

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



GRADY GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 137,637 acres in 1992 to 127,467 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 264 acres in 1992 to 276 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 317 farms in 1992 to 252 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

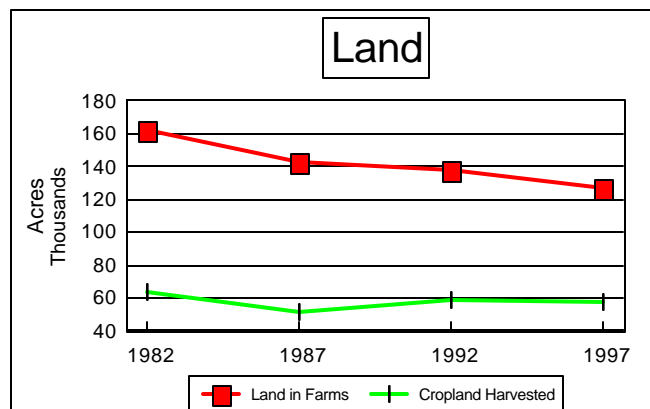
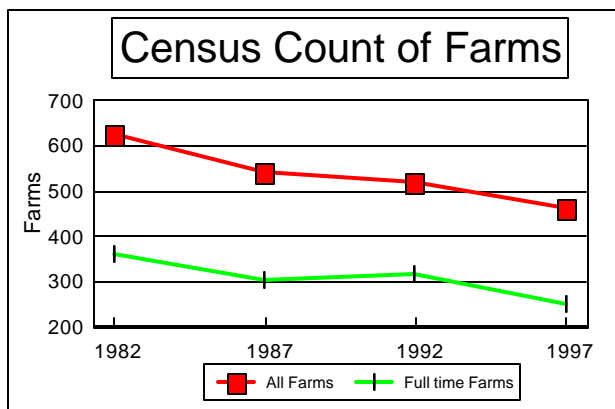
Increased 27 percent to \$70,172,000 in 1997.

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 44 percent from \$105,777 in 1992 to \$151,887 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	70,172	18	159	824	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	54,082	9	159	485	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	16,090	49	159	1,440	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	1	149	80	2,790
Cotton, cottonseed	6,886	31	99	194	709
Poultry & poultry products	6,565	63	142	525	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,427	23	111	192	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5,482	10	144	172	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,816,870	62	101	342	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	32	101	311	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	79	149	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	16,445	19	149	875	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,338	13	159	1,762	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	690,400	49	117	286	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	21	93	177	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	14	64	172	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	54	148	636	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	15,855	20	159	1,765	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	20,691	1	153	806	2,691
Cotton-acres	15,561	35	99	208	713
Peanuts-acres	8,323	25	81	60	466
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,586	29	123	1,271	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	3,209	16	156	158	2,693

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	215	247	-13
\$10,000 or more	247	274	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	54,768	39,895	37
Average per farmdollars..	118,545	76,281	55
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,374	14,693	-9
Average per farmdollars..	28,948	28,093	3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	383	448	-15
Partnership or corporation	74	71	4
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	252	317	-21
Other	210	204	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	427	487	-12
Female	35	34	3
Operators by race:			
White	448	510	-12
Black and other races	14	11	27
Average age of operator	57.6	55.5	4

(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.