

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 88,829 acres in 1992 to 85,646 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 169 acres in 1992 to 179 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 200 farms in 1992 to 164 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

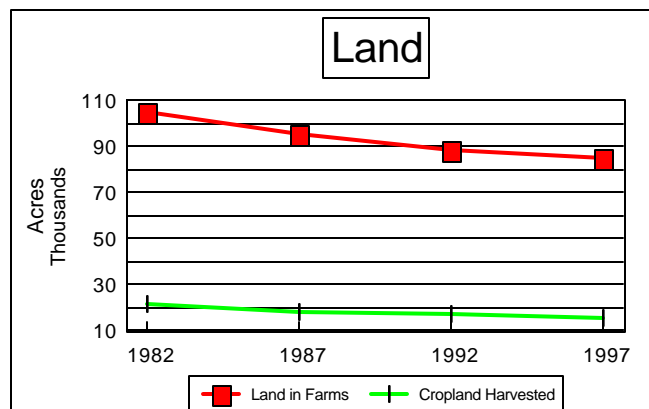
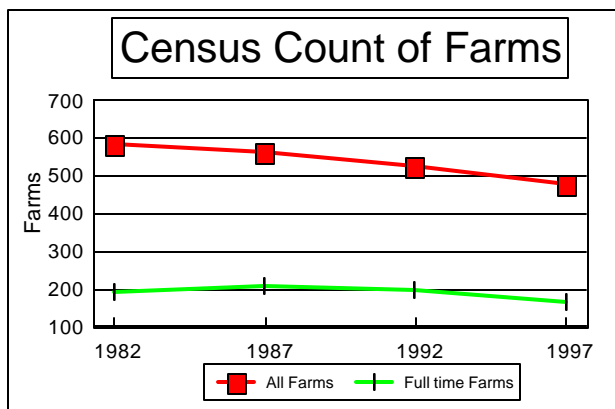
Increased 77 percent to \$28,171,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 95 percent from \$30,279 in 1992 to \$58,935 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	28,171	65	159	1,803	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,929	35	159	968	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,242	112	159	2,661	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	21,489	34	142	263	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,198	12	159	1,811	3,063
Dairy products	1,822	30	117	1,090	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	306	13	159	2,059	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	285	82	149	1,592	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11,343,649	31	101	173	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	8,258	15	159	1,769	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	68	149	1,482	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	121	9	84	1,944	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	45	79	1,327	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,657,565	28	117	184	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	17,817	11	159	1,644	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	30	64	359	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	83	155	1,808	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	539	11	159	1,497	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	12,620	2	159	1,453	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,279	65	123	1,525	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,216	60	135	1,597	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,160	66	153	1,812	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	355	27	102	1,590	2,473

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 .....	353	384	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	125	143	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	23,921	15,169	58
Average per farm .....dollars..	50,044	28,729	74
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,643	925	186
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,529	1,752	216
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	437	472	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	36	49	-27
Other .....	5	6	-17
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	164	200	-18
Other .....	314	327	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	438	496	-12
Female .....	40	31	29
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	474	518	-8
Black and other races .....	4	9	-56
Average age of operator .....	55.3	56.7	-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.