

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



DOOLY GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 156,805 acres in 1992 to 164,693 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 653 acres in 1992 to 636 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 156 farms in 1992 to 163 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

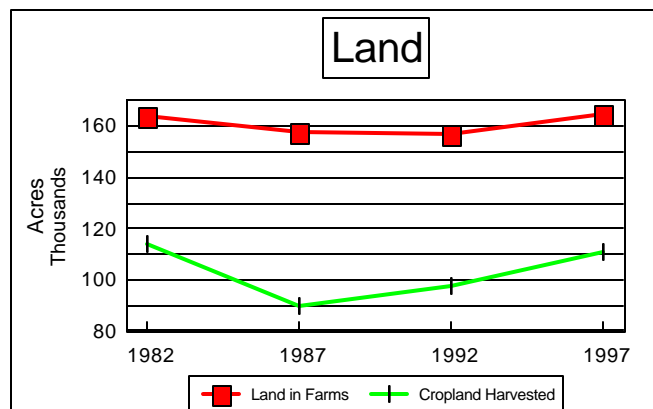
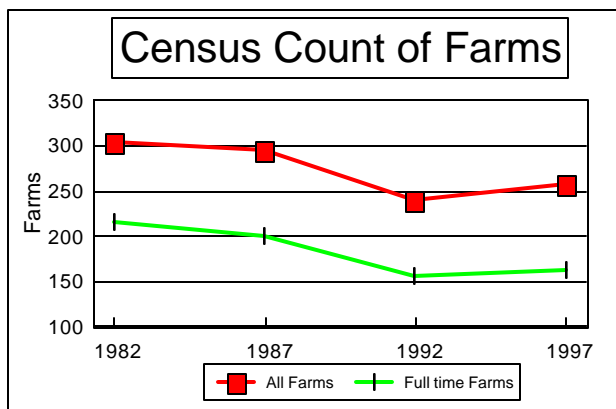
Increased 15 percent to \$54,570,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$198,049 in 1992 to \$210,696 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	54,570	27	159	1,096	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	43,612	12	159	647	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,958	60	159	1,795	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	26,155	3	99	54	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	11,208	11	111	121	2,237
Poultry & poultry products	5,687	68	142	565	2,901
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,774	24	144	290	2,739
Hogs and pigs	2,353	14	149	771	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,605,700	56	101	304	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	20,693	14	149	805	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,162	48	159	2,142	3,063
All goats sold	83	58	145	1,026	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	43	145	1,786	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	378,625	63	117	364	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,196	18	155	846	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	5,211	95	159	2,558	3,064
All goat inventory	228	57	157	1,047	2,983
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	25	113	905	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	69,227	2	99	47	713
Peanuts-acres	21,189	3	81	13	466
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,268	13	123	1,098	2,144
Wheat-acres	7,218	12	135	898	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	3,282	15	156	156	2,693

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	79	73	8
\$10,000 or more	180	167	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,877	36,446	15
Average per farmdollars..	161,686	151,856	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,427	9,817	6
Average per farmdollars..	40,260	40,902	-2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	197	183	8
Partnership or corporation	58	56	4
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	163	156	4
Other	96	84	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	245	225	9
Female	14	15	-7
Operators by race:			
White	236	218	8
Black and other races	23	22	5
Average age of operator	54.1	53.0	2

(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.