

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



RICHMOND GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 15,974 acres in 1992 to 14,775 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 141 acres in 1992 to 139 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 37 farms in 1992 to 40 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

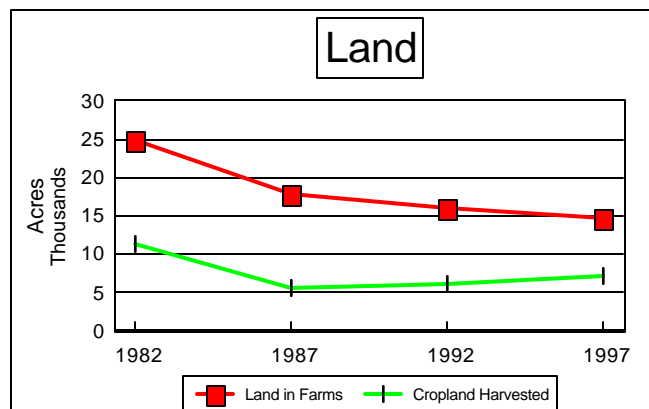
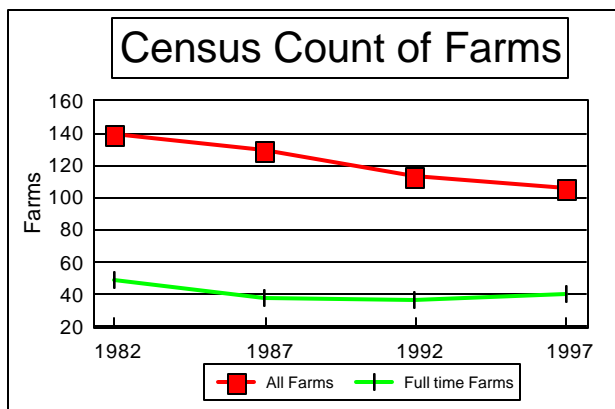
Increased 33 percent to \$4,107,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$27,331 in 1992 to \$38,749 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	4,107	130	159	2,815	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,446	91	159	2,439	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,662	130	159	2,779	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	(D)	37	117	1,345	2,563
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	70	99	428	709
Nursery and greenhouse crops	768	53	149	1,118	2,790
Cattle and calves	464	131	159	2,778	3,063
Corn for grain	262	67	146	1,748	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	79	101	966	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,395	128	159	2,748	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	42	79	1,069	2,200
Turkeys sold	(D)	5	16	515	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	176	109	149	2,436	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,982	123	159	2,747	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	523	70	148	1,649	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	42	126	1,113	2,884
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	31	64	437	1,790
All goat inventory	161	83	157	1,359	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,392	126	159	2,805	3,061
Cotton-acres	(D)	75	99	460	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,291	63	123	1,520	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,284	59	135	1,584	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,126	68	153	1,827	2,691

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	74	81	-9
\$10,000 or more	32	32	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,252	2,634	23
Average per farmdollars..	30,677	23,109	33
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	746	176	324
Average per farmdollars..	7,035	1,546	355
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	85	100	-15
Partnership or corporation	21	12	75
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	40	37	8
Other	66	76	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	92	106	-13
Female	14	7	100
Operators by race:			
White	95	109	-13
Black and other races	11	4	175
Average age of operator	58.9	56.0	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.