

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 24 percent from 123,702 acres in 1992 to 153,224 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 325 acres in 1992 to 347 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 190 farms in 1992 to 164 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

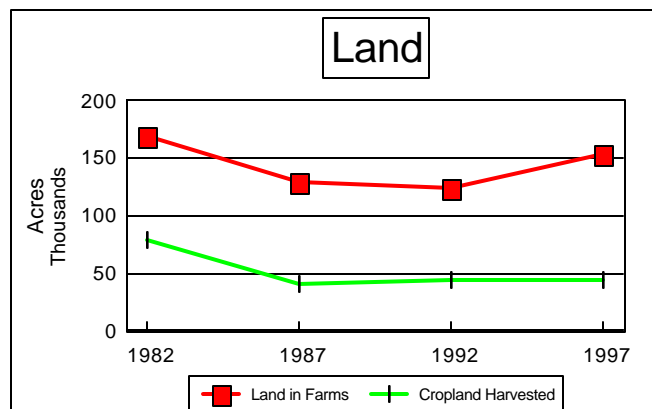
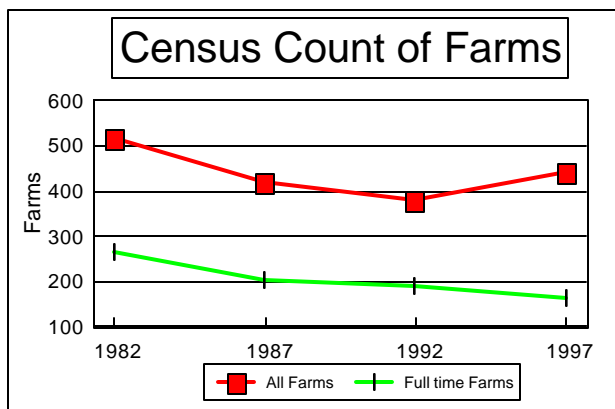
Increased 26 percent to \$22,525,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$46,847 in 1992 to \$51,078 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	22,525	75	159	2,011	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,446	40	159	1,372	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,080	90	159	2,355	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	11,329	21	99	135	709
Cattle and calves	4,183	3	159	1,595	3,063
Tobacco	1,963	22	56	248	580
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,736	42	111	384	2,237
Hogs and pigs	722	41	149	1,105	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,478	12	159	1,748	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,748	40	149	1,134	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	32	79	573	2,200
All goats sold	290	14	145	338	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	98	14	84	2,025	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,944	26	159	1,911	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,200	42	155	1,173	3,005
All goat inventory	523	19	157	455	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	50	126	1,526	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	169	79	148	2,398	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	27,435	17	99	129	713
Hay crops-acres	4,945	37	159	2,292	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,960	36	153	1,419	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,396	31	123	1,287	2,144
Peanuts-acres	2,802	41	81	98	466

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	303	220	38
\$10,000 or more	138	161	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,579	13,905	19
Average per farmdollars..	37,595	36,497	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,337	3,089	40
Average per farmdollars..	9,835	8,107	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	381	322	18
Partnership or corporation	58	53	9
Other	2	6	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	164	190	-14
Other	277	191	45
Operators by sex:			
Male	376	338	11
Female	65	43	51
Operators by race:			
White	425	369	15
Black and other races	16	12	33
Average age of operator	57.4	57.6	-0

(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.