

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



STEWART GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 49,043 acres in 1992 to 56,209 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 44 percent from 506 acres in 1992 to 730 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 25 percent from 48 farms in 1992 to 36 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

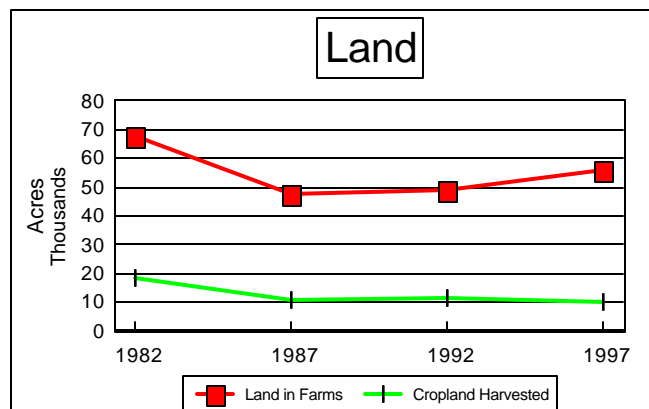
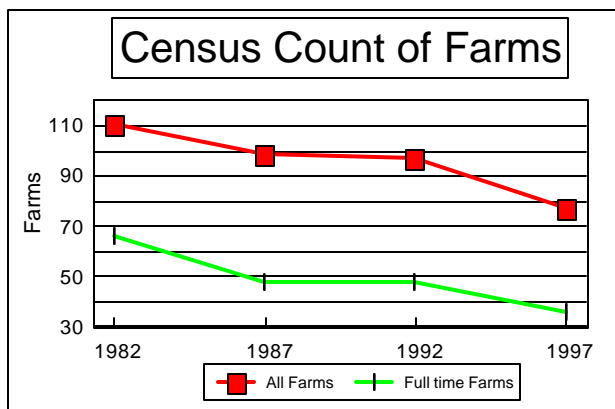
Decreased 34 percent to \$6,252,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 17 percent from \$97,965 in 1992 to \$81,196 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	6,252	120	159	2,695	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,751	77	159	2,267	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,502	116	159	2,651	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,311	38	111	334	2,237
Poultry & poultry products	1,927	87	142	812	2,901
Cotton, cottonseed	1,021	67	99	388	709
Cattle and calves	352	139	159	2,836	3,063
Hogs and pigs	210	73	149	1,539	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,009,137	80	101	449	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	2,120	71	149	1,532	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,039	137	159	2,813	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	16	83	145	2,555	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	67	84	2,600	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	244,200	74	117	427	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	1,882	139	159	2,849	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,471	63	155	1,456	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	44	142	159	2,986	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	138	157	2,481	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Peanuts-acres	3,703	39	81	84	466
Cotton-acres	2,723	66	99	391	713
Wheat-acres	1,373	55	135	1,564	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	583	82	153	2,013	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	513	86	123	1,715	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	42	51	-18
\$10,000 or more	35	46	-24
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,453	7,976	-32
Average per farmdollars..	70,820	82,222	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	799	1,527	-48
Average per farmdollars..	10,376	15,743	-34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	64	82	-22
Partnership or corporation	11	14	-21
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	36	48	-25
Other	41	49	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	64	87	-26
Female	13	10	30
Operators by race:			
White	64	85	-25
Black and other races	13	12	8
Average age of operator	56.1	55.7	1

(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.