

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 31,161 acres in 1992 to 26,202 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 276 acres in 1992 to 267 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 50 farms in 1992 to 43 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

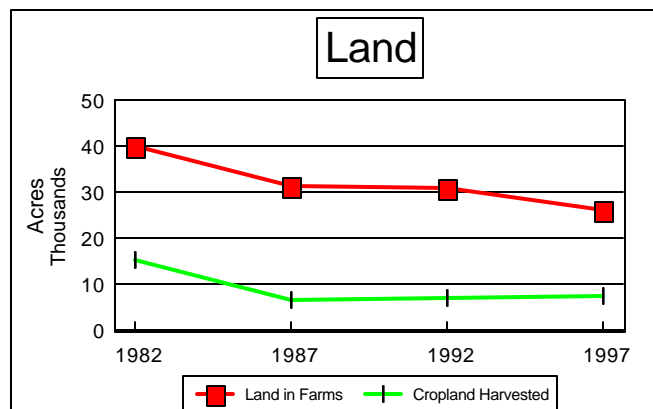
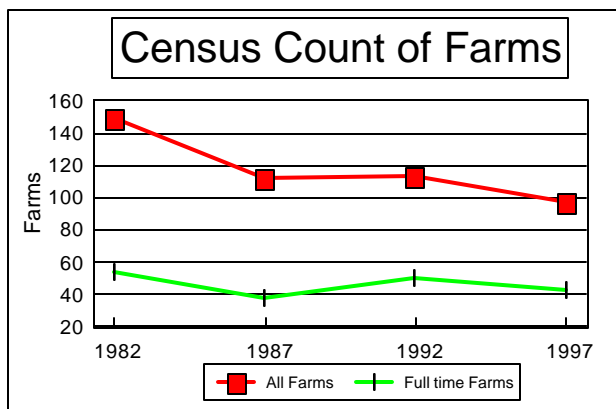
Increased 17 percent to \$3,686,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 34 percent from \$27,979 in 1992 to \$37,612 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	3,686	133	159	2,840	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,835	85	159	2,393	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	851	139	159	2,904	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	1,692	58	99	339	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	632	53	111	556	2,237
Dairy products	(D)	71	117	1,781	2,563
Cattle and calves	298	143	159	2,863	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	275	54	144	951	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	926	140	159	2,837	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	823	89	149	1,870	2,976
All goats sold	198	22	145	485	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	71	79	2,031	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	79	84	2,690	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,501	131	159	2,789	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	556	84	155	1,839	3,005
All goat inventory	264	51	157	915	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	87	119	159	2,891	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	82	126	2,365	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	3,684	61	99	357	713
Hay crops-acres	1,149	136	159	2,850	3,061
Peanuts-acres	1,059	54	81	156	466
Wheat-acres	835	76	135	1,719	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	615	83	123	1,680	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	67	69	-3
\$10,000 or more	31	44	-30
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,432	2,470	-2
Average per farmdollars..	24,323	21,860	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	931	429	117
Average per farmdollars..	9,306	3,801	145
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	79	98	-19
Partnership or corporation	19	15	27
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	43	50	-14
Other	55	63	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	87	104	-16
Female	11	9	22
Operators by race:			
White	92	105	-12
Black and other races	6	8	-25
Average age of operator	55.9	55.3	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.