

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 119,873 acres in 1992 to 136,923 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 222 acres in 1992 to 232 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 276 farms in 1992 to 291 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

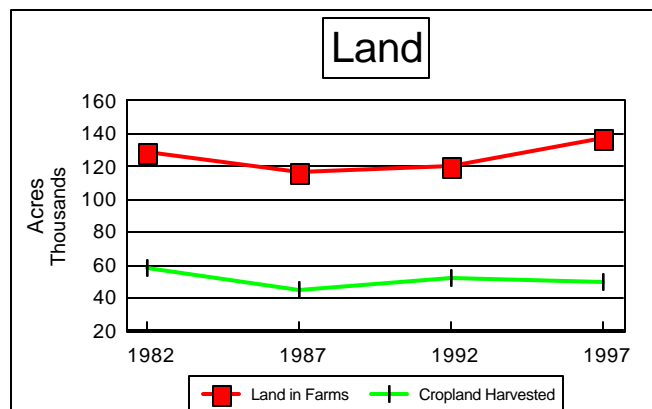
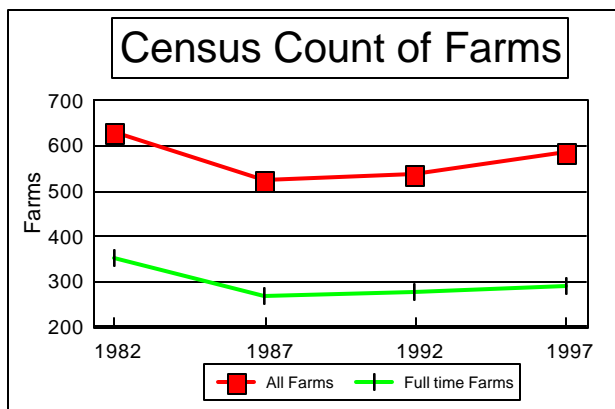
Increased 97 percent to \$144,237,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 80 percent from \$135,712 in 1992 to \$244,885 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	144,237	3	159	263	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	83,008	10	159	258	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	61,229	5	159	404	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	75,837	10	142	72	2,901
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	41,235	1	144	36	2,739
Tobacco	8,910	3	56	106	580
Cotton, cottonseed	4,493	42	99	248	709
Hogs and pigs	4,374	5	149	581	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	32,443,468	10	101	60	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		12	101	139	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	37,972	6	149	620	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,256	47	159	2,130	3,063
All goats sold	2,062	1	145	51	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	4,823,160	10	117	69	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	343,592	16	148	209	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory (D)		6	64	59	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	19,860	6	155	599	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,712	45	159	2,083	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	15,361	3	123	874	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	10,828	1	144	60	2,741
Cotton-acres	9,629	43	99	261	713
Corn for grain-acres	6,438	24	153	1,223	2,691
Hay crops-acres	5,113	35	159	2,272	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	308	246	25
\$10,000 or more	281	293	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	104,635	56,609	85
Average per farmdollars..	177,649	104,831	69
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	35,878	15,447	132
Average per farmdollars..	60,914	28,605	113
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	517	461	12
Partnership or corporation	64	76	-16
Other	8	2	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	291	276	5
Other	298	263	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	527	503	5
Female	62	36	72
Operators by race:			
White	557	516	8
Black and other races	32	23	39
Average age of operator	54.7	53.1	3

(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.