

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
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TELFAIR GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 21 percent from 71,097 acres in 1992 to 86,179 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 258 acres in 1992 to 318 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 167 farms in 1992 to 139 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

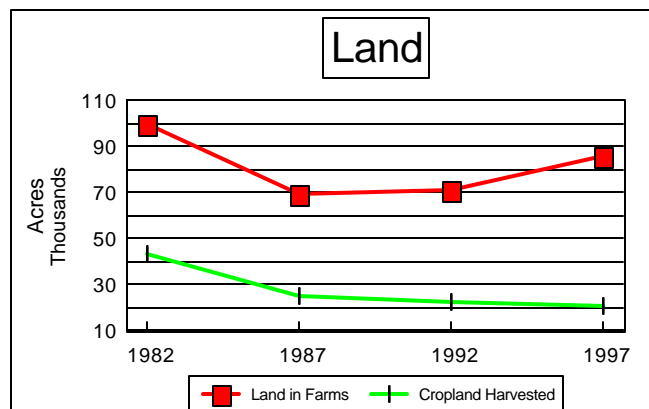
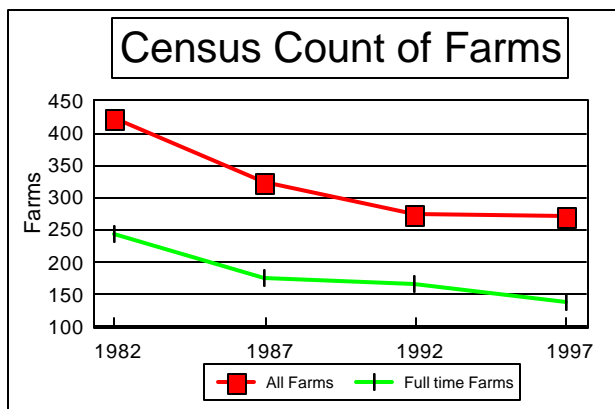
Decreased 16 percent to \$10,393,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 15 percent from \$44,951 in 1992 to \$38,349 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	10,393	104	159	2,484	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,260	59	159	1,875	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,133	125	159	2,708	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	2,370	53	99	314	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,928	39	111	370	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,347	32	144	467	2,739
Cattle and calves	1,132	78	159	2,479	3,063
Hogs and pigs	912	35	149	1,037	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	79	249	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	8,806	34	149	1,057	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,272	77	159	2,440	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	23	417	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	5	84	1,821	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	9	126	97	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	5,590	87	159	2,515	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,240	40	155	1,163	3,005
All goat inventory	203	69	157	1,159	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	15	113	2,070	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	5,812	52	99	321	713
Peanuts-acres	3,512	40	81	88	466
Corn for grain-acres	3,329	40	153	1,480	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,334	46	123	1,378	2,144
Hay crops-acres	2,186	100	159	2,679	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	164	133	23
\$10,000 or more	107	143	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,663	11,367	-41
Average per farmdollars..	24,770	41,034	-40
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,778	1,102	61
Average per farmdollars..	6,610	3,980	66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	245	245	
Partnership or corporation	24	31	-23
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	139	167	-17
Other	132	109	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	224	249	-10
Female	47	27	74
Operators by race:			
White	265	262	1
Black and other races	6	14	-57
Average age of operator	59.0	55.0	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.