

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



WORTH GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 200,061 acres in 1992 to 190,871 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 441 acres in 1992 to 470 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 271 farms in 1992 to 243 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

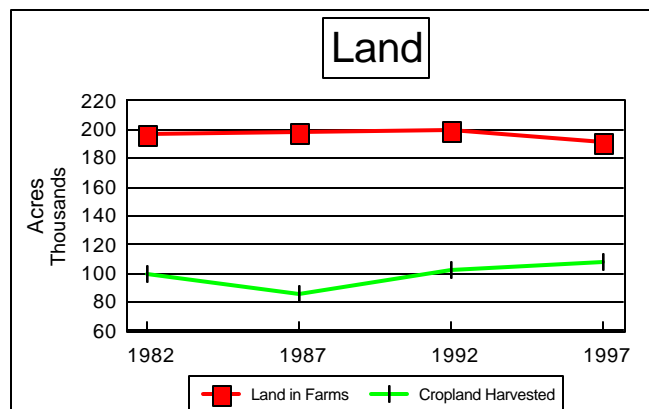
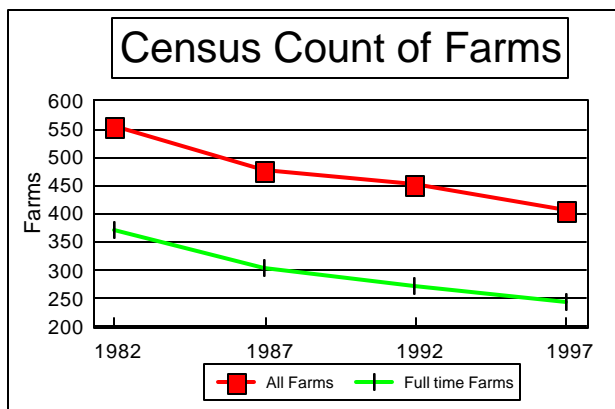
Increased 4 percent to \$64,652,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$137,156 in 1992 to \$159,241 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	64,652	19	159	903	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	56,407	7	159	453	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,245	75	159	2,017	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	23,451	4	99	62	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	21,824	1	111	66	2,237
Tobacco	4,919	9	56	160	580
Poultry & poultry products	3,756	76	142	657	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,265	11	159	1,798	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,963,654	71	101	383	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	8,326	14	159	1,764	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,897	56	149	1,322	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	35	79	703	2,200
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	4	15	62	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	83	117	493	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	15,995	19	159	1,754	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,076	21	126	339	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,660	60	155	1,413	3,005
All goat inventory	695	9	157	301	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	57,068	4	99	61	713
Peanuts-acres	31,976	1	81	3	466
Corn for grain-acres	4,548	33	153	1,354	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,639	21	135	1,202	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,919	38	123	1,313	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	151	158	-4
\$10,000 or more	255	296	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,223	46,799	-8
Average per farmdollars..	106,461	103,082	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,317	14,030	23
Average per farmdollars..	42,653	30,904	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	332	387	-14
Partnership or corporation	74	66	12
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	243	271	-10
Other	163	183	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	381	440	-13
Female	25	14	79
Operators by race:			
White	395	440	-10
Black and other races	11	14	-21
Average age of operator	53.2	53.1	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.