

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



HART GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 58,529 acres in 1992 to 57,884 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 129 acres in 1992 to 126 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 192 farms in 1992 to 201 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

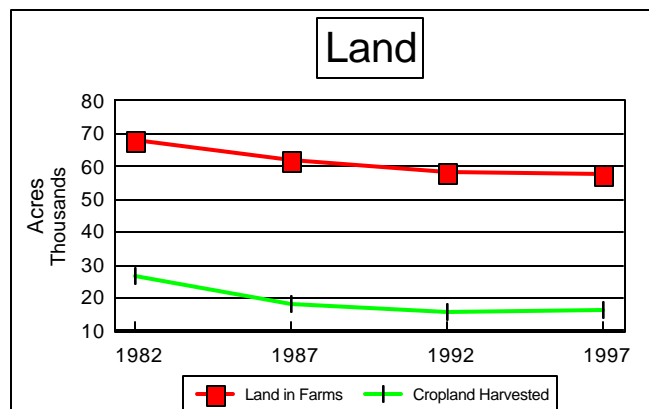
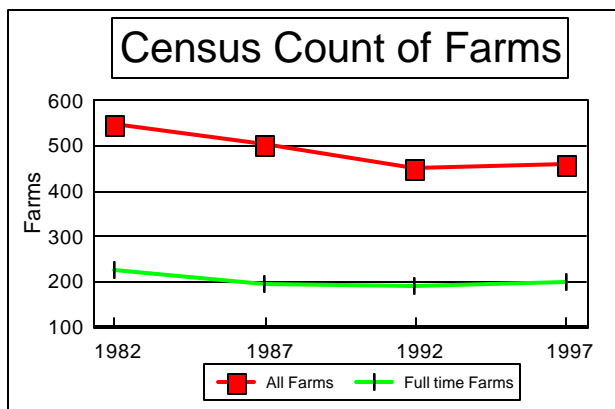
Increased 98 percent to \$55,925,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 95 percent from \$62,461 in 1992 to \$121,576 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	55,925	25	159	1,066	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	53,809	18	159	461	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,116	98	159	2,493	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	45,912	19	142	133	2,901
Dairy products	3,183	17	117	841	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,883	18	159	1,883	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,800	17	149	843	2,976
Cotton, cottonseed	512	77	99	463	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	22,000,857	14	101	85	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	447,092	21	101	195	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	15,816	22	149	887	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,613	19	159	1,830	3,063
All goats sold	126	43	145	773	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,928,027	16	117	112	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	323,089	17	148	218	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	87,000	19	93	161	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	15,501	21	159	1,783	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,817	20	155	860	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,139	7	159	1,707	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,264	33	135	1,384	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,160	48	123	1,393	2,144
Cotton-acres	1,580	73	99	442	713
Corn for silage-acres	414	23	102	1,522	2,473

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	322	317	2
\$10,000 or more	138	135	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	49,292	23,127	113
Average per farmdollars..	107,157	51,053	110
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,328	4,529	18
Average per farmdollars..	11,583	9,998	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	409	403	1
Partnership or corporation	50	46	9
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	201	192	5
Other	259	260	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	420	420	
Female	40	32	25
Operators by race:			
White	451	444	2
Black and other races	9	8	13
Average age of operator	55.3	56.2	-2

(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.