

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



MORGAN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 93,061 acres in 1992 to 87,644 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 254 acres in 1992 to 225 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 165 farms in 1992 to 157 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

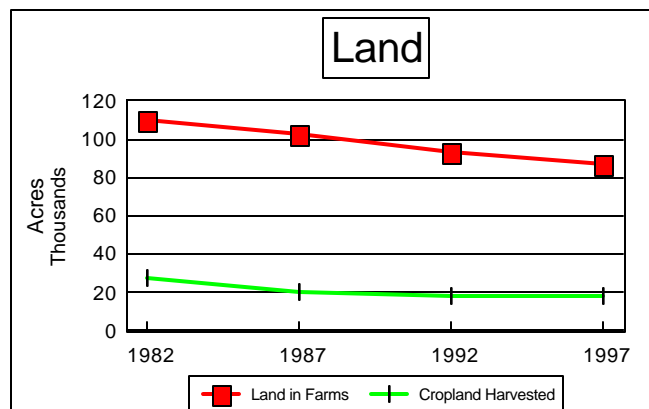
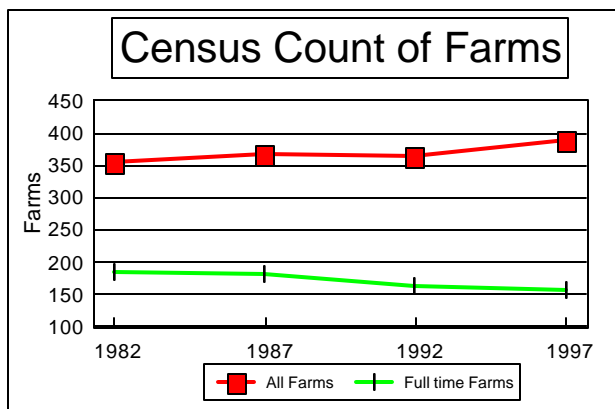
Decreased 13 percent to \$42,595,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$133,325 in 1992 to \$109,218 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	42,595	41	159	1,373	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,260	26	159	667	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,335	95	159	2,461	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	22,970	32	142	251	2,901
Dairy products	11,822	3	117	322	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,512	7	159	1,749	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,685	19	149	868	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	804	2	159	1,164	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	8,747,160	35	101	207	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	360,750	23	101	227	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	79	21	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	15,665	23	149	890	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,285	5	159	1,588	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,331,059	32	117	203	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	287,440	19	148	240	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	206,000	10	93	72	2,549
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	126	34	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	23,951	3	159	1,360	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,537	1	159	1,331	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,167	35	135	1,398	2,612
Cotton-acres	734	81	99	521	713
Corn for silage-acres	426	22	102	1,509	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	187	75	156	779	2,693

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	216	202	7
\$10,000 or more	174	164	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	36,378	43,089	-16
Average per farmdollars..	93,038	118,051	-21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,833	4,620	5
Average per farmdollars..	12,360	12,656	-2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	355	317	12
Partnership or corporation	34	48	-29
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	157	165	-5
Other	233	201	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	347	324	7
Female	43	42	2
Operators by race:			
White	375	353	6
Black and other races	15	13	15
Average age of operator	55.9	53.7	4

(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.