

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



BURKE GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 26 percent from 166,511 acres in 1992 to 209,708 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 529 acres in 1992 to 606 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 151 farms in 1992 to 143 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

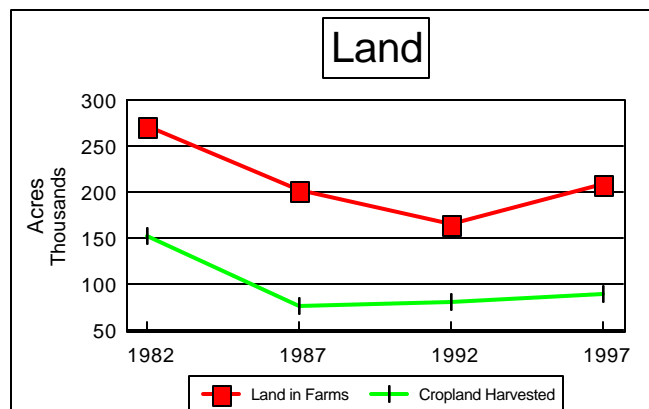
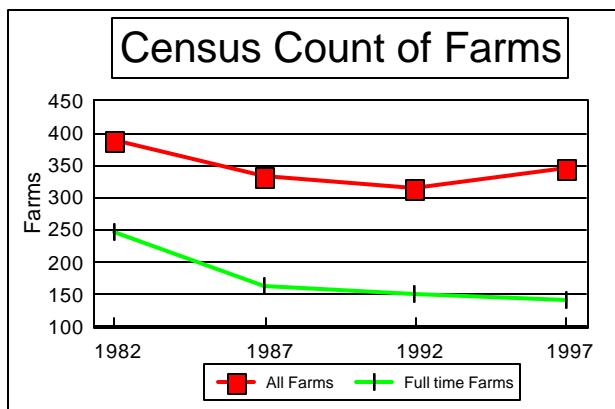
Increased 43 percent to \$42,194,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$93,704 in 1992 to \$121,948 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	42,194	42	159	1,381	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	31,909	19	159	892	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,285	64	159	1,840	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	21,506	6	99	67	709
Dairy products	6,153	9	117	549	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,179	30	111	254	2,237
Cattle and calves	3,474	8	159	1,755	3,063
Wheat	1,871	5	134	682	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	79	63	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	8,490	11	159	1,745	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,702	78	149	1,622	2,976
All goats sold	192	23	145	501	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	55	27	145	1,543	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	126	42	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	16,211	17	159	1,744	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,121	71	155	1,556	3,005
All goat inventory	415	27	157	588	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	352	28	159	2,029	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	47,843	6	99	72	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,855	6	123	925	2,144
Wheat-acres	12,502	5	135	684	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,279	23	159	2,119	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,232	25	153	1,232	2,691

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	195	143	36
\$10,000 or more	151	172	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,409	23,404	38
Average per farmdollars..	93,940	74,299	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,377	5,098	64
Average per farmdollars..	24,281	16,183	50
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	290	264	10
Partnership or corporation	53	49	8
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	143	151	-5
Other	203	164	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	308	286	8
Female	38	29	31
Operators by race:			
White	303	275	10
Black and other races	43	40	8
Average age of operator	53.5	52.7	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.