

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 88,811 acres in 1992 to 99,949 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 268 acres in 1992 to 249 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 149 farms in 1992 to 157 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

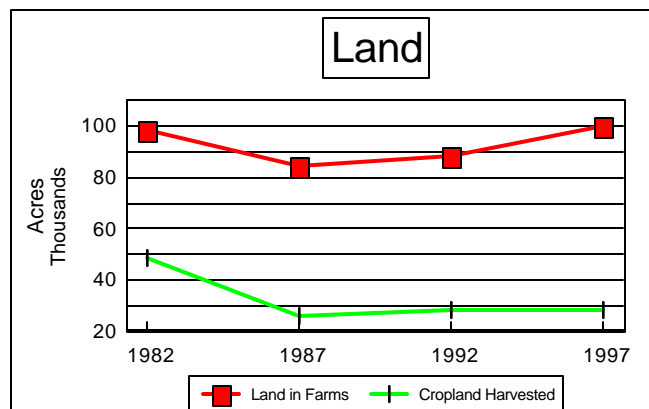
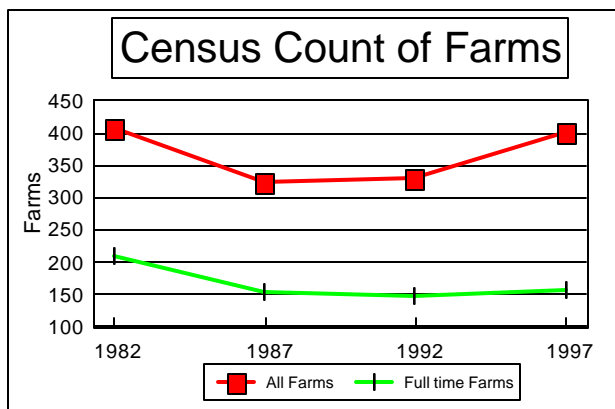
Increased 68 percent to \$29,371,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$52,551 in 1992 to \$73,244 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	29,371	60	159	1,746	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,696	28	159	1,068	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,675	102	159	2,499	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	15,228	6	144	76	2,739
Cotton, cottonseed	3,949	43	99	260	709
Tobacco	3,323	18	56	196	580
Cattle and calves	2,154	34	159	2,102	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	794	49	111	510	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	94	101	641	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	71	101	769	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	7,044	38	149	1,118	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,619	38	159	2,075	3,063
All goats sold	536	2	145	171	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	52	148	610	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	10,789	44	159	2,075	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,132	34	155	1,081	3,005
All goat inventory	706	8	157	294	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	181	77	159	2,640	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	7,995	48	99	279	713
Land used for vegetables-acres	5,696	6	144	121	2,741
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,353	19	123	1,185	2,144
Hay crops-acres	3,577	59	159	2,478	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,191	41	153	1,498	2,691

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	274	206	33
\$10,000 or more	127	126	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,262	13,945	67
Average per farmdollars..	58,011	42,002	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,720	2,961	26
Average per farmdollars..	9,276	8,920	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	345	297	16
Partnership or corporation	49	30	63
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	157	149	5
Other	244	183	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	350	311	13
Female	51	21	143
Operators by race:			
White	390	320	22
Black and other races	11	12	-8
Average age of operator	57.4	55.1	4

(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.