

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



WALTON GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 55,779 acres in 1992 to 59,824 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 129 acres in 1992 to 121 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 152 farms in 1992 to 163 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

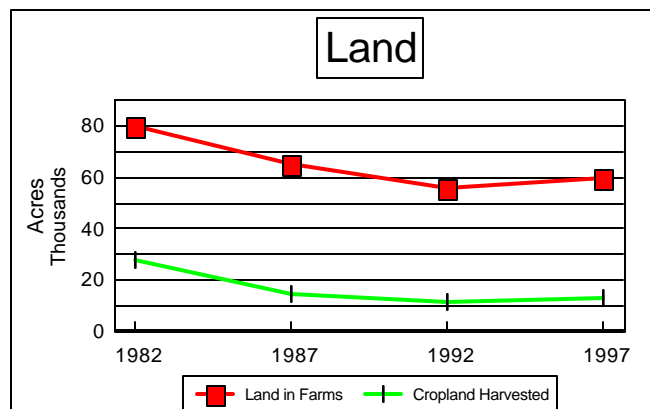
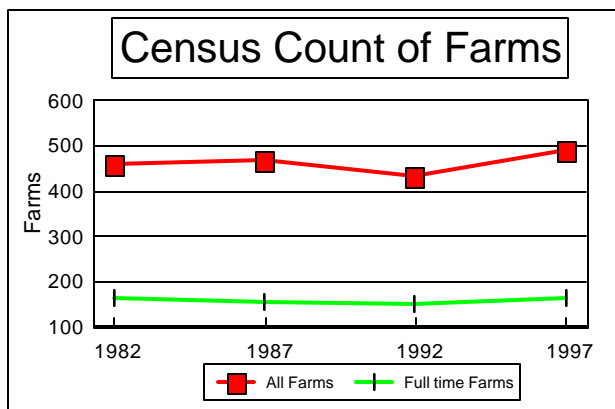
Increased 68 percent to \$29,226,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 48 percent from \$40,103 in 1992 to \$59,281 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

WALTON 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	29,226	62	159	1,753	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,602	41	159	1,163	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,624	61	159	1,910	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	18,497	39	142	304	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,297	5	149	319	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,645	23	159	1,941	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	437	4	159	1,735	3,043
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	78	99	493	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	8,973,250	34	101	200	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	34	101	338	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,079	29	159	1,996	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	345	98	149	2,216	2,976
All goats sold	150	35	145	659	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,293,012	34	117	214	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	160,966	25	148	331	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	17	64	214	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	11,979	35	159	1,982	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	690	6	159	1,170	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,984	12	159	1,912	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,671	45	135	1,500	2,612
Cotton-acres	(D)	79	99	496	713
All nursery-acres	827	8	146	362	2,619
Soybeans for beans-acres	678	80	123	1,657	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	372	310	20
\$10,000 or more	121	124	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,018	15,788	58
Average per farmdollars..	50,439	36,378	39
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,982	830	380
Average per farmdollars..	8,028	1,913	320
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	436	381	14
Partnership or corporation	52	52	
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	163	152	7
Other	330	282	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	438	396	11
Female	55	38	45
Operators by race:			
White	484	427	13
Black and other races	9	7	29
Average age of operator	55.7	55.2	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.