

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



COFFEE GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 178,861 acres in 1992 to 204,165 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 252 acres in 1992 to 311 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 432 farms in 1992 to 346 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

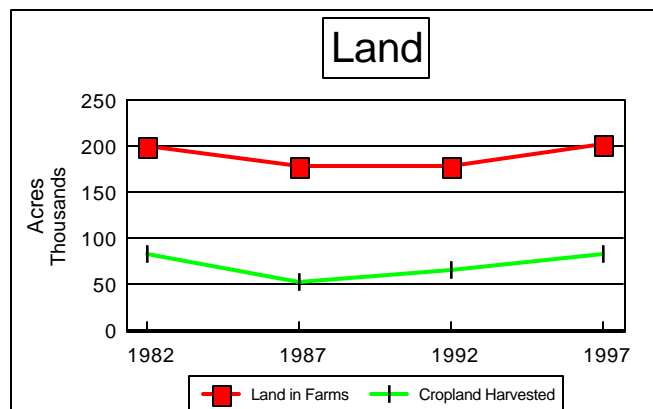
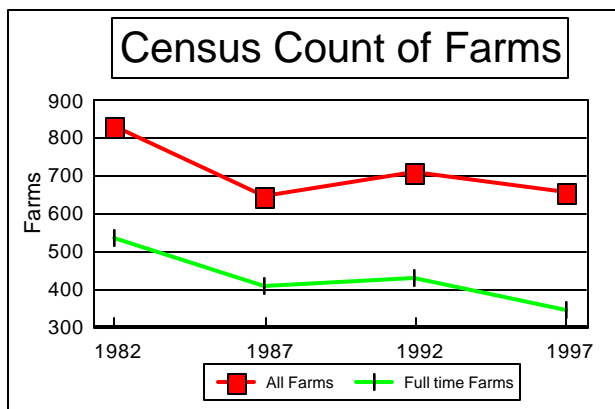
Increased 51 percent to \$141,424,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 64 percent from \$131,409 in 1992 to \$215,585 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	141,424	4	159	275	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	85,545	8	159	246	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	55,878	8	159	459	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	76,619	9	142	71	2,901
Cotton, cottonseed	20,375	8	99	76	709
Tobacco	14,955	1	56	53	580
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	7,870	19	111	161	2,237
Hogs and pigs	6,020	2	149	471	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	27,661,148	12	101	68	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,937,228	2	101	28	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	55,995	2	149	488	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,553	20	159	1,835	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	25	79	405	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	4,495,500	11	117	71	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	881,864	5	148	90	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	142,019	8	64	107	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	18	93	157	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	26,490	3	155	493	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	41,267	7	99	87	713
Corn for grain-acres	11,921	7	153	1,016	2,691
Peanuts-acres	10,788	22	81	50	466
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,879	15	123	1,114	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,958	20	135	1,172	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	291	276	5
\$10,000 or more	365	435	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	109,221	75,251	45
Average per farmdollars..	166,496	105,689	58
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,883	16,996	64
Average per farmdollars..	42,505	23,870	78
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	573	644	-11
Partnership or corporation	80	65	23
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	346	432	-20
Other	310	279	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	583	639	-9
Female	73	72	1
Operators by race:			
White	645	708	-9
Black and other races	11	3	267
Average age of operator	54.5	54.0	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.