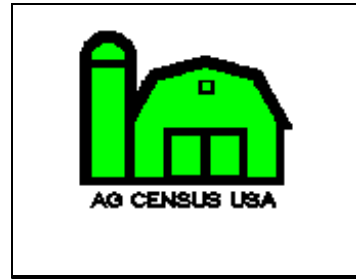


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WAYNE GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 54,445 acres in 1992 to 65,209 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 192 acres in 1992 to 236 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 108 farms in 1992 to 114 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

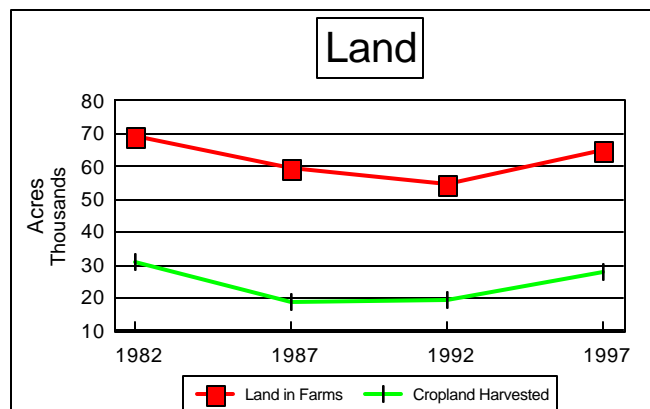
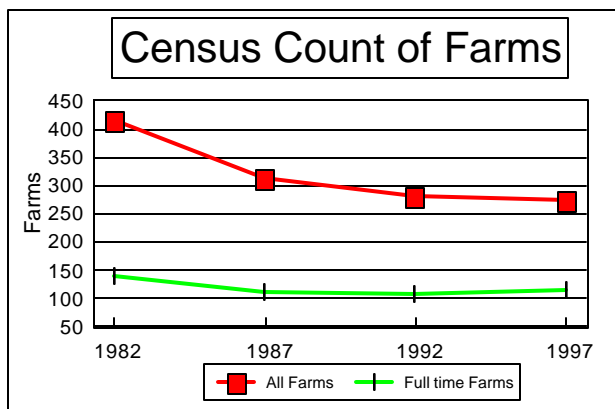
Increased 75 percent to \$17,036,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 80 percent from \$34,309 in 1992 to \$61,724 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 | 17,036 | 87 | 159 | 2,221 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 13,776 | 45 | 159 | 1,545 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 3,259 | 106 | 159 | 2,559 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 5,440 | 40 | 99 | 232 | 709 |
| Tobacco | 4,203 | 12 | 56 | 169 | 580 |
| Corn for grain | 1,653 | 22 | 146 | 1,171 | 2,582 |
| Dairy products | (D) | 45 | 117 | 1,433 | 2,563 |
| Colonies of bees and honey | (D) | 1 | 67 | 30 | 1,992 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 49 | 101 | 491 | 2,203 |
| Colonies of bees sold | (D) | 1 | 15 | 5 | 611 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 6,244 | 44 | 149 | 1,171 | 2,976 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | 2,752 | 31 | 79 | 517 | 2,200 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 2,078 | 109 | 159 | 2,641 | 3,063 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Colony of bees inventory | (D) | 1 | 113 | 43 | 2,588 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 4,831 | 100 | 159 | 2,593 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 3,400 | 38 | 155 | 1,146 | 3,005 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | (D) | 23 | 126 | 434 | 2,884 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 330 | 2 | 113 | 1,627 | 2,864 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Cotton-acres | 11,683 | 42 | 99 | 246 | 713 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 7,807 | 20 | 153 | 1,161 | 2,691 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 2,657 | 42 | 123 | 1,344 | 2,144 |
| Hay crops-acres | 2,228 | 98 | 159 | 2,672 | 3,061 |
| Wheat-acres | 1,727 | 43 | 135 | 1,484 | 2,612 |

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 | 175 | -2 |
| \$10,000 or more | 104 | 108 | -4 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 12,500 | 7,616 | 64 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 45,456 | 26,818 | 69 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 4,205 | 1,346 | 212 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 15,289 | 4,741 | 222 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 250 | 263 | -5 |
| Partnership or corporation | 24 | 18 | 33 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 114 | 108 | 6 |
| Other | 162 | 175 | -7 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 252 | 256 | -2 |
| Female | 24 | 27 | -11 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 273 | 280 | -3 |
| Black and other races | 3 | 3 | |
| Average age of operator | 55.8 | 55.7 | 0 |

(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.