

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



BANKS GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 49,397 acres in 1992 to 47,447 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 105 acres in 1992 to 106 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 219 farms in 1992 to 216 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

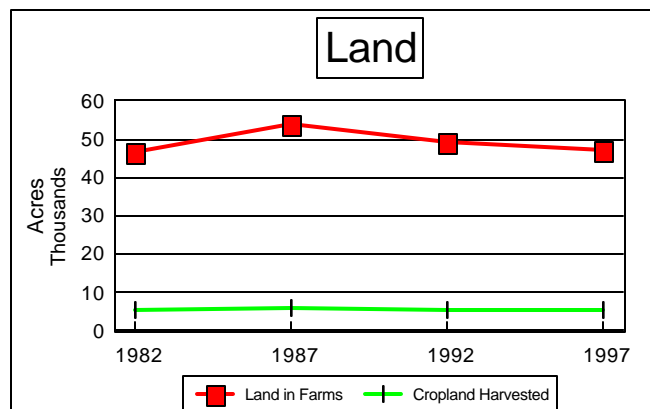
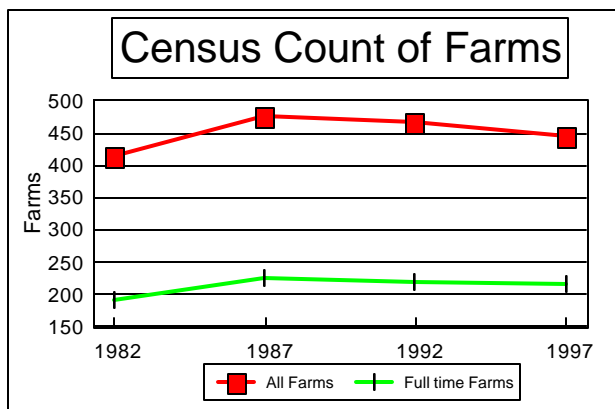
Increased 70 percent to \$103,426,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 79 percent from \$129,774 in 1992 to \$231,898 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	103,426	10	159	477	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	100,781	6	159	185	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,645	87	159	2,411	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	95,993	6	142	48	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	26	149	658	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,239	32	159	2,078	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,225	16	149	785	2,976
Dairy products	246	86	117	2,023	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	43,554,651	5	101	37	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,592,889	5	101	47	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	17,650	18	149	855	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	4	16	392	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	79	338	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	6,895,695	4	117	40	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	970,162	4	148	82	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	459,400	2	93	24	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	50,800	19	64	219	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	12,438	32	159	1,952	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,161	34	159	2,261	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	188	104	153	2,263	2,691
Wheat-acres	145	110	135	2,223	2,612
Rye for grain-acres	140	66	102	393	1,207
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	108	123	1,978	2,144

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	232	242	-4
\$10,000 or more	214	227	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	80,560	49,833	62
Average per farmdollars..	180,627	106,480	70
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,287	7,723	124
Average per farmdollars..	38,760	16,502	135
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	417	440	-5
Partnership or corporation	27	27	
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	216	219	-1
Other	230	250	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	381	412	-8
Female	65	57	14
Operators by race:			
White	444	466	-5
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	54.5	53.8	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.