

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 11,559 acres in 1992 to 11,348 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 39 percent from 482 acres in 1992 to 668 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 14 farms in 1992 to 11 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

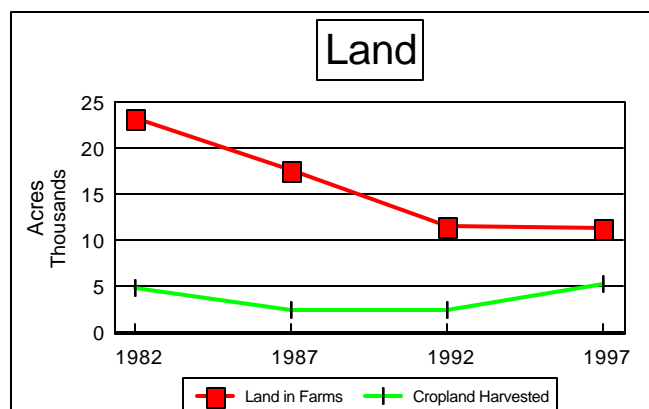
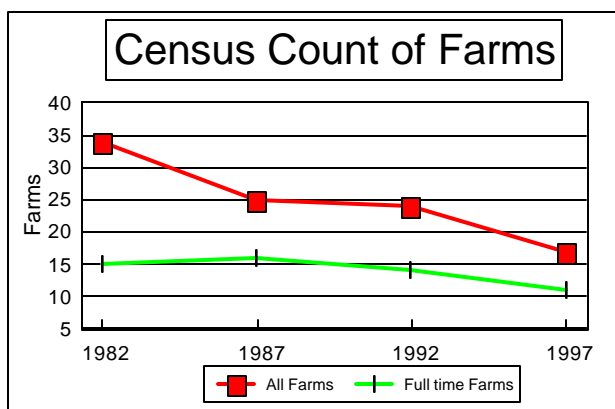
Decreased 16 percent to \$1,461,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$72,189 in 1992 to \$85,914 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	1,461	147	159	2,974	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,332	110	159	2,637	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	128	155	159	3,025	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	739	71	99	430	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	435	57	111	625	2,237
Cattle and calves	(D)	151	159	2,957	3,063
Corn for grain	121	79	146	1,957	2,582
Wheat	(D)	98	134	2,131	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	449	149	159	2,932	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	78	145	1,466	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	914	150	159	2,946	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	71	157	1,227	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	157	159	3,055	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	2,795	64	99	387	713
Peanuts-acres	1,285	50	81	144	466
Corn for grain-acres	470	90	153	2,073	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	94	135	2,011	2,612
Hay crops-acres	337	150	159	2,985	3,061

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	5	13	-62
\$10,000 or more	12	11	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,319	1,348	-2
Average per farmdollars..	77,611	56,148	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	141	385	-63
Average per farmdollars..	8,303	16,042	-48
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	14	24	-42
Partnership or corporation	2		ERR
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	11	14	-21
Other	6	10	-40
Operators by sex:			
Male	16	21	-24
Female	1	3	-67
Operators by race:			
White	17	21	-19
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	51.2	56.9	-10

(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.