

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



WARE GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 19 percent from 53,895 acres in 1992 to 64,304 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 29 percent from 182 acres in 1992 to 235 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 123 farms in 1992 to 112 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

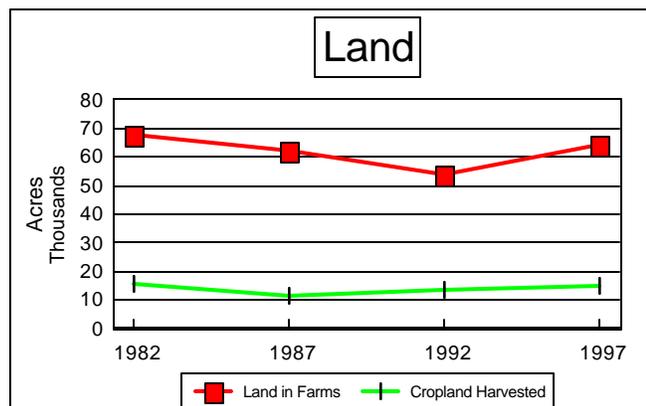
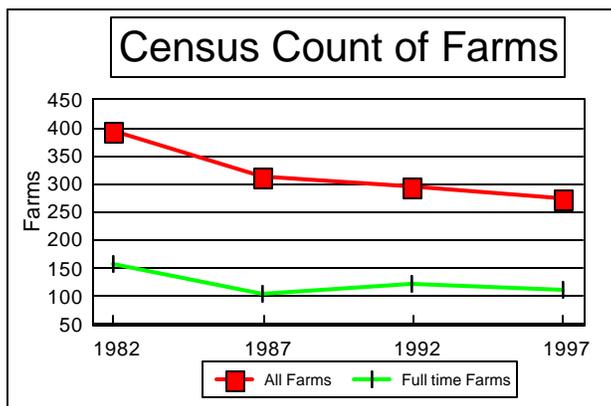
Increased 26 percent to \$17,953,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$48,234 in 1992 to \$65,522 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	17,953	86	159	2,189	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,252	52	159	1,737	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,701	77	159	2,065	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	5,823	66	142	553	2,901
Tobacco	4,543	10	56	165	580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,717	28	144	392	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,260	22	153	283	2,547
Hogs and pigs	1,173	27	149	970	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,720,000	64	101	345	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	102,007	48	101	463	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	10,645	25	149	1,008	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	29	79	490	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	1,615	119	159	2,707	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	396,007	62	117	358	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	33	93	327	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	66	148	744	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,810	22	155	892	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	20	126	328	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	5,106	28	153	1,309	2,691
Cotton-acres	2,467	70	99	401	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,744	54	123	1,452	2,144
Hay crops-acres	1,514	118	159	2,784	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	1,499	27	156	263	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	172	192	-10
\$10,000 or more	102	104	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,789	11,452	29
Average per farmdollars..	54,174	38,691	40
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,661	2,772	32
Average per farmdollars..	13,412	9,366	43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	242	270	-10
Partnership or corporation	32	25	28
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	112	123	-9
Other	162	173	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	250	273	-8
Female	24	23	4
Operators by race:			
White	263	290	-9
Black and other races	11	6	83
Average age of operator	58.4	55.3	6

(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.