

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



TURNER GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 98,824 acres in 1992 to 98,220 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 20 percent from 355 acres in 1992 to 427 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 177 farms in 1992 to 152 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

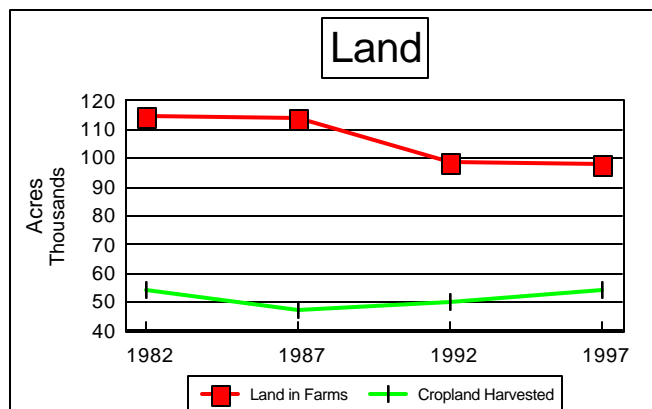
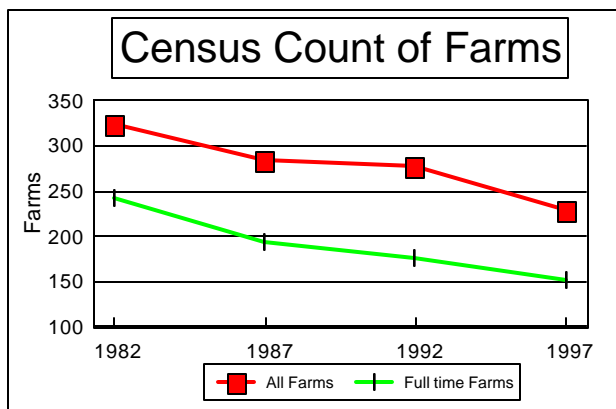
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$123,519 in 1992 to \$150,149 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	34,534	53	159	1,585	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,725	24	159	1,010	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,809	82	159	2,153	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	9,531	27	99	156	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	9,186	16	111	142	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,482	14	144	198	2,739
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	79	142	682	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	20	149	553	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	73	101	403	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	7,258	24	159	1,866	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,412	43	149	1,162	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	125	145	2,353	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	69	117	387	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	12,801	28	159	1,925	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,937	58	155	1,365	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	126	97	159	2,789	3,066
All goat inventory	49	125	157	2,261	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	25,977	19	99	138	713
Peanuts-acres	17,029	9	81	22	466
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,755	9	144	175	2,741
Hay crops-acres	1,598	116	159	2,774	3,061
Rye for grain-acres	1,302	5	102	33	1,207

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	59	63	-6
\$10,000 or more	171	215	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,813	25,255	6
Average per farmdollars..	117,087	90,846	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,499	7,828	-17
Average per farmdollars..	28,381	28,158	1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	183	229	-20
Partnership or corporation	47	47	
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	152	177	-14
Other	78	101	-23
Operators by sex:			
Male	222	266	-17
Female	8	12	-33
Operators by race:			
White	226	271	-17
Black and other races	4	7	-43
Average age of operator	52.1	51.5	1

(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.