

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



WILKINSON GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 31,838 acres in 1992 to 27,526 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 322 acres in 1992 to 313 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 42 farms in 1992 to 35 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

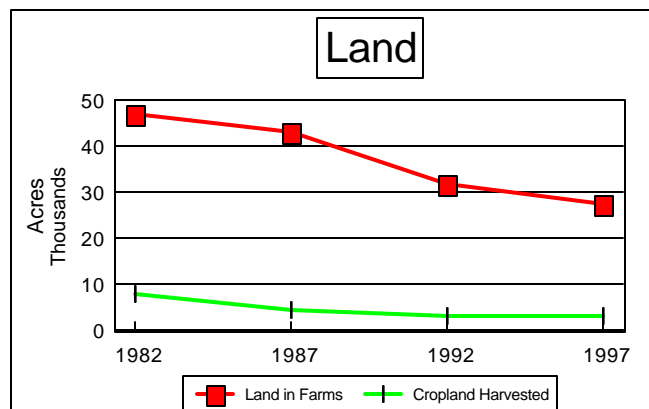
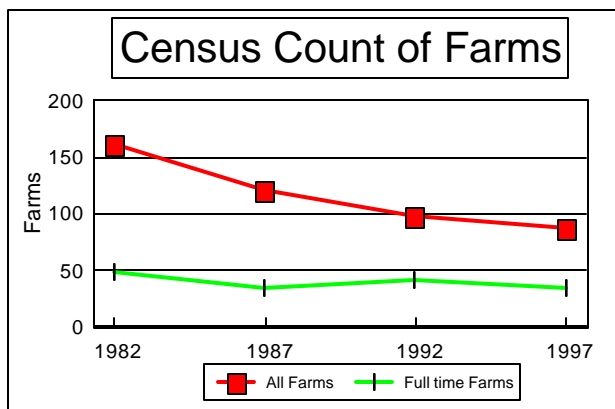
Increased 4 percent to \$1,272,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$12,364 in 1992 to \$14,454 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	1,272	148	159	2,986	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	700	144	159	2,928	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	572	135	159	2,849	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	668	113	159	2,690	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	210	61	111	774	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	81	88	144	1,454	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	70	105	159	2,765	3,043
Corn for grain	61	92	146	2,094	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,695	117	159	2,699	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	295	100	149	2,271	2,976
All goats sold	55	71	145	1,371	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	108	145	2,763	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,514	130	159	2,788	3,064
All goat inventory	327	37	157	749	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	160	103	155	2,335	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	44	142	159	2,986	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	108	126	2,682	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,506	120	159	2,787	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	480	88	153	2,067	2,691
Peanuts-acres	429	58	81	212	466
Wheat-acres	388	92	135	1,974	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	260	98	123	1,829	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	60	75	-20
\$10,000 or more	28	24	17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,270	858	48
Average per farmdollars..	14,431	8,577	68
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2	220	-99
Average per farmdollars..	22	2,203	-99
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	80	86	-7
Partnership or corporation	8	13	-38
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	35	42	-17
Other	53	57	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	78	88	-11
Female	10	11	-9
Operators by race:			
White	84	98	-14
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	58.5	57.3	2

(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.