

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



SCREVEN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 19 percent from 138,803 acres in 1992 to 164,739 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 492 acres in 1992 to 507 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 132 farms in 1992 to 138 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

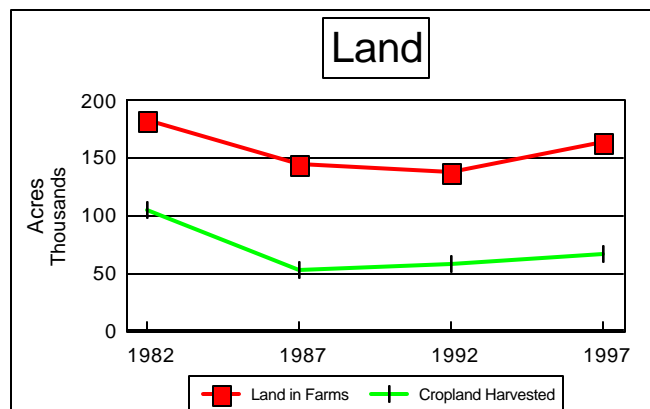
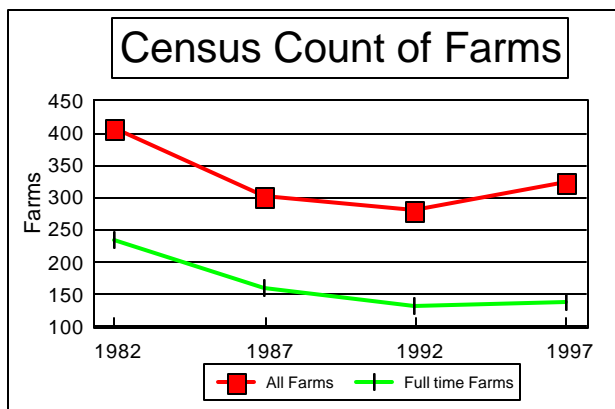
Increased 38 percent to \$29,841,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$76,860 in 1992 to \$91,820 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 | 29,841 | 57 | 159 | 1,730 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 25,934 | 27 | 159 | 1,060 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 3,907 | 100 | 159 | 2,476 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 12,603 | 16 | 99 | 124 | 709 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 5,062 | 26 | 111 | 227 | 2,237 |
| Corn for grain | 2,475 | 14 | 146 | 1,041 | 2,582 |
| Soybeans | 2,335 | 3 | 123 | 941 | 2,136 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,661 | 20 | 149 | 871 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 15,890 | 21 | 149 | 884 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 4,087 | 63 | 159 | 2,304 | 3,063 |
| Rabbits and their pelts sold | (D) | 1 | 23 | 79 | 1,593 |
| All goats sold | 100 | 48 | 145 | 904 | 2,686 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | (D) | 44 | 84 | 2,394 | 2,765 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 10,825 | 42 | 159 | 2,071 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 8,956 | 19 | 155 | 856 | 3,005 |
| Rabbit inventory | (D) | 1 | 68 | 101 | 2,456 |
| All goat inventory | 358 | 30 | 157 | 675 | 2,983 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 261 | 49 | 159 | 2,353 | 3,066 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Cotton-acres | 26,330 | 18 | 99 | 137 | 713 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 14,425 | 4 | 123 | 895 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 10,350 | 12 | 153 | 1,075 | 2,691 |
| Peanuts-acres | 6,651 | 29 | 81 | 65 | 466 |
| Hay crops-acres | 3,547 | 61 | 159 | 2,485 | 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 | 174 | 127 | 37 |
| \$10,000 or more | 151 | 155 | -3 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 23,137 | 17,540 | 32 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 71,190 | 62,419 | 14 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 5,602 | 2,985 | 88 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 17,238 | 10,622 | 62 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 289 | 254 | 14 |
| Partnership or corporation | 34 | 28 | 21 |
| Other | 2 | - | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 138 | 132 | 5 |
| Other | 187 | 150 | 25 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 295 | 259 | 14 |
| Female | 30 | 23 | 30 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 306 | 257 | 19 |
| Black and other races | 19 | 25 | -24 |
| Average age of operator | 55.9 | 54.6 | 2 |

(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.