

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



HABERSHAM GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 36,074 acres in 1992 to 31,278 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 79 acres in 1992 to 77 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 251 farms in 1992 to 208 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

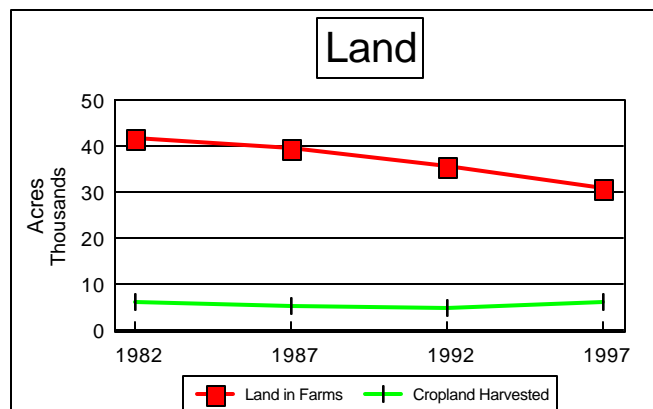
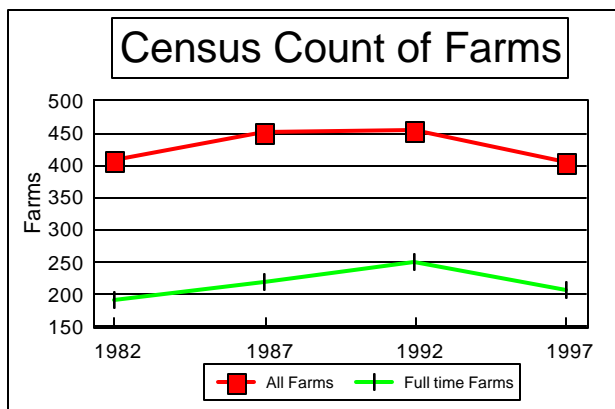
Increased 24 percent to \$113,883,000 in 1997.

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 39 percent from \$201,775 in 1992 to \$279,810 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	113,883	8	159	410	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	113,016	4	159	148	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	867	125	159	2,758	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	109,692	4	142	38	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,973	47	159	2,175	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	30	149	1,007	2,976
Fruits, nuts, berries	394	46	153	511	2,547
Horses and ponies	171	21	145	936	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	46,662,654	3	101	29	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,386,710	7	101	58	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	15	149	810	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	79	204	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,955	33	159	2,014	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	7,338,725	2	117	34	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	455,259	14	148	166	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	373,000	2	64	33	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	20	93	166	2,549
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	10	126	126	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,003	36	159	2,286	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	498	86	153	2,059	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	304	62	156	611	2,693
Wheat-acres	(D)	98	135	2,071	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	107	123	1,959	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	186	206	-10
\$10,000 or more	221	249	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	86,770	78,065	11
Average per farmdollars..	213,194	170,821	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,127	12,316	72
Average per farmdollars..	51,909	26,950	93
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	373	399	-7
Partnership or corporation	33	48	-31
Other	1	8	-88
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	208	251	-17
Other	199	204	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	348	409	-15
Female	59	46	28
Operators by race:			
White	405	454	-11
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	55.5	54.1	3

(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.