

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



MONROE GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 27 percent from 44,599 acres in 1992 to 56,780 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 27 percent from 249 acres in 1992 to 317 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 77 farms in 1992 to 63 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

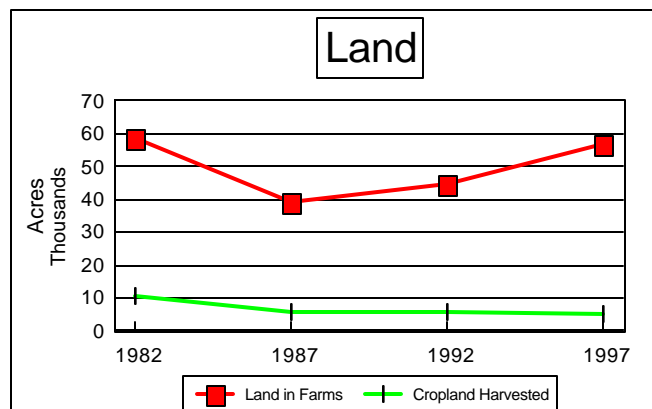
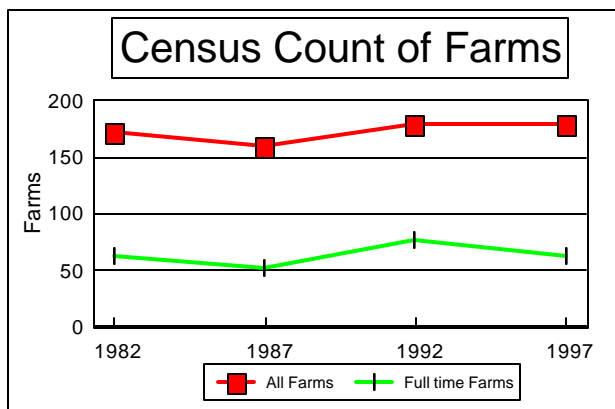
Increased 99 percent to \$28,346,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 99 percent from \$79,636 in 1992 to \$158,360 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,346	64	159	1,798	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,869	33	159	941	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	477	140	159	2,881	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	24,243	30	142	241	2,901
Dairy products	2,469	24	117	954	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,077	84	159	2,510	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	243	89	149	1,685	2,790
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	85	99	570	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7,474,929	38	101	220	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	2,544	94	159	2,555	3,063
All goats sold	47	80	145	1,488	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	36	130	149	2,774	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	27	55	145	2,227	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,173,466	37	117	223	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	8,022	69	159	2,327	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	229	64	159	2,476	3,066
All goat inventory	116	95	157	1,623	2,983
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	28	113	1,073	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,993	47	159	2,423	3,061
Sorghum for silage-acres	(D)	3	28	242	1,323
Cotton-acres	(D)	85	99	582	713
Corn for grain-acres	152	113	153	2,301	2,691
Wheat-acres	142	111	135	2,230	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	119	118	1
\$10,000 or more	60	61	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,345	12,750	83
Average per farmdollars..	129,692	71,228	82
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,750	1,293	267
Average per farmdollars..	26,391	7,226	265
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	150	150	
Partnership or corporation	28	28	
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	63	77	-18
Other	116	102	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	159	165	-4
Female	20	14	43
Operators by race:			
White	168	166	1
Black and other races	11	13	-15
Average age of operator	55.6	52.5	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.