 520	34 614	23 545	36 964	8 015	22	42 653
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	45	65	128	112	150	87	35	243
Other .....	31	111	156	213	123	211	53	163
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	38	98	159	213	128	185	45	174
200 days or more .....	27	73	116	164	91	145	37	123
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	26	76	180	238	127	244	49	184
..... number..	1 683	3 754	8 745	9 082	9 996	18 634	2 514	15 995
Beef cows ..... farms..	20	71	160	214	113	225	45	164
..... number..	(D)	(D)	4 505	(D)	5 059	10 241	(D)	7 968
Milk cows ..... farms..	1	1	8	4	4	12	1	6
..... number..	(D)	(D)	438	(D)	840	1 394	(D)	377
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27	73	173	235	126	235	44	177
..... number..	977	1 864	4 665	5 354	4 645	7 827	1 695	8 326
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7	13	6	6	14	7	7	24
..... number..	1 013	504	22 900	(D)	1 993	(D)	160	1 660
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	7	13	5	4	13	4	5	27
..... number..	1 541	526	48 236	(D)	3 008	(D)	295	3 897
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	1
..... number..	—	—	92	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1	1	22	15	2	10	2	1
..... number..	(D)	(D)	303 818	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	—	—	53	28	4	6	—	3
..... number..	—	—	18 135 126	13 549 350	12 693 000	5 700 000	—	1 963 654
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	23	37	19	12	39	4	16	63
..... acres..	1 794	1 167	1 209	888	2 927	(D)	480	4 548
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	113 909	107 669	125 200	52 200	292 640	(D)	25 200	441 493
..... acres..	19	17	3	3	20	11	9	38
Cotton ..... farms..	2 672	953	102	120	1 835	798	388	3 639
..... bushels..	88 574	40 520	4 936	5 770	52 680	34 865	14 424	145 462
Tobacco ..... farms..	16	20	—	—	129	2	1	174
..... acres..	4 718	2 824	—	—	29 824	(D)	(D)	57 068
..... bales..	5 106	2 226	—	—	31 626	(D)	(D)	67 773
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	—	6	—	1	2	—	—	28
..... acres..	—	154	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	1 302
..... pounds..	—	315 590	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	2 894 975
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	12	39	2	5	13	—	4	28
..... acres..	1 248	1 876	(D)	690	1 195	—	260	2 919
..... bushels..	18 596	35 162	(D)	11 350	16 415	—	3 610	70 833
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	42	30	1	—	118	—	5	203
..... acres..	8 339	1 262	(D)	—	13 322	—	429	31 976
..... pounds..	18 967 332	3 776 282	(D)	—	28 095 701	—	766 089	78 750 462
..... tons, dry..	18	51	121	171	82	185	34	60
..... acres..	280	1 596	3 521	6 797	3 274	10 595	1 506	2 188
..... tons, dry..	799	4 277	8 232	12 380	6 903	23 956	4 062	5 795

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.