

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



BALDWIN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 32,976 acres in 1992 to 30,344 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 21 percent from 279 acres in 1992 to 221 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 49 farms in 1992 to 51 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

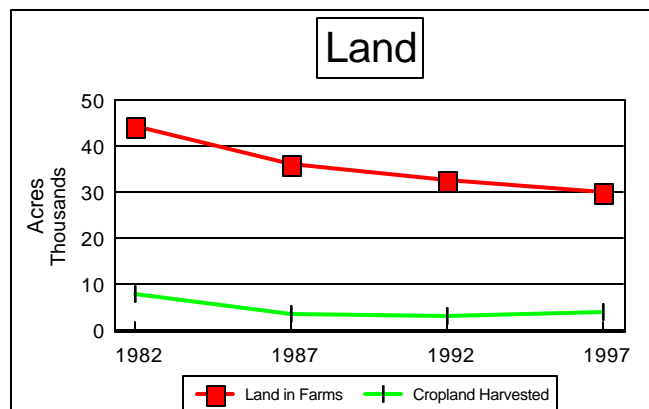
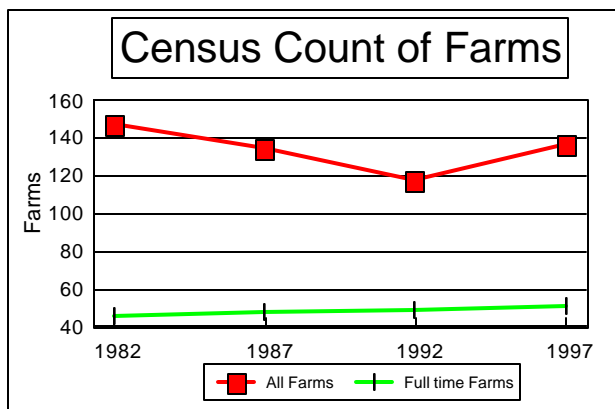
Increased 29 percent to \$3,253,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$21,355 in 1992 to \$23,741 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	3,253	136	159	2,866	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,999	112	159	2,589	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	254	147	159	2,965	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	1,713	89	142	839	2,901
Cattle and calves	895	94	159	2,588	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	75	117	1,894	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	110	75	159	2,642	3,043
Oats	(D)	6	75	729	2,029
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	896,552	82	101	465	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	2,469	98	159	2,566	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	238	103	149	2,345	2,976
All goats sold	162	29	145	597	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	8	114	145	2,791	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	212,000	77	117	438	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	5,483	90	159	2,527	3,064
All goat inventory	279	46	157	877	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	169	102	155	2,320	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	150	87	159	2,720	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,233	72	159	2,538	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	406	94	153	2,108	2,691
Oats-acres	(D)	28	98	1,264	2,332
Cotton-acres	(D)	93	99	633	713
All nursery-acres	41	68	146	1,579	2,619

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	109	87	25
\$10,000 or more	28	31	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,798	2,412	16
Average per farmdollars..	20,420	20,441	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(102)	181	-156
Average per farmdollars..	(744)	1,535	-148
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	122	103	18
Partnership or corporation	12	11	9
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	51	49	4
Other	86	69	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	123	113	9
Female	14	5	180
Operators by race:			
White	128	107	20
Black and other races	9	11	-18
Average age of operator	58.6	57.6	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.