

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 19 percent from 13,563 acres in 1992 to 16,166 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 152 acres in 1992 to 174 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 33 farms in 1992 to 32 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

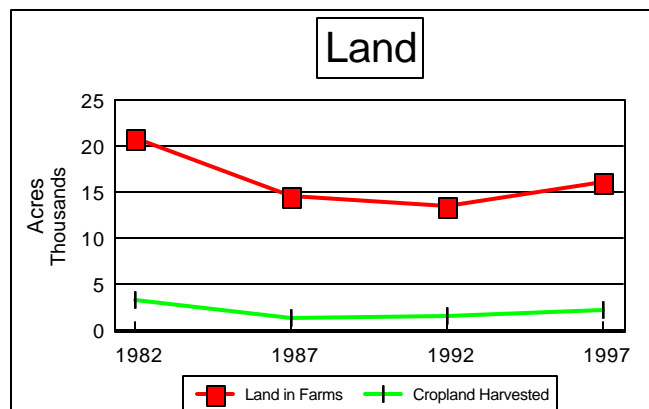
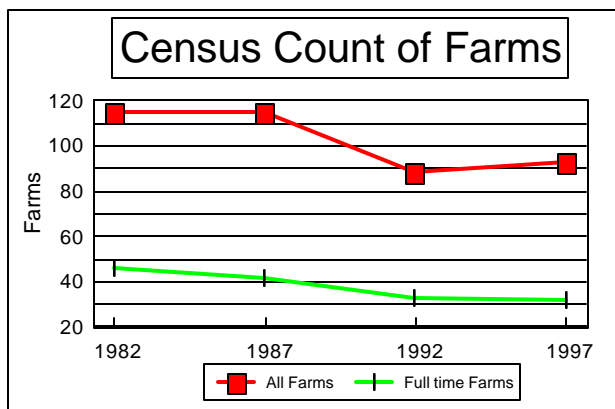
Increased 44 percent to \$4,385,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$34,248 in 1992 to \$47,149 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	4,385	128	159	2,798	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,246	120	159	2,687	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,139	97	159	2,488	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,314	19	153	274	2,547
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	94	142	947	2,901
Colonies of bees and honey	508	3	67	53	1,992
Aquaculture	(D)	3	73	183	1,505
Tobacco	338	40	56	369	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	59	101	618	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	447	150	159	2,933	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	5	15	87	611
All goats sold	109	46	145	851	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	62	84	2,567	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	46	148	558	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	7,551	2	113	58	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	1,020	149	159	2,936	3,064
All goat inventory	248	53	157	965	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	49	126	1,505	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	1,108	70	153	1,835	2,691
Total berries-acres	532	3	105	44	2,058
Hay crops-acres	193	154	159	3,009	3,061
Tobacco-acres	121	40	56	365	583
Cotton-acres	(D)	94	99	634	713

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	54	50	8
\$10,000 or more	39	39	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,111	2,099	48
Average per farmdollars..	33,455	23,587	42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,273	774	64
Average per farmdollars..	13,694	8,696	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	83	81	2
Partnership or corporation	9	8	13
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	32	33	-3
Other	61	56	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	87	84	4
Female	6	5	20
Operators by race:			
White	89	85	5
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	55.4	55.9	-1

(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.