

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 40,608 acres in 1992 to 43,351 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 242 acres in 1992 to 237 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 74 farms in 1992 to 70 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

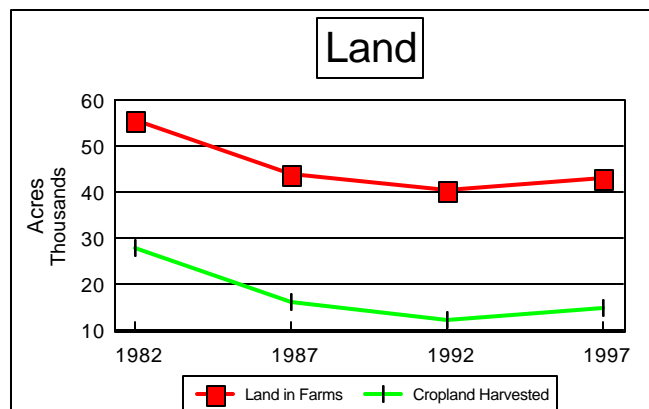
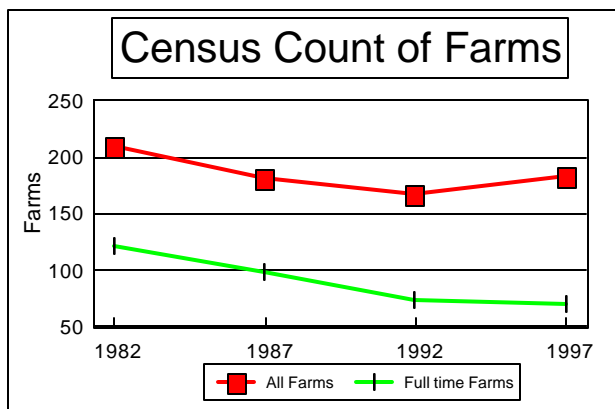
Increased 68 percent to \$21,237,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 54 percent from \$75,467 in 1992 to \$116,048 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	21,237	78	159	2,054	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,820	52	159	1,656	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,417	57	159	1,862	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	10,281	49	142	431	2,901
Tobacco	1,902	23	56	251	580
Cotton, cottonseed	1,790	57	99	335	709
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,738	35	149	750	2,790
Hogs and pigs	1,442	22	149	913	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,620,465	50	101	275	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	133,880	41	101	415	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	16,157	20	149	878	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,085	108	159	2,640	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	91	10	145	1,014	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	623,000	53	117	300	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	77,460	39	148	478	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,889	25	155	930	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	5,157	96	159	2,565	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	6	113	146	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	4,611	56	99	332	713
Corn for grain-acres	2,517	46	153	1,569	2,691
Hay crops-acres	2,383	89	159	2,652	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,264	47	123	1,383	2,144
Peanuts-acres	1,805	47	81	125	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	108	84	29
\$10,000 or more	75	84	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,962	10,158	87
Average per farmdollars..	104,187	60,824	71
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,519	1,878	34
Average per farmdollars..	13,841	11,244	23
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	163	141	16
Partnership or corporation	20	24	-17
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	70	74	-5
Other	113	94	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	167	147	14
Female	16	21	-24
Operators by race:			
White	176	163	8
Black and other races	7	5	40
Average age of operator	55.8	55.0	1

(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.