

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



DODGE GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 60 percent from 97,215 acres in 1992 to 155,667 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 28 percent from 247 acres in 1992 to 317 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 166 farms in 1992 to 178 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

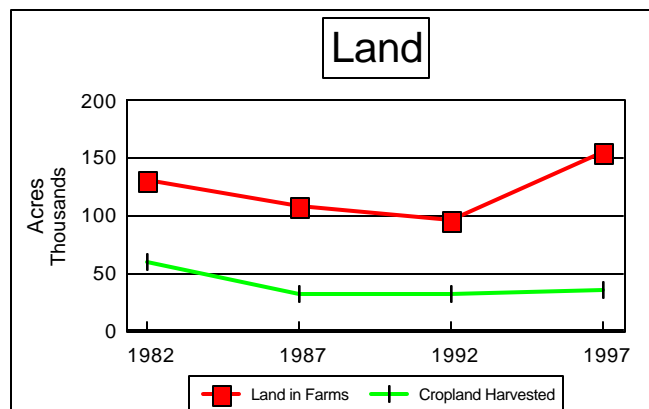
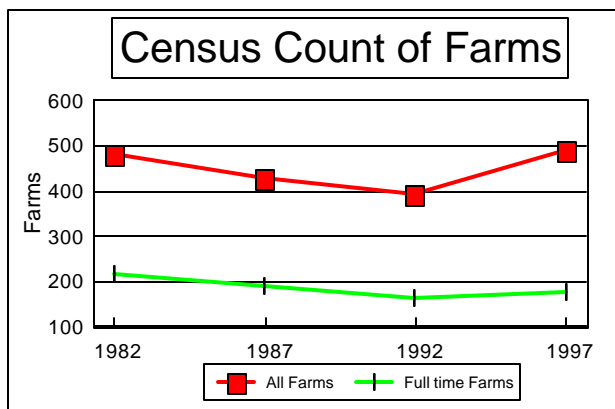
Decreased 5 percent to \$18,211,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 23 percent from \$48,468 in 1992 to \$37,089 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	18,211	85	159	2,180	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,082	44	159	1,472	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,129	108	159	2,577	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	8,089	29	99	173	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,177	31	111	255	2,237
Cattle and calves	1,820	49	159	2,225	3,063
Hogs and pigs	970	32	149	1,021	2,976
Corn for grain	784	37	146	1,416	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	8,849	33	149	1,054	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,972	32	159	2,011	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	33	79	612	2,200
All goats sold	403	6	145	242	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	87	101	1,662	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,204	38	159	2,037	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,159	16	155	801	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	29	126	576	2,884
All goat inventory	634	11	157	344	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	198	72	159	2,591	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	18,994	28	99	184	713
Peanuts-acres	6,609	30	81	66	466
Corn for grain-acres	3,968	35	153	1,416	2,691
Hay crops-acres	3,851	51	159	2,443	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,722	44	135	1,487	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	328	211	55
\$10,000 or more	163	183	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,074	15,037	7
Average per farmdollars..	32,804	38,164	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,024	2,362	-14
Average per farmdollars..	4,131	5,994	-31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	440	364	21
Partnership or corporation	49	30	63
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	178	166	7
Other	313	228	37
Operators by sex:			
Male	420	365	15
Female	71	29	145
Operators by race:			
White	468	384	22
Black and other races	23	10	130
Average age of operator	57.7	55.1	5

(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.