

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



WEBSTER GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 53,291 acres in 1992 to 57,571 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 666 acres in 1992 to 758 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 56 farms in 1992 to 45 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

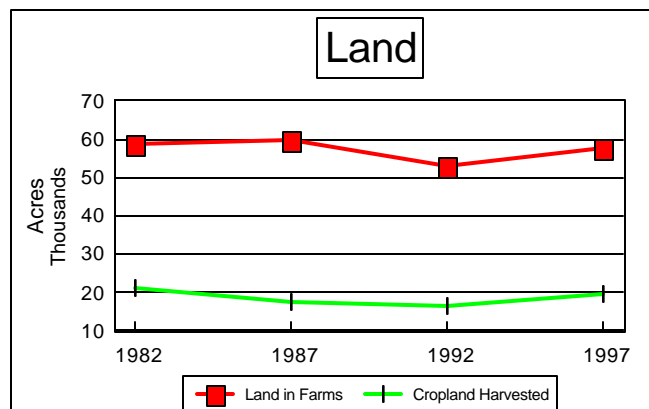
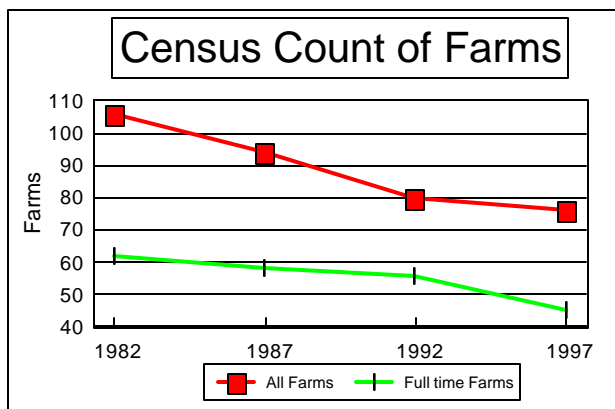
Decreased 6 percent to \$8,985,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$118,852 in 1992 to \$118,219 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	8,985	111	159	2,558	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,457	56	159	1,859	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	528	146	159	2,950	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,494	24	111	212	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	1,944	55	99	328	709
Cattle and calves	336	140	159	2,845	3,063
Corn for grain	293	61	146	1,721	2,582
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	51	153	604	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	1,541	81	149	1,655	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	977	138	159	2,821	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	106	145	2,737	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,683	142	159	2,866	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,013	76	155	1,599	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	134	148	2,935	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	12	156	159	3,053	3,066
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	53	64	1,520	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Peanuts-acres	8,339	24	81	58	466
Cotton-acres	4,718	55	99	331	713
Wheat-acres	2,672	30	135	1,313	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,794	56	153	1,684	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,248	66	123	1,529	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	33	23	43
\$10,000 or more	43	57	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,278	7,835	-7
Average per farmdollars..	95,765	97,941	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,706	1,673	2
Average per farmdollars..	22,453	20,911	7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	60	67	-10
Partnership or corporation	14	13	8
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	45	56	-20
Other	31	24	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	72	76	-5
Female	4	4	
Operators by race:			
White	69	71	-3
Black and other races	7	9	-22
Average age of operator	52.6	54.5	-3

(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.