

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



BRYAN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 60 percent from 15,948 acres in 1992 to 25,477 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 34 percent from 313 acres in 1992 to 418 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 65 percent from 20 farms in 1992 to 33 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

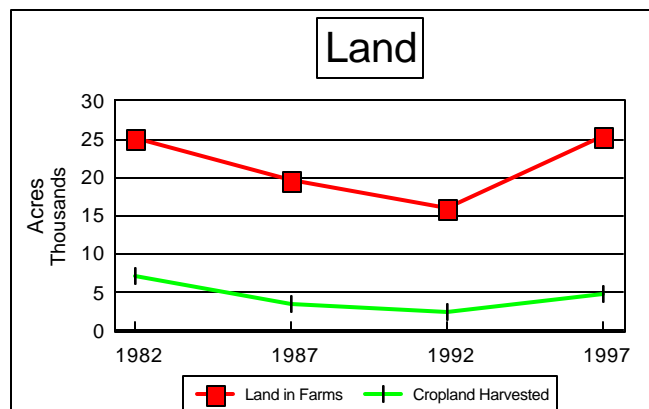
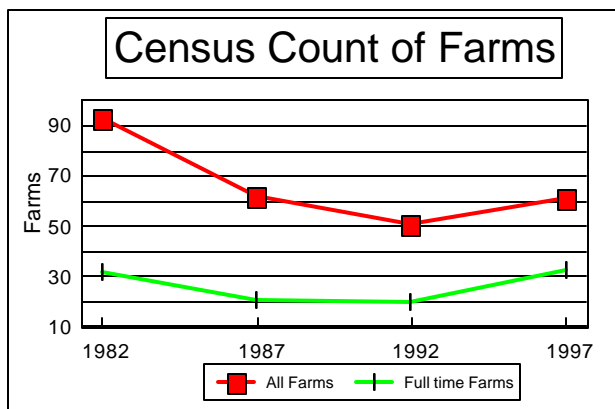
Decreased 9 percent to \$1,782,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 24 percent from \$38,289 in 1992 to \$29,210 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	1,782	146	159	2,963	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,641	104	159	2,578	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	141	154	159	3,021	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	72	99	435	709
Tobacco	372	37	56	361	580
Corn for grain	215	71	146	1,810	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	209	62	111	775	2,237
Cattle and calves	115	155	159	2,966	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	366	152	159	2,946	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	253	101	149	2,321	2,976
All goats sold	55	71	145	1,371	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	125	145	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	619	152	159	2,966	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	235	96	155	2,196	3,005
All goat inventory	74	110	157	1,973	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	70	98	148	2,739	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	67	128	159	2,928	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	(D)	71	99	411	713
Corn for grain-acres	833	73	153	1,914	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	768	77	123	1,634	2,144
Hay crops-acres	508	145	159	2,944	3,061
Peanuts-acres	345	60	81	225	466

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	42	38	11
\$10,000 or more	19	13	46
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,584	1,679	-6
Average per farmdollars..	25,969	32,920	-21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	198	274	-28
Average per farmdollars..	3,241	5,369	-40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	59	49	20
Partnership or corporation	2	2	
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	33	20	65
Other	28	31	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	55	46	20
Female	6	5	20
Operators by race:			
White	54	47	15
Black and other races	7	4	75
Average age of operator	58.4	55.2	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.