

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 168,861 acres in 1992 to 189,373 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 383 acres in 1992 to 440 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 245 farms in 1992 to 205 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

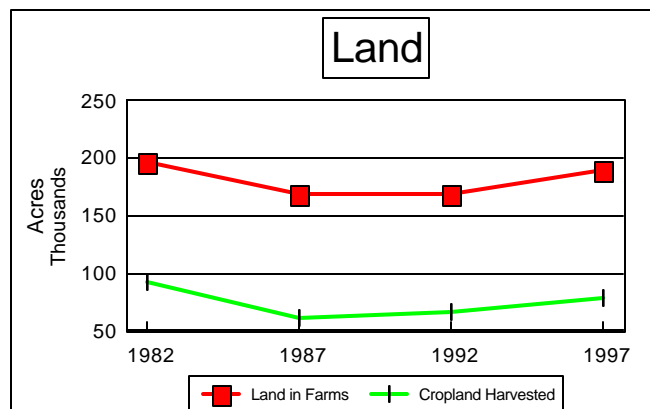
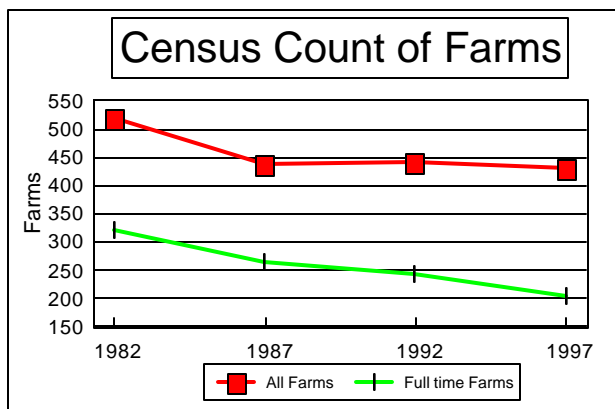
Increased 36 percent to \$59,058,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 39 percent from \$98,761 in 1992 to \$137,345 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	59,058	22	159	1,006	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	43,106	13	159	658	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,952	50	159	1,449	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	20,468	7	99	74	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9,463	7	144	109	2,739
Dairy products	6,755	7	117	509	2,563
Hogs and pigs	4,550	4	149	567	2,976
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,193	29	111	253	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	90	101	545	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	47,203	4	149	541	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,166	7	159	1,596	3,063
All goats sold	182	24	145	525	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	27	55	145	2,227	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,477	4	155	525	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	20,686	7	159	1,509	3,064
All goat inventory	490	20	157	488	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	377	25	159	1,953	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	99	65	126	1,998	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	40,805	8	99	88	713
Corn for grain-acres	10,150	13	153	1,081	2,691
Peanuts-acres	6,157	31	81	67	466
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,491	18	123	1,182	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	3,942	12	156	138	2,693

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 .....	210	197	7
\$10,000 or more .....	220	244	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	41,335	36,569	13
Average per farm .....dollars..	95,904	83,112	15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,055	7,488	88
Average per farm .....dollars..	32,610	17,019	92
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	347	379	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	77	59	31
Other .....	6	3	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	205	245	-16
Other .....	225	196	15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	387	394	-2
Female .....	43	47	-9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	402	405	-1
Black and other races .....	28	36	-22
Average age of operator .....	55.5	55.5	

(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.