

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



HARALSON GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 31,529 acres in 1992 to 30,710 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 124 acres in 1992 to 118 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 96 farms in 1992 to 89 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

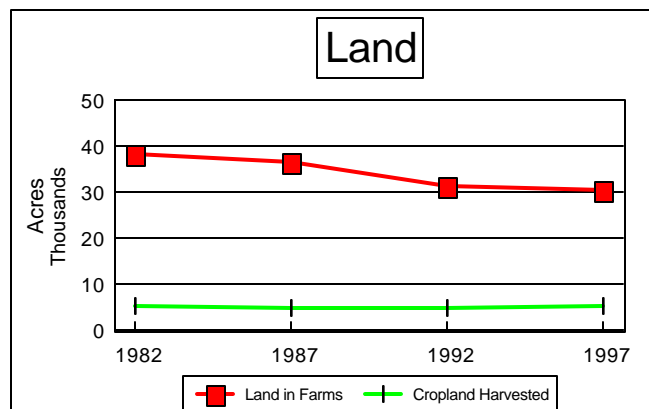
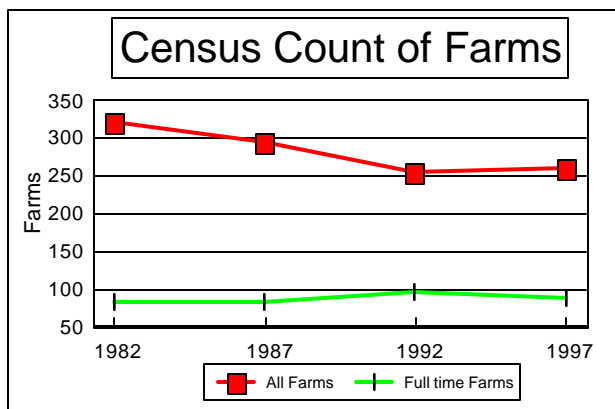
Increased 21 percent to \$16,635,000 in 1997.

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 18 percent from \$54,033 in 1992 to \$63,979 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	16,635	89	159	2,232	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,184	48	159	1,434	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	451	143	159	2,891	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	14,292	42	142	361	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,200	75	159	2,448	3,063
Dairy products	637	63	117	1,628	2,563
Corn for grain	131	77	146	1,938	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	102	115	149	2,019	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7,486,196	37	101	219	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	3,247	78	159	2,444	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	122	8	84	1,937	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	29	54	145	2,170	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	60	79	1,766	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	642,000	52	117	298	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	7,487	71	159	2,362	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	267	44	159	2,328	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	129	14	113	2,052	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	84	93	148	2,688	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,852	50	159	2,442	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	699	77	153	1,965	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	486	87	123	1,721	2,144
Wheat-acres	462	88	135	1,923	2,612
Rye for grain-acres	(D)	71	102	484	1,207

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	202	192	5
\$10,000 or more	58	63	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,987	11,768	19
Average per farmdollars..	53,796	46,329	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,827	1,306	40
Average per farmdollars..	7,028	5,141	37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	240	236	2
Partnership or corporation	17	15	13
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	89	96	-7
Other	171	159	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	241	236	2
Female	19	19	
Operators by race:			
White	258	254	2
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	56.4	54.3	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.