

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



TERRELL GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 142,824 acres in 1992 to 138,606 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 718 acres in 1992 to 797 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 26 percent from 121 farms in 1992 to 90 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

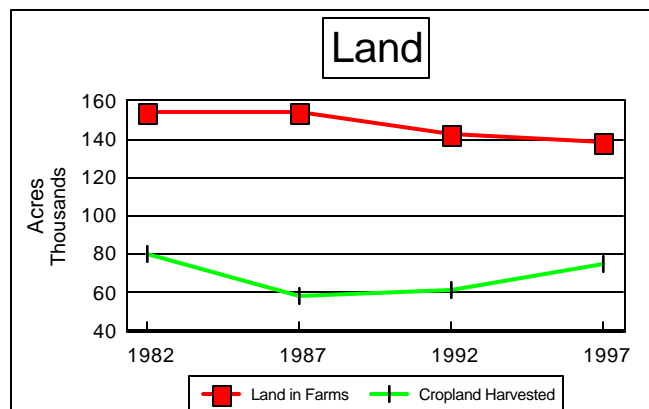
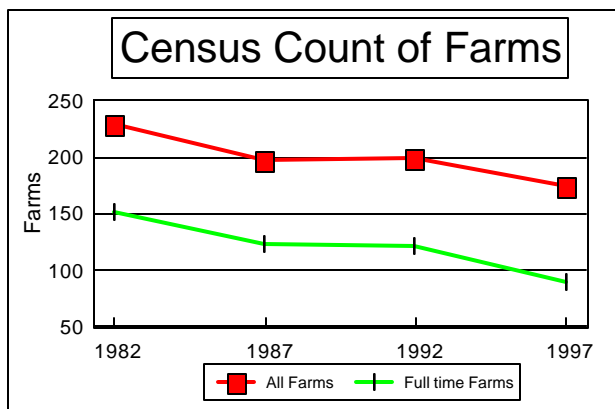
Decreased 5 percent to \$27,812,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$146,748 in 1992 to \$159,838 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	27,812	67	159	1,818	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,010	26	159	1,032	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	802	140	159	2,912	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	12,515	7	111	108	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	6,782	33	99	199	709
Corn for grain	3,503	7	146	925	2,582
Wheat	2,043	3	134	652	2,578
Soybeans	1,260	7	123	1,116	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,235	132	159	2,786	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	99	149	2,255	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	54	29	145	1,559	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	119	145	2,195	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,149	135	159	2,819	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	92	155	2,036	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	311	35	159	2,172	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	52	126	1,646	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	55	113	1,698	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Peanuts-acres	16,957	10	81	23	466
Wheat-acres	16,900	2	135	588	2,612
Cotton-acres	16,493	34	99	203	713
Corn for grain-acres	13,011	5	153	974	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,477	8	123	985	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	65	54	20
\$10,000 or more	109	145	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,788	23,428	-7
Average per farmdollars..	125,219	117,727	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,447	5,646	-4
Average per farmdollars..	31,303	28,369	10
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	138	163	-15
Partnership or corporation	35	36	-3
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	90	121	-26
Other	84	78	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	159	189	-16
Female	15	10	50
Operators by race:			
White	170	188	-10
Black and other races	4	11	-64
Average age of operator	52.1	52.9	-2

(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.