

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

BARROW GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 35,851 acres in 1992 to 41,231 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 93 acres in 1992 to 114 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 170 farms in 1992 to 168 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

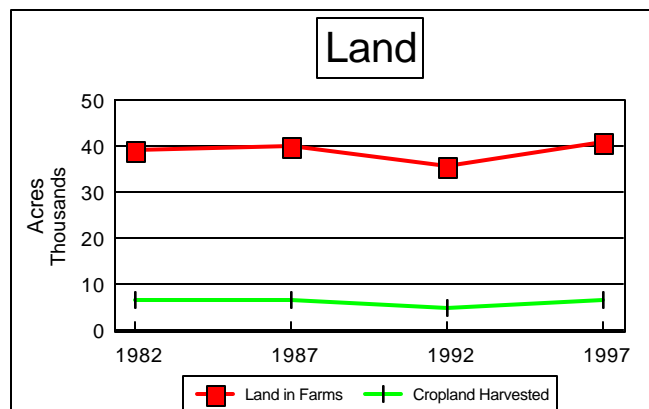
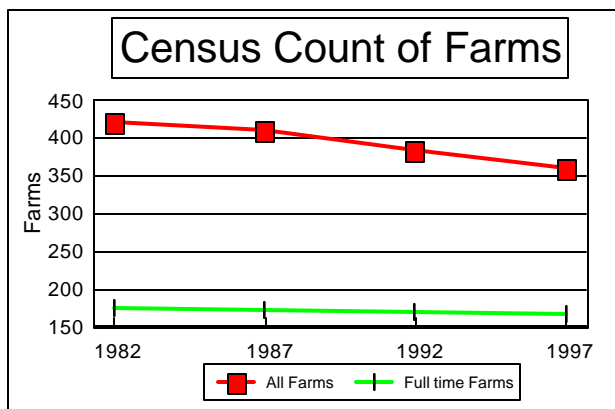
Increased 30 percent to \$52,349,000 in 1997.

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 \$104,287 in 1992 to \$145,011 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	52,349	31	159	1,146	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	51,763	20	159	488	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	586	133	159	2,841	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	48,769	16	142	124	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,227	33	159	2,081	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	149	1,253	2,976
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	54	153	666	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	188	44	159	2,400	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	19,602,742	19	101	101	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,236,882	8	101	67	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,986	31	159	2,009	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	54	149	1,309	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	41	45	145	1,856	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	3,014,623	15	117	109	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	608,391	8	148	129	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	193,112	11	93	78	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	16	64	203	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	12,408	33	159	1,956	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,263	25	159	2,124	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	112	88	156	985	2,693
Wheat-acres	82	122	135	2,352	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	70	111	123	2,007	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	38	92	144	1,684	2,741

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	221	246	-10
\$10,000 or more	140	140	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	42,443	34,466	23
Average per farmdollars..	117,898	89,522	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,490	4,241	77
Average per farmdollars..	20,805	11,015	89
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	332	346	-4
Partnership or corporation	27	38	-29
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	168	170	-1
Other	193	216	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	325	350	-7
Female	36	36	
Operators by race:			
White	353	379	-7
Black and other races	8	7	14
Average age of operator	56.7	56.6	0

(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.