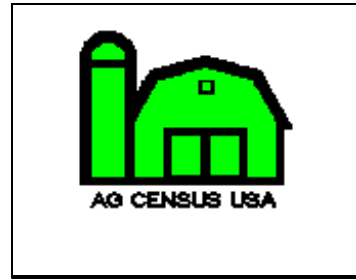


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



DOUGLAS GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 8,151 acres in 1992 to 9,778 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 79 acres in 1992 to 91 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 34 farms in 1992 to 31 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

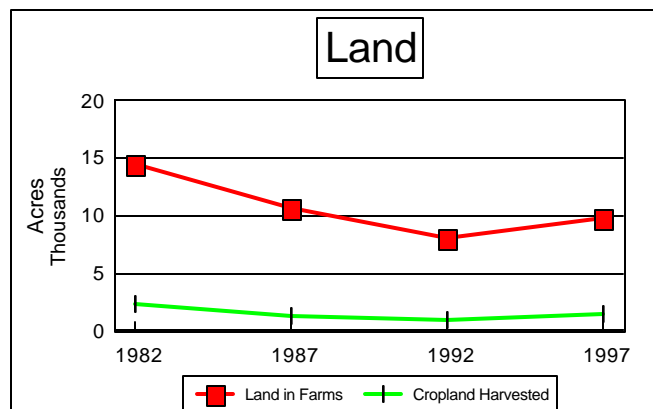
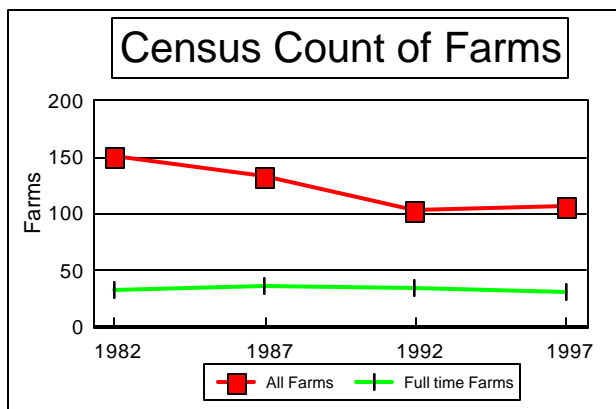
Increased 14 percent to \$1,269,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$10,772 in 1992 to \$11,860 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

DOUGLAS GEORGIA

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 | 1,269 | 149 | 159 | 2,987 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 710 | 143 | 159 | 2,926 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 559 | 138 | 159 | 2,854 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 506 | 64 | 149 | 1,333 | 2,790 |
| Dairy products | (D) | 74 | 117 | 1,874 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 278 | 145 | 159 | 2,875 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 44 | 64 | 145 | 2,056 | 3,015 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 25 | 139 | 159 | 2,926 | 3,043 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 835 | 142 | 159 | 2,859 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | (D) | 134 | 149 | 2,787 | 2,976 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 34 | 49 | 145 | 2,029 | 3,015 |
| Rabbits and their pelts sold | (D) | 11 | 23 | 1,178 | 1,593 |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys sold | (D) | 11 | 55 | 704 | 1,580 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 1,848 | 141 | 159 | 2,855 | 3,064 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 272 | 42 | 159 | 2,310 | 3,066 |
| Rabbit inventory | (D) | 4 | 68 | 355 | 2,456 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 92 | 148 | 2,676 | 3,002 |
| Colony of bees inventory | (D) | 55 | 113 | 1,698 | 2,588 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 1,283 | 131 | 159 | 2,832 | 3,061 |
| Corn for silage-acres | (D) | 49 | 102 | 1,910 | 2,473 |
| All nursery-acres | 54 | 58 | 146 | 1,474 | 2,619 |
| Wheat-acres | (D) | 129 | 135 | 2,455 | 2,612 |
| Cut christmas trees harvested-acres | 21 | 10 | 94 | 739 | 1,965 |

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 | 97 | 80 | 21 |
| \$10,000 or more | 10 | 23 | -57 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 1,313 | 906 | 45 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 12,270 | 8,800 | 39 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | (357) | 127 | -381 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | (3,337) | 1,233 | -371 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 94 | 93 | 1 |
| Partnership or corporation | 13 | 10 | 30 |
| Other | | | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 31 | 34 | -9 |
| Other | 76 | 69 | 10 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 92 | 91 | 1 |
| Female | 15 | 12 | 25 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 106 | 103 | 3 |
| Black and other races | 1 | - | |
| Average age of operator | 56.1 | 55.2 | 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.