

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



BULLOCH GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 213,943 acres in 1992 to 199,928 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 383 acres in 1992 to 382 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 301 farms in 1992 to 270 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

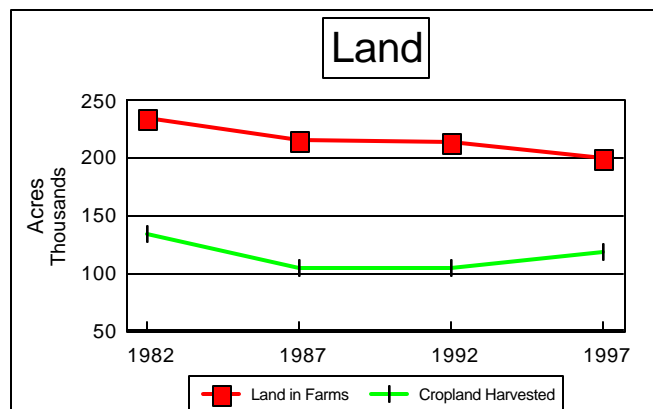
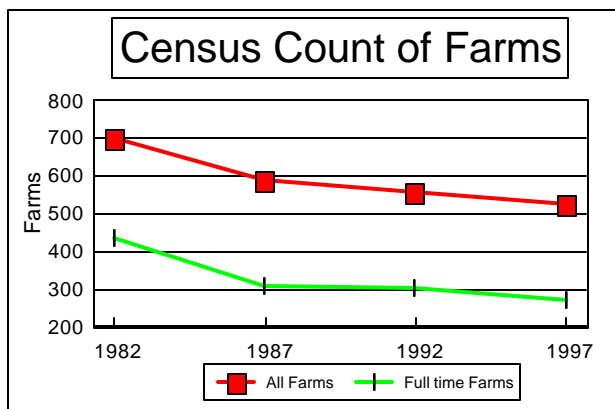
Increased 36 percent to \$72,520,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 44 percent from \$95,837 in 1992 to \$138,397 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 | 72,520 | 17 | 159 | 795 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 61,000 | 6 | 159 | 410 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 11,520 | 58 | 159 | 1,749 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 22,743 | 5 | 99 | 63 | 709 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 14,319 | 5 | 111 | 102 | 2,237 |
| Tobacco | 8,895 | 4 | 56 | 107 | 580 |
| Poultry & poultry products | 6,054 | 64 | 142 | 539 | 2,901 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,858 | 8 | 149 | 618 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 1,463,541 | 75 | 101 | 420 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 164,409 | 38 | 101 | 372 | 2,203 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 8 | 79 | 108 | 2,200 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 31,868 | 8 | 149 | 682 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 4,169 | 62 | 159 | 2,296 | 3,063 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 524,490 | 57 | 117 | 320 | 2,620 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 165,192 | 24 | 148 | 327 | 3,002 |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory | (D) | 22 | 93 | 181 | 2,549 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | (D) | 7 | 126 | 47 | 2,884 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 18,376 | 7 | 155 | 621 | 3,005 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Cotton-acres | 49,528 | 5 | 99 | 71 | 713 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 20,903 | 1 | 123 | 783 | 2,144 |
| Peanuts-acres | 20,659 | 5 | 81 | 15 | 466 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 13,562 | 4 | 153 | 957 | 2,691 |
| Wheat-acres | 6,301 | 13 | 135 | 955 | 2,612 |

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 | 245 | 237 | 3 |
| \$10,000 or more | 279 | 321 | -13 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 54,300 | 43,234 | 26 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 103,627 | 77,619 | 34 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 15,014 | 10,123 | 48 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 28,652 | 18,174 | 58 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 432 | 464 | -7 |
| Partnership or corporation | 88 | 90 | -2 |
| Other | 4 | 4 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 270 | 301 | -10 |
| Other | 254 | 257 | -1 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 482 | 513 | -6 |
| Female | 42 | 45 | -7 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 488 | 526 | -7 |
| Black and other races | 36 | 32 | 13 |
| Average age of operator | 53.7 | 54.3 | -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.