

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



## TAYLOR GEORGIA

### Land in farms

Increased 28 percent from 54,356 acres in 1992 to 69,584 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 324 acres in 1992 to 355 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 83 farms in 1992 to 74 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

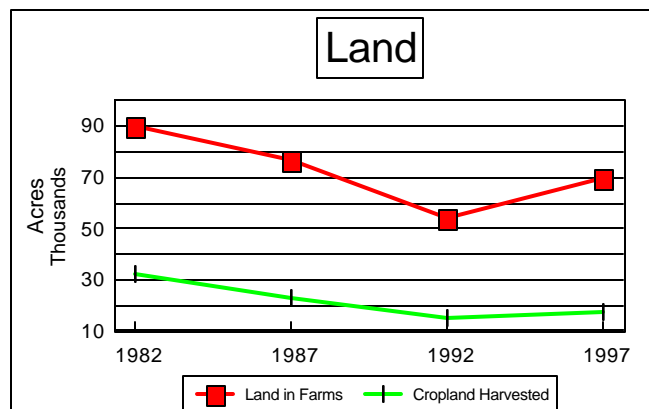
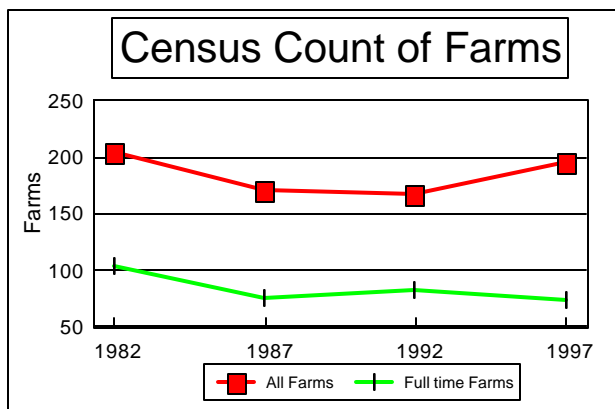
Increased 115 percent to \$29,113,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 84 percent from \$80,679 in 1992 to \$148,537 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	29,113	63	159	1,757	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,916	40	159	1,152	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,197	62	159	1,942	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	19,705	37	142	287	2,901
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	8	153	193	2,547
Cotton, cottonseed	1,815	56	99	333	709
Hogs and pigs	1,149	28	149	972	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,054	86	159	2,518	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,293,097	42	101	236	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	101	182	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	9,880	28	149	1,024	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,668	91	159	2,535	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	40	84	2,323	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,313,000	33	117	209	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	407,665	15	148	185	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	5,609	85	159	2,512	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,502	28	155	998	3,005
All goat inventory	213	65	157	1,119	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	4,545	57	99	335	713
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	11	156	137	2,693
Hay crops-acres	3,235	71	159	2,535	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,937	39	135	1,435	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,714	56	123	1,455	2,144

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 .....	122	101	21
\$10,000 or more .....	74	67	10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,401	11,327	115
Average per farm .....dollars..	123,862	67,824	83
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,251	1,686	211
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,653	10,097	164
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	159	151	5
Partnership or corporation .....	30	16	88
Other .....	7	1	600
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	74	83	-11
Other .....	122	85	44
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	164	154	6
Female .....	32	14	129
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	191	163	17
Black and other races .....	5	5	
Average age of operator .....	58.1	54.4	7

(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.