

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 74,641 acres in 1992 to 77,352 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 112 acres in 1992 to 111 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 306 farms in 1992 to 339 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

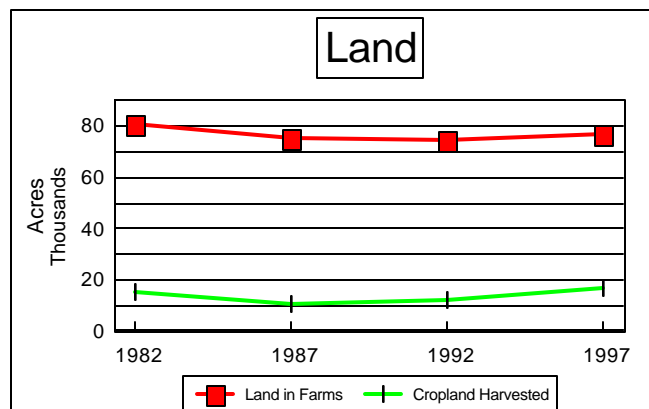
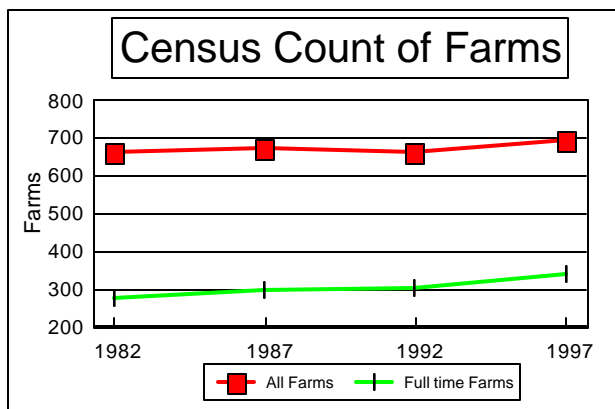
Increased 80 percent to \$147,703,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 71 percent from \$123,336 in 1992 to \$211,306 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	147,703	2	159	248	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	146,357	2	159	90	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,346	109	159	2,631	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	142,179	2	142	22	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,303	10	159	1,788	3,063
Dairy products	646	60	117	1,617	2,563
Soybeans	468	32	123	1,335	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	225	93	149	1,715	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	59,797,288	1	101	18	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,735,831	3	101	37	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,406	8	159	1,661	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	101	7	145	911	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	73	120	149	2,637	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	8,450,377	1	117	25	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,446,590	1	148	48	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory (D)		3	64	36	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	102,080	17	93	137	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	23,160	4	159	1,389	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,806	4	159	1,633	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,003	37	123	1,311	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,488	50	135	1,536	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	960	71	153	1,875	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	350	25	89	733	1,508

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	413	414	
\$10,000 or more	286	252	13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	123,295	68,458	80
Average per farmdollars..	176,641	102,636	72
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,831	11,658	87
Average per farmdollars..	31,276	17,479	79
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	657	615	7
Partnership or corporation	40	49	-18
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	339	306	11
Other	360	360	
Operators by sex:			
Male	624	604	3
Female	75	62	21
Operators by race:			
White	693	665	4
Black and other races	6	1	500
Average age of operator	54.3	54.9	-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.