

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



WHITE GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 24,127 acres in 1992 to 26,316 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 81 acres in 1992 to 93 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 144 farms in 1992 to 128 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

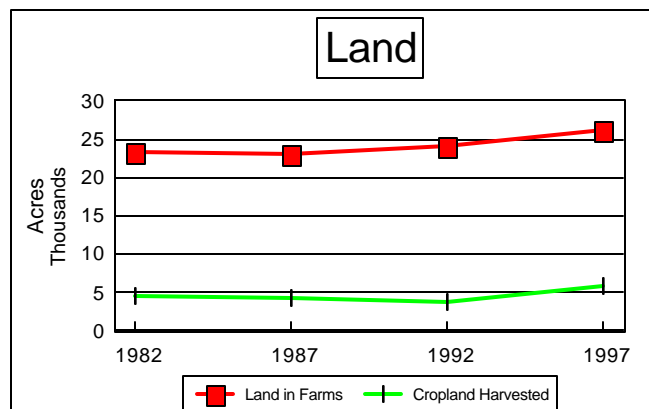
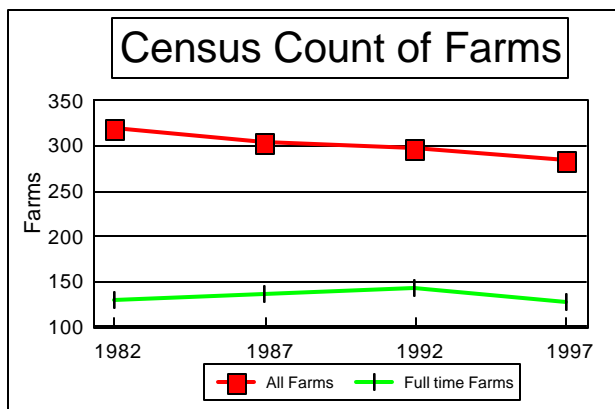
Increased 16 percent to \$53,189,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$153,928 in 1992 to \$187,285 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	53,189	30	159	1,130	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	52,300	19	159	480	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	889	124	159	2,753	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	43,999	20	142	140	2,901
Hogs and pigs	5,844	3	149	480	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,508	63	159	2,336	3,063
Dairy products	814	48	117	1,507	2,563
Corn for grain	291	62	146	1,722	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	18,135,126	20	101	110	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	534,342	15	101	163	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	48,236	3	149	532	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	24	79	393	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	4,665	56	159	2,214	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,828,520	18	117	118	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	247,813	21	148	265	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	13	64	155	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	56,005	28	93	233	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	22,900	5	155	543	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,521	63	159	2,492	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,209	63	153	1,798	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	460	20	102	1,463	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	310	47	144	797	2,741
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	97	123	1,826	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	173	149	16
\$10,000 or more	111	148	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,397	38,915	6
Average per farmdollars..	145,765	131,025	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,830	5,033	95
Average per farmdollars..	34,614	16,945	104
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	254	261	-3
Partnership or corporation	30	36	-17
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	128	144	-11
Other	156	153	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	254	268	-5
Female	30	29	3
Operators by race:			
White	284	297	-4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.2	53.8	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.