

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



CALHOUN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 113,861 acres in 1992 to 128,537 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 999 acres in 1992 to 1,054 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 81 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

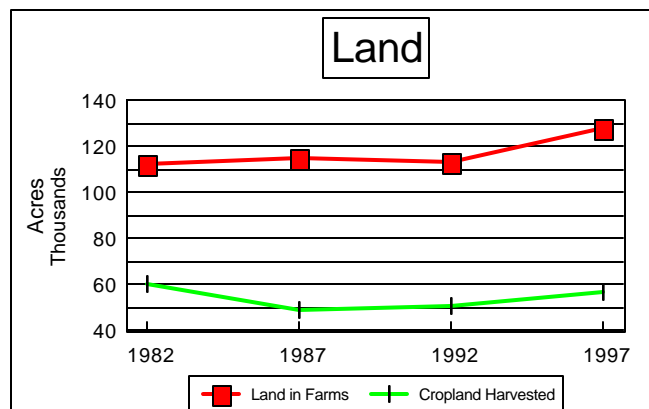
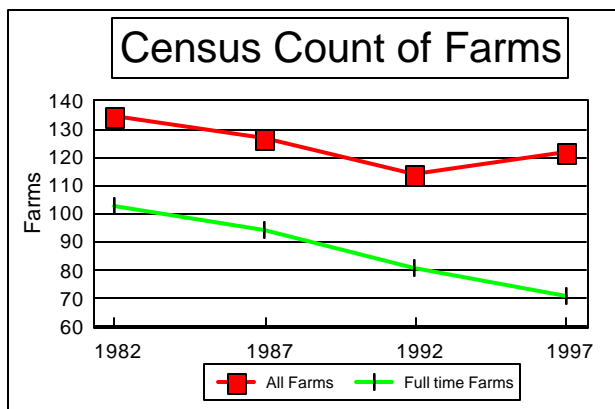
Increased 27 percent to \$40,189,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$277,309 in 1992 to \$329,422 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 | 40,189 | 45 | 159 | 1,432 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 28,544 | 23 | 159 | 975 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 11,645 | 57 | 159 | 1,743 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 12,289 | 9 | 111 | 111 | 2,237 |
| Poultry & poultry products | 9,733 | 52 | 142 | 448 | 2,901 |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 9,048 | 28 | 99 | 161 | 709 |
| Corn for grain | 2,402 | 16 | 146 | 1,051 | 2,582 |
| Wheat | 1,759 | 6 | 134 | 703 | 2,578 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 5,096,000 | 48 | 101 | 260 | 1,882 |
| Hogs and pigs sold (D) | | 49 | 149 | 1,213 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 3,095 | 80 | 159 | 2,467 | 3,063 |
| All goats sold (D) | | 125 | 145 | 2,353 | 2,686 |
| Horses and ponies sold (D) | | 136 | 145 | 2,959 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 1,004,000 | 40 | 117 | 239 | 2,620 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 4,115 | 108 | 159 | 2,662 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory (D) | | 72 | 155 | 1,565 | 3,005 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory (D) | | 56 | 126 | 1,741 | 2,884 |
| All goat inventory (D) | | 114 | 157 | 2,037 | 2,983 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Cotton-acres | 17,659 | 32 | 99 | 196 | 713 |
| Peanuts-acres | 15,170 | 13 | 81 | 29 | 466 |
| Wheat-acres | 12,029 | 6 | 135 | 699 | 2,612 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 6,796 | 22 | 153 | 1,205 | 2,691 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 4,744 | 24 | 123 | 1,220 | 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 | 32 | 18 | 78 |
| \$10,000 or more | 90 | 96 | -6 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 32,217 | 24,348 | 32 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 266,259 | 213,582 | 25 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 8,273 | 7,076 | 17 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 68,372 | 62,070 | 10 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 93 | 92 | 1 |
| Partnership or corporation | 29 | 22 | 32 |
| Other | | | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 71 | 81 | -12 |
| Other | 51 | 33 | 55 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 112 | 110 | 2 |
| Female | 10 | 4 | 150 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 113 | 107 | 6 |
| Black and other races | 9 | 7 | 29 |
| Average age of operator | 51.6 | 50.0 | 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.