

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 109,923 acres in 1992 to 115,390 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 552 acres in 1992 to 542 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 128 farms in 1992 to 126 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

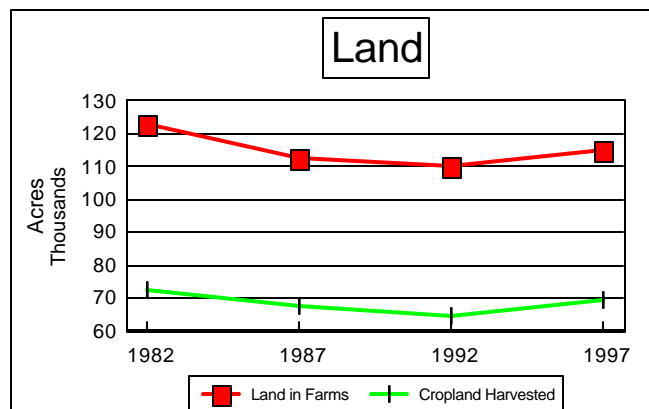
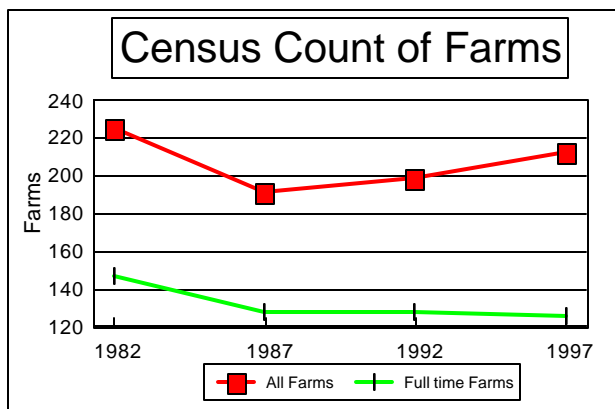
Increased 43 percent to \$43,152,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 34 percent from \$151,435 in 1992 to \$202,592 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	43,152	40	159	1,354	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,478	18	159	880	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,674	61	159	1,813	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	17,491	9	99	87	709
Poultry & poultry products	7,400	58	142	503	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,697	22	111	184	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,505	17	144	244	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,288	7	153	189	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,928,000	54	101	296	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	28,702	10	149	707	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,265	103	159	2,611	3,063
All goats sold	50	77	145	1,438	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	22	65	145	2,386	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	646,000	51	117	297	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,088	12	155	720	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	5,071	98	159	2,574	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	12	113	302	2,588
All goat inventory	292	42	157	842	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	38,099	10	99	94	713
Peanuts-acres	15,211	12	81	28	466
Land in orchards-acres	5,856	5	156	103	2,693
Wheat-acres	4,323	18	135	1,130	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,612	11	144	237	2,741

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	74	59	25
\$10,000 or more	139	140	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,769	24,777	28
Average per farmdollars..	148,452	124,506	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,645	4,745	124
Average per farmdollars..	49,744	23,845	109
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	172	168	2
Partnership or corporation	41	29	41
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	126	128	-2
Other	87	71	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	200	190	5
Female	13	9	44
Operators by race:			
White	210	198	6
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	53.4	51.4	4

(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.