

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



COLQUITT GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 198,184 acres in 1992 to 229,221 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 27 percent from 286 acres in 1992 to 362 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 405 farms in 1992 to 326 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

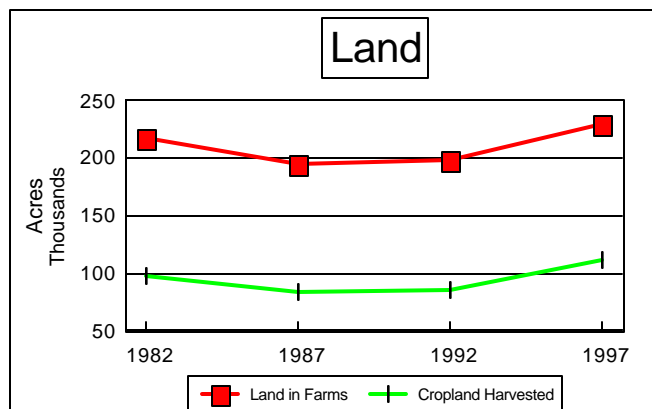
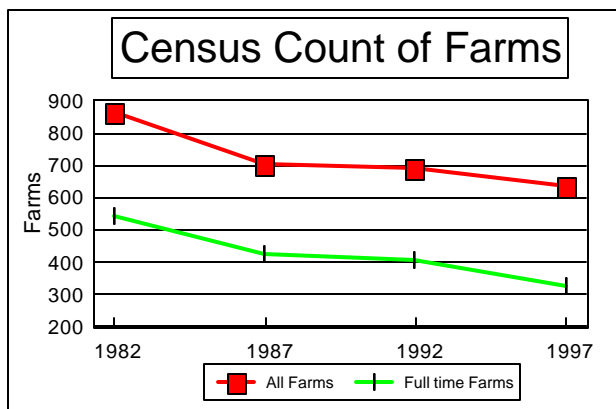
Increased 48 percent to \$122,000,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 61 percent from \$119,341 in 1992 to \$192,429 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	122,000	7	159	362	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	93,140	1	159	166	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	28,860	31	159	914	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	37,144	1	99	35	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	23,001	4	144	51	2,739
Poultry & poultry products	18,313	40	142	305	2,901
Tobacco	14,737	2	56	54	580
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	9,737	15	111	138	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7,763,000	36	101	215	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	79	56	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	55	101	544	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	33,577	7	149	665	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,928	10	159	1,703	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,213,864	36	117	220	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	32	148	422	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	5	126	36	2,884
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	29	93	251	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	25	64	290	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	69,709	1	99	45	713
Peanuts-acres	14,503	15	81	31	466
Land used for vegetables-acres	10,257	3	144	65	2,741
Hay crops-acres	4,797	39	159	2,310	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,703	31	153	1,339	2,691

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	270	308	-12
\$10,000 or more	364	385	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	87,466	64,644	35
Average per farmdollars..	138,395	93,416	48
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	30,647	15,593	97
Average per farmdollars..	48,415	22,533	115
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	518	594	-13
Partnership or corporation	109	94	16
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	326	405	-20
Other	308	288	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	577	640	-10
Female	57	53	8
Operators by race:			
White	622	685	-9
Black and other races	12	8	50
Average age of operator	55.7	55.1	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.