

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 53,944 acres in 1992 to 51,065 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 78 acres in 1992 to 77 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 303 farms in 1992 to 304 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

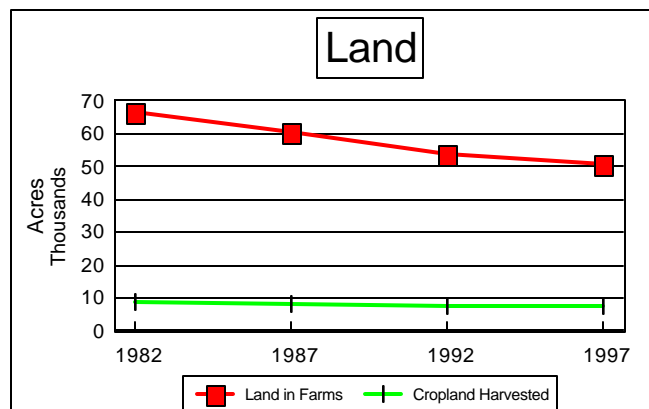
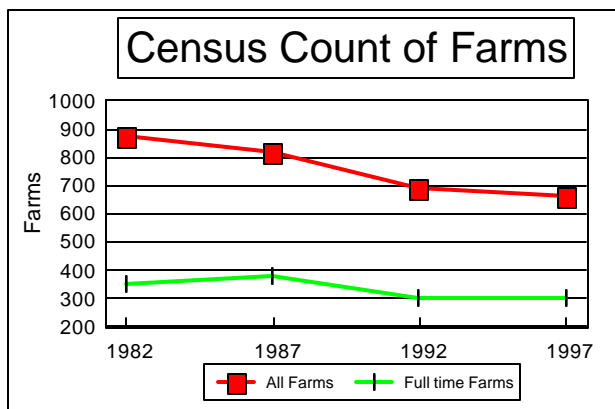
Increased 11 percent to \$137,873,000 in 1997.

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 15 percent from \$180,089 in 1992 to \$207,017 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 | 137,873 | 6 | 159 | 292 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 136,644 | 3 | 159 | 105 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 1,230 | 113 | 159 | 2,662 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Poultry & poultry products | 130,044 | 3 | 142 | 24 | 2,901 |
| Dairy products | 3,102 | 19 | 117 | 856 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,860 | 19 | 159 | 1,893 | 3,063 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 482 | 66 | 149 | 1,354 | 2,790 |
| Horses and ponies | 378 | 4 | 145 | 389 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 44,321,204 | 4 | 101 | 35 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 1,676,476 | 4 | 101 | 42 | 2,203 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 8,146 | 16 | 159 | 1,775 | 3,063 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 20 | 79 | 328 | 2,200 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 1,916 | 76 | 149 | 1,575 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 7,108,000 | 3 | 117 | 38 | 2,620 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 976,349 | 3 | 148 | 80 | 3,002 |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory | 396,800 | 3 | 93 | 26 | 2,549 |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory | 107,517 | 11 | 64 | 131 | 1,790 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 18,875 | 9 | 159 | 1,593 | 3,064 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 7,114 | 19 | 159 | 2,008 | 3,061 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 476 | 18 | 102 | 1,448 | 2,473 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 362 | 95 | 153 | 2,139 | 2,691 |
| Wheat-acres | (D) | 115 | 135 | 2,281 | 2,612 |
| All nursery-acres | 110 | 34 | 146 | 1,165 | 2,619 |

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 | 404 | 406 | |
| \$10,000 or more | 262 | 283 | -7 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 109,737 | 97,904 | 12 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 165,018 | 142,095 | 16 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 21,112 | 22,215 | -5 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 31,748 | 32,242 | -2 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 587 | 609 | -4 |
| Partnership or corporation | 76 | 74 | 3 |
| Other | 3 | 6 | -50 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 304 | 303 | 0 |
| Other | 362 | 386 | -6 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 601 | 616 | -2 |
| Female | 65 | 73 | -11 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 657 | 684 | -4 |
| Black and other races | 9 | 5 | 80 |
| Average age of operator | 55.9 | 55.1 | 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.