

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



## TALBOT GEORGIA

### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 38,313 acres in 1992 to 36,481 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 302 acres in 1992 to 329 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 46 farms in 1992 to 40 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

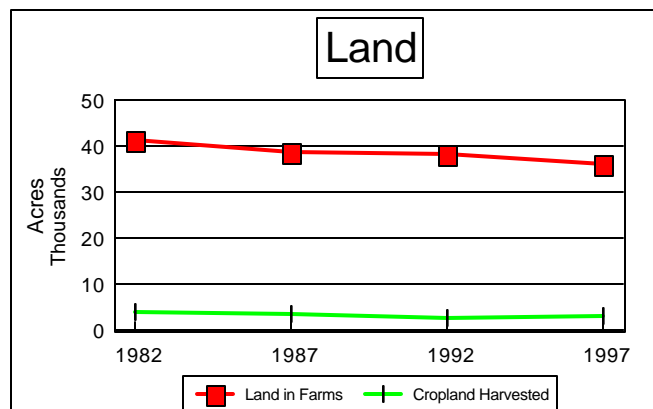
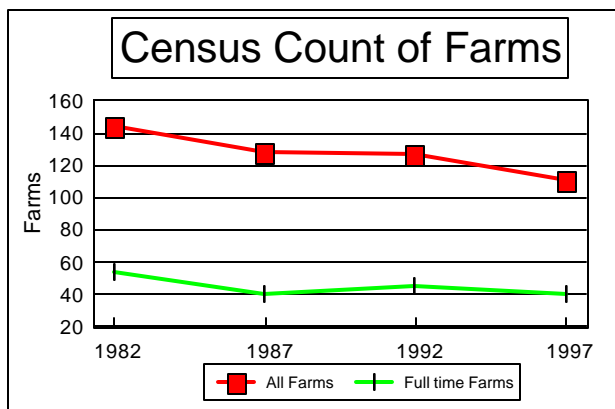
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$14,425 in 1992 to \$16,468 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,828	144	159	2,956	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,645	131	159	2,785	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	183	148	159	2,992	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	808	102	159	2,625	3,063
Dairy products	587	65	117	1,667	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	105	142	1,211	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	62	113	159	2,792	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	(D)	28	104	943	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	76	101	827	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,176	106	159	2,629	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	85	145	1,584	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	135	149	2,792	2,976
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	11	55	704	1,580
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	67	148	786	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	4,746	102	159	2,601	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	84	121	159	2,895	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	127	157	2,276	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	11	144	155	2,920	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	2,797	81	159	2,598	3,061
Rye for grain-acres	(D)	29	102	153	1,207
Land in orchards-acres	152	82	156	856	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	146	153	2,593	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	133	135	2,546	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	85	98	-13
\$10,000 or more .....	26	29	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,009	1,922	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,941	15,013	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(349)	63	-654
Average per farm .....dollars..	(3,119)	490	-737
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	106	117	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	4	9	-56
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	40	46	-13
Other .....	71	81	-12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	96	113	-15
Female .....	15	14	7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	103	119	-13
Black and other races .....	8	8	
Average age of operator .....	59.5	59.0	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.