

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



CAMDEN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 17,944 acres in 1992 to 18,963 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 359 acres in 1992 to 412 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 20 farms in 1992 to 17 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

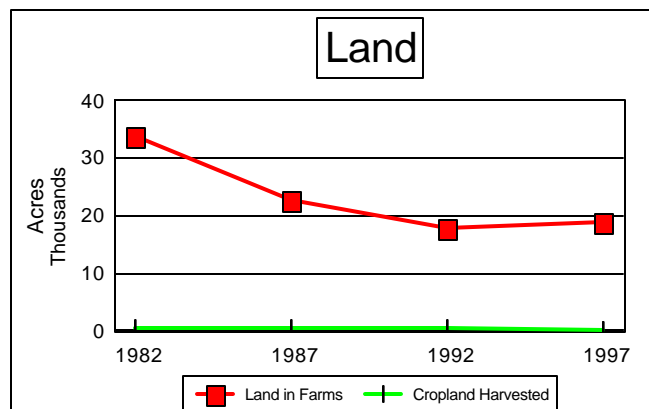
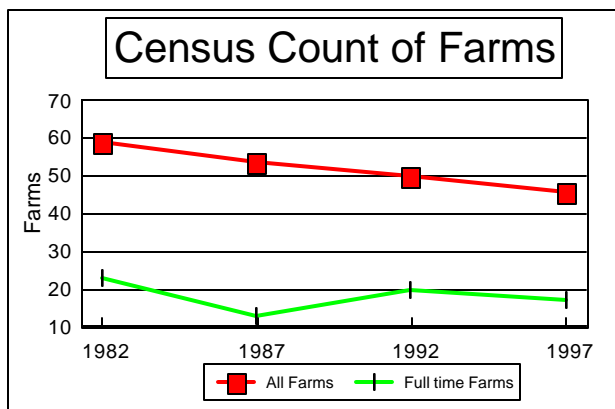
Increased 83 percent to \$653,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 99 percent from \$7,146 in 1992 to \$14,197 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 | 653 | 155 | 159 | 3,019 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 578 | 134 | 159 | 2,847 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 75 | 157 | 159 | 3,039 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 498 | 65 | 149 | 1,343 | 2,790 |
| Cattle and calves | 69 | 157 | 159 | 2,990 | 3,063 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | (D) | 105 | 144 | 1,815 | 2,739 |
| Fruits, nuts, berries | 28 | 92 | 153 | 1,423 | 2,547 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | (D) | 86 | 111 | 1,507 | 2,237 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 239 | 156 | 159 | 2,981 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 143 | 112 | 149 | 2,490 | 2,976 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 57 | 79 | 1,728 | 2,200 |
| Horses and ponies sold | (D) | 136 | 145 | 2,959 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 489 | 155 | 159 | 2,981 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 140 | 109 | 155 | 2,386 | 3,005 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 43 | 146 | 159 | 2,991 | 3,066 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | (D) | 100 | 126 | 2,612 | 2,884 |
| All goat inventory | (D) | 155 | 157 | 2,800 | 2,983 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 111 | 157 | 159 | 3,026 | 3,061 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 81 | 125 | 153 | 2,399 | 2,691 |
| Land in orchards-acres | 58 | 102 | 156 | 1,318 | 2,693 |
| Land used for vegetables-acres | 38 | 92 | 144 | 1,684 | 2,741 |
| All nursery-acres | 13 | 101 | 146 | 2,011 | 2,619 |

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 | 35 | 45 | -22 |
| \$10,000 or more | 11 | 5 | 120 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 557 | 312 | 79 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 12,104 | 6,243 | 94 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 96 | 45 | 113 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 2,092 | 904 | 131 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 40 | 43 | -7 |
| Partnership or corporation | 5 | 7 | -29 |
| Other | 1 | - | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 17 | 20 | -15 |
| Other | 29 | 30 | -3 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 42 | 49 | -14 |
| Female | 4 | 1 | 300 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 42 | 42 | |
| Black and other races | 4 | 8 | -50 |
| Average age of operator | 57.4 | 59.4 | -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.