

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

UNION GEORGIA

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	16,961	88	159	2,223	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	53	159	1,766	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	78	159	2,119	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	4	149	222	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	5,176	71	142	590	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,142	77	159	2,478	3,063
Dairy products	768	54	117	1,546	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	236	56	144	997	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	39	101	375	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	3,275	76	159	2,439	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	235	104	149	2,348	2,976
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	7	15	153	611
Sheep and lambs sold	120	10	84	1,946	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	29,616	60	148	688	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	6,065	78	159	2,477	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	368	21	113	679	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	250	57	159	2,405	3,066
All goat inventory	174	79	157	1,288	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,617	56	159	2,471	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	678	78	153	1,971	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	248	36	102	1,743	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	165	56	144	1,030	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	68	100	156	1,243	2,693

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	188	197	-5
\$10,000 or more	68	64	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,107	20,785	-51
Average per farmdollars..	39,482	79,636	-50
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,721	(D)	
Average per farmdollars..	22,349	(D)	
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	235	234	0
Partnership or corporation	19	25	-24
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	91	116	-22
Other	165	145	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	240	253	-5
Female	16	8	100
Operators by race:			
White	256	260	-2
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	55.0	56.2	-2

(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.