

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 40,783 acres in 1992 to 43,003 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 167 acres in 1992 to 195 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 71 farms in 1992 to 68 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

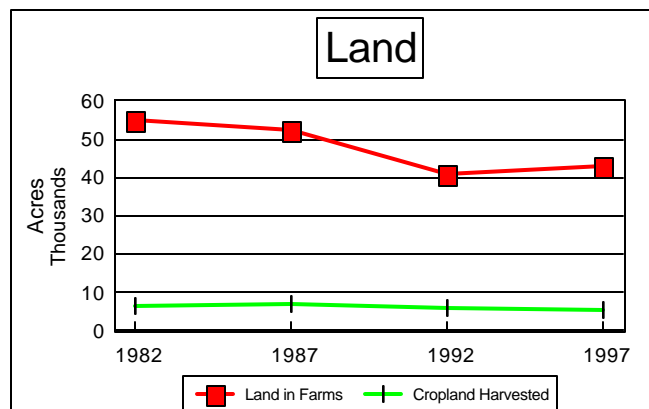
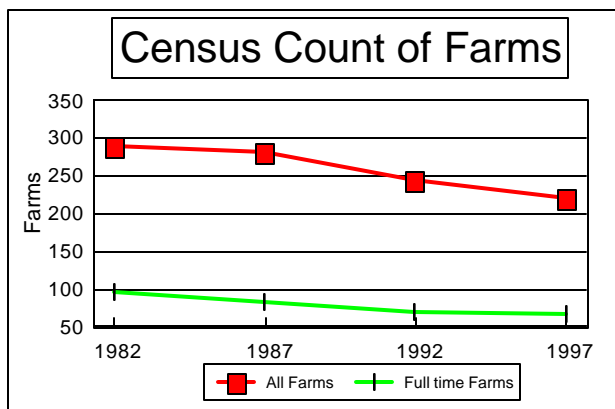
Increased 45 percent to \$4,326,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 60 percent from \$12,204 in 1992 to \$19,573 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	4,326	129	159	2,802	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,274	105	159	2,555	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,052	118	159	2,716	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,140	36	159	2,110	3,063
Dairy products	1,073	41	117	1,372	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	54	149	1,122	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	211	35	159	2,316	3,043
Horses and ponies	48	60	145	1,986	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,736	37	159	2,052	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	39	79	822	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	49	37	145	1,672	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	35	133	149	2,781	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	74	84	2,620	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,355	15	159	1,736	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	33	126	681	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	173	79	159	2,660	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	125	157	2,261	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	37	127	155	2,742	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,938	38	159	2,294	3,061
Rye for grain-acres	195	58	102	308	1,207
All nursery-acres	190	25	146	932	2,619
Corn for silage-acres	150	49	102	1,910	2,473
Wheat-acres	(D)	113	135	2,250	2,612

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	160	189	-15
\$10,000 or more	61	55	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,126	2,998	38
Average per farmdollars..	18,586	12,339	51
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(123)	(462)	73
Average per farmdollars..	(553)	(1,899)	71
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	196	224	-13
Partnership or corporation	24	19	26
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	68	71	-4
Other	153	173	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	207	227	-9
Female	14	17	-18
Operators by race:			
White	216	243	-11
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	59.4	56.3	6

(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.