

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 82,549 acres in 1992 to 77,944 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 107 acres in 1992 to 111 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 278 farms in 1992 to 295 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

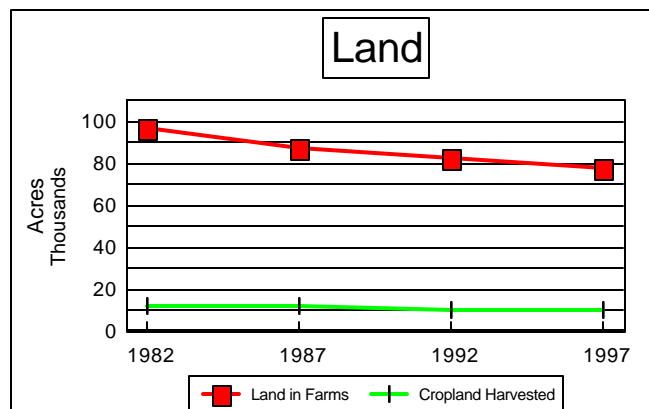
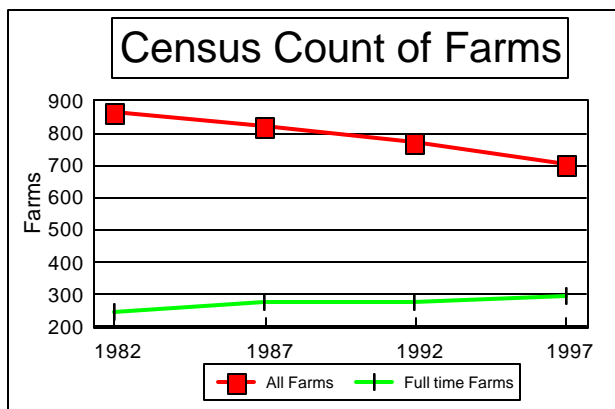
Increased 96 percent to \$90,272,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 115 percent from \$59,685 in 1992 to \$128,592 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	90,272	13	159	598	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	87,078	7	159	234	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,193	80	159	2,343	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	81,806	7	142	60	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,327	2	159	1,572	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,781	22	149	584	2,790
Dairy products	721	57	117	1,570	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	291	15	159	2,088	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	37,169,013	7	101	50	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	455,014	19	101	190	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,522	2	159	1,409	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	79	289	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	4	23	263	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	5,839,716	7	117	54	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	234,000	7	93	61	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	79,306	38	148	471	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	21	64	246	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	24,599	2	159	1,339	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	9,136	9	159	1,792	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	6	146	318	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	206	103	153	2,243	2,691
Wheat-acres	165	105	135	2,194	2,612
Rye for grain-acres	(D)	81	102	675	1,207

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	493	569	-13
\$10,000 or more .....	209	202	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	73,606	39,445	87
Average per farm .....dollars..	105,002	51,227	105
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,612	5,460	168
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,845	7,091	194
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	653	734	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	46	32	44
Other .....	3	5	-40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	295	278	6
Other .....	407	493	-17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	642	712	-10
Female .....	60	59	2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	696	765	-9
Black and other races .....	6	6	
Average age of operator .....	56.9	55.0	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.