

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



STEPHENS GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 26 percent from 15,521 acres in 1992 to 19,604 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 90 acres in 1992 to 104 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 21 percent from 67 farms in 1992 to 81 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

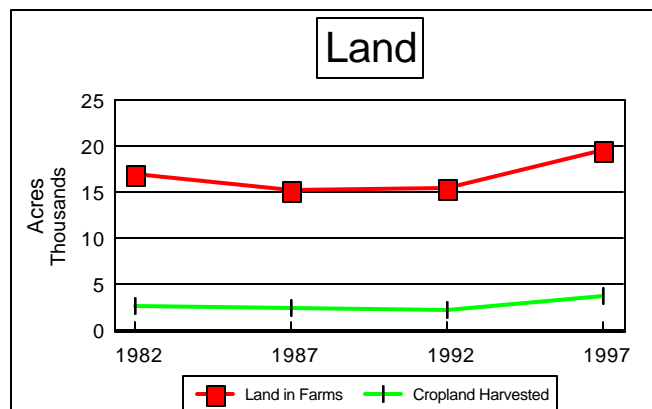
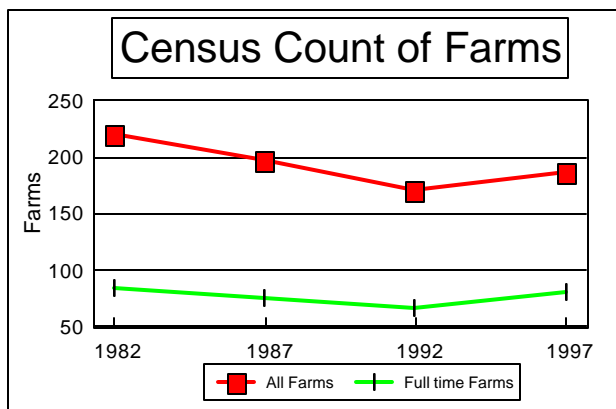
Increased 203 percent to \$41,286,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 177 percent from \$79,238 in 1992 to \$219,608 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	41,286	43	159	1,397	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,776	25	159	654	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	510	139	159	2,870	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	39,194	25	142	165	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,128	80	159	2,483	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	73	117	1,818	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	75	149	1,463	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	76	100	159	2,748	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14,221,333	25	101	137	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	51	101	503	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	3,044	82	159	2,477	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	107	145	2,021	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	9	108	145	2,763	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,216,302	25	117	150	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	51,140	47	148	579	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	6,049	80	159	2,479	3,064
All goat inventory	109	98	157	1,680	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	93	116	159	2,879	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,543	62	159	2,488	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	48	102	1,896	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	123	153	2,378	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	125	135	2,377	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	116	123	2,053	2,144

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	132	122	8
\$10,000 or more	56	50	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,397	11,473	182
Average per farmdollars..	172,326	66,703	158
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,221	1,761	367
Average per farmdollars..	43,730	10,240	327
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	176	164	7
Partnership or corporation	11	7	57
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	81	67	21
Other	107	105	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	174	155	12
Female	14	17	-18
Operators by race:			
White	188	172	9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.9	55.9	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.