

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

CANDLER GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 37 percent from 57,074 acres in 1992 to 78,376 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 249 acres in 1992 to 297 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 112 farms in 1992 to 110 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

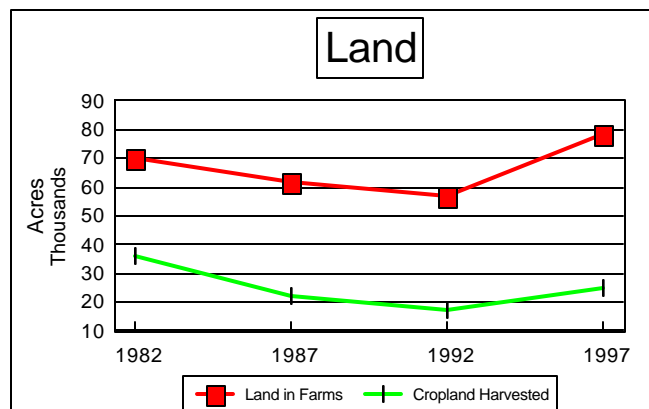
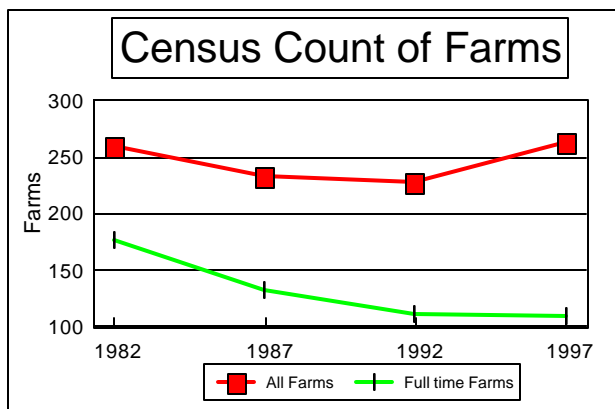
Increased 19 percent to \$18,662,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$68,747 in 1992 to \$70,690 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	18,662	84	159	2,161	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,807	46	159	1,602	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,855	84	159	2,262	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	5,697	39	99	226	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	21	144	271	2,739
Hogs and pigs	2,618	11	149	732	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	2,158	85	142	774	2,901
Tobacco	1,710	24	56	265	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	89	101	519	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	57	101	569	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	26,667	11	149	732	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,250	104	159	2,613	3,063
All goats sold	356	8	145	282	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	43	148	516	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	88	117	556	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,582	17	155	829	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,333	105	159	2,636	3,064
All goat inventory	470	21	157	509	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	13,013	38	99	230	713
Hay crops-acres	3,578	58	159	2,477	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,214	33	123	1,293	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,166	25	144	413	2,741
Wheat-acres	1,043	70	135	1,648	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	164	128	28
\$10,000 or more	100	101	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,481	12,691	-2
Average per farmdollars..	47,457	55,664	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,256	1,925	121
Average per farmdollars..	16,181	8,442	92
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	223	206	8
Partnership or corporation	41	20	105
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	110	112	-2
Other	154	117	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	231	208	11
Female	33	21	57
Operators by race:			
White	258	214	21
Black and other races	6	15	-60
Average age of operator	57.0	58.6	-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.