

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



CRAWFORD GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 37,973 acres in 1992 to 37,390 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 311 acres in 1992 to 304 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 64 farms in 1992 to 55 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

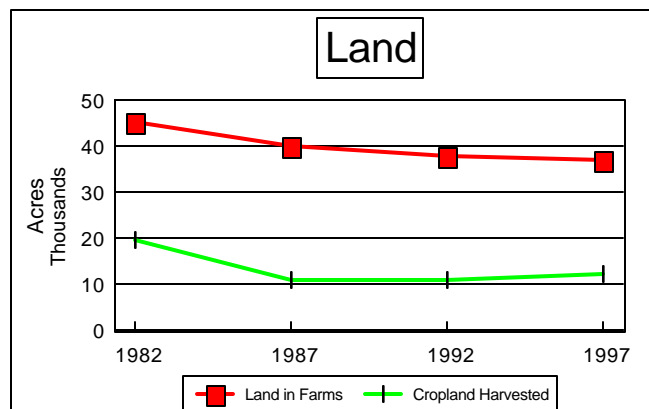
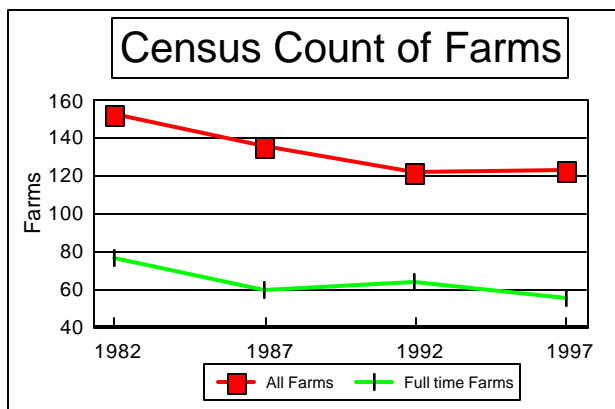
Increased 29 percent to \$14,894,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$94,641 in 1992 to \$121,089 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	14,894	92	159	2,305	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,341	54	159	1,803	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,553	85	159	2,290	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	6,247	3	153	137	2,547
Poultry & poultry products	4,549	73	142	628	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,996	30	149	699	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	70	117	1,764	2,563
Cattle and calves	398	135	159	2,811	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,380,500	67	101	365	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	1,209	133	159	2,790	3,063
All goats sold	51	76	145	1,422	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	127	149	2,722	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	27	55	145	2,227	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	408,800	61	117	353	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	2,499	133	159	2,791	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	40	93	685	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	190	77	148	2,335	3,002
All goat inventory	180	77	157	1,251	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	5,305	6	156	109	2,693
Wheat-acres	3,119	26	135	1,256	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,564	85	159	2,631	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,560	58	123	1,476	2,144
Cotton-acres	700	82	99	527	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	82	72	14
\$10,000 or more	41	50	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,977	9,898	31
Average per farmdollars..	105,507	81,133	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,703	1,517	12
Average per farmdollars..	13,848	12,431	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	103	107	-4
Partnership or corporation	19	14	36
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	55	64	-14
Other	68	58	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	115	108	6
Female	8	14	-43
Operators by race:			
White	114	114	
Black and other races	9	8	13
Average age of operator	55.1	55.5	-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.