

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 108,840 acres in 1992 to 119,192 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 837 acres in 1992 to 910 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 79 farms in 1992 to 85 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

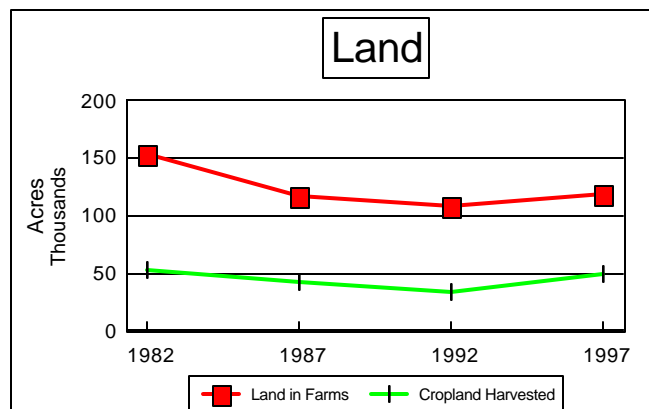
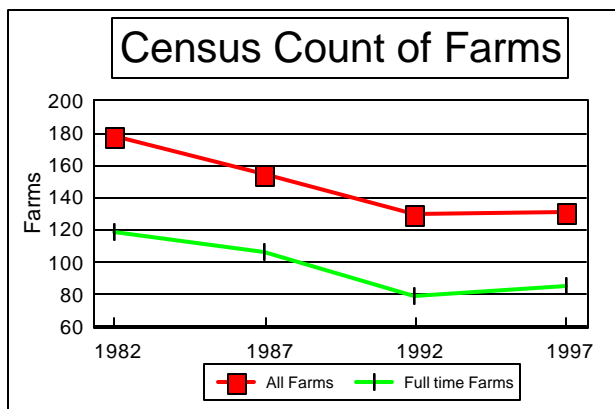
Increased 62 percent to \$38,766,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 61 percent from \$183,631 in 1992 to \$295,922 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	38,766	48	159	1,471	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,068	25	159	1,030	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,698	56	159	1,734	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	11,088	12	111	123	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	10,220	25	99	146	709
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	50	142	438	2,901
Corn for grain	4,420	3	146	843	2,582
Cattle and calves	922	91	159	2,582	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,071,500	52	101	293	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	294,399	26	101	264	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	79	264	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	2,645	92	159	2,538	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,010	87	149	1,810	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	676,000	50	117	289	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	160,018	26	148	332	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	14	126	144	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	5,313	92	159	2,545	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	901	80	155	1,653	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	21,530	27	99	169	713
Peanuts-acres	11,958	21	81	44	466
Corn for grain-acres	11,360	10	153	1,036	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,394	43	123	1,368	2,144
Wheat-acres	2,018	37	135	1,423	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	41	30	37
\$10,000 or more	90	100	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,146	18,718	61
Average per farmdollars..	230,119	143,981	60
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,169	5,029	43
Average per farmdollars..	54,729	38,685	41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	98	104	-6
Partnership or corporation	31	24	29
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	85	79	8
Other	46	51	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	123	118	4
Female	8	12	-33
Operators by race:			
White	111	115	-3
Black and other races	20	15	33
Average age of operator	54.0	53.4	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.