

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 45,450 acres in 1992 to 47,971 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 180 acres in 1992 to 190 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 93 farms in 1992 to 89 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

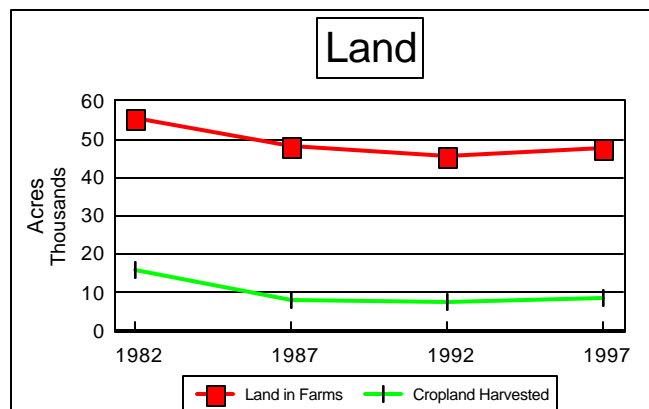
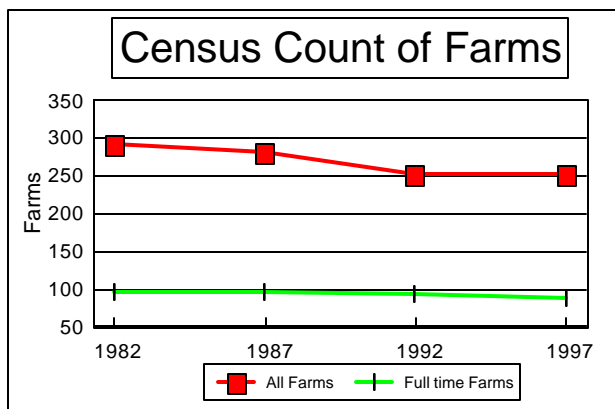
Increased 261 percent to \$19,187,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 262 percent from \$21,015 in 1992 to \$76,138 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,187	82	159	2,140	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,975	47	159	1,403	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,211	96	159	2,478	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	13,131	44	142	375	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,574	26	159	1,974	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,777	34	149	742	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	44	117	1,424	2,563
Horses and ponies	227	13	145	688	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,871,561	40	101	225	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	5,900	34	159	2,023	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	80	101	1,016	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	158	111	149	2,467	2,976
All goats sold	52	74	145	1,410	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	66	117	379	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	11,688	37	159	1,996	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	69	148	1,073	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	23	113	683	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	46	126	1,401	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,723	27	159	2,172	3,061
Wheat-acres	860	75	135	1,713	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	520	51	156	461	2,693
Rye for grain-acres	(D)	24	102	117	1,207
Cotton-acres	293	87	99	590	713

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	178	197	-10
\$10,000 or more .....	74	56	32
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	15,032	4,615	226
Average per farm .....dollars..	59,416	18,168	227
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,531	57	6095
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,958	224	6131
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	230	240	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	20	12	67
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	89	93	-4
Other .....	163	160	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	229	238	-4
Female .....	23	15	53
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	249	247	1
Black and other races .....	3	6	-50
Average age of operator .....	56.9	54.3	5

(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.