

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



WILCOX GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 115,516 acres in 1992 to 123,164 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 396 acres in 1992 to 451 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 163 farms in 1992 to 150 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

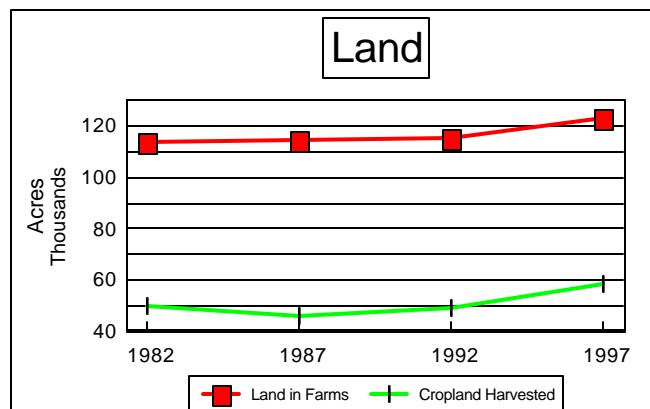
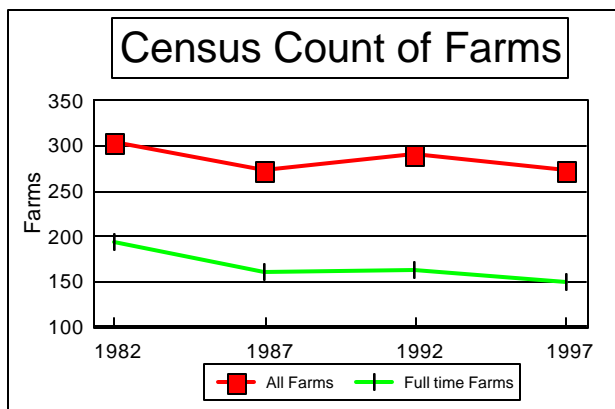
Increased 103 percent to \$51,948,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 117 percent from \$87,664 in 1992 to \$190,286 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

WILCOX GEORGIA

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	51,948	32	159	1,155	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,343	34	159	954	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	24,606	30	159	1,108	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	23,677	31	142	247	2,901
Cotton, cottonseed	11,393	20	99	134	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	7,597	20	111	164	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,422	18	144	249	2,739
Dairy products	1,843	29	117	1,084	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	12,693,000	29	101	159	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	4,645	57	159	2,220	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,008	64	149	1,408	2,976
All goats sold	169	27	145	565	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	142	145	2,988	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	782,046	43	117	268	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	9,996	51	159	2,153	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,993	57	155	1,353	3,005
All goat inventory	115	96	157	1,627	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	66	129	159	2,933	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	29,824	16	99	123	713
Peanuts-acres	13,322	18	81	35	466
Hay crops-acres	3,274	70	159	2,531	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,927	43	153	1,522	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,755	10	144	228	2,741

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	102	111	-8
\$10,000 or more	171	181	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,635	19,382	110
Average per farmdollars..	148,846	66,377	124
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,091	5,019	101
Average per farmdollars..	36,964	17,190	115
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	213	253	-16
Partnership or corporation	56	37	51
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	150	163	-8
Other	123	129	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	260	277	-6
Female	13	15	-13
Operators by race:			
White	261	284	-8
Black and other races	12	8	50
Average age of operator	53.6	52.0	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.