

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

HENRY GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 45,624 acres in 1992 to 44,643 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 129 acres in 1992 to 137 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 141 farms in 1992 to 114 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

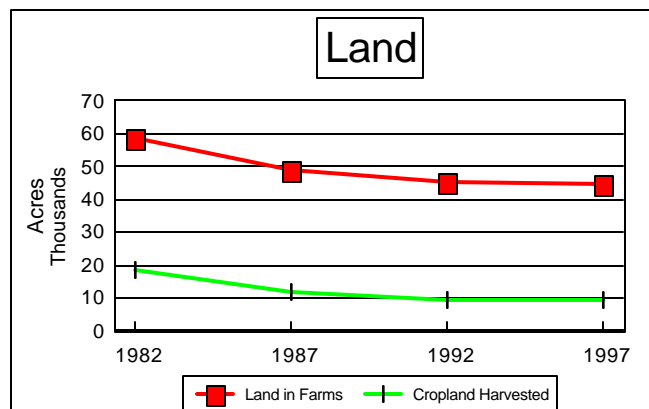
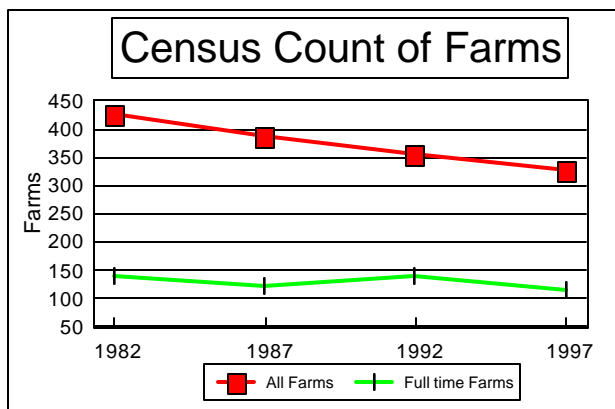
Decreased 12 percent to \$6,650,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$21,363 in 1992 to \$20,337 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	6,650	117	159	2,679	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,793	72	159	2,143	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,857	126	159	2,749	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,645	18	149	493	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,533	61	159	2,325	3,063
Wheat	243	41	134	1,454	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	240	25	159	2,223	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	235	57	144	1,000	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,891	52	159	2,187	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	81	101	1,338	2,203
All goats sold	88	54	145	991	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	64	23	145	1,380	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	130	149	2,774	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,553	65	159	2,276	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	500	14	159	1,597	3,066
All goat inventory	210	66	157	1,129	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	70	73	126	2,160	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	61	102	148	2,767	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,252	31	159	2,244	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,548	49	135	1,522	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,356	61	123	1,512	2,144
Cotton-acres	792	80	99	509	713
Rye for grain-acres	(D)	28	102	136	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	246	279	-12
\$10,000 or more	81	76	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,396	7,177	-11
Average per farmdollars..	19,500	20,273	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,335	1,933	-31
Average per farmdollars..	4,070	5,460	-25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	296	318	-7
Partnership or corporation	31	37	-16
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	114	141	-19
Other	213	214	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	289	319	-9
Female	38	36	6
Operators by race:			
White	321	352	-9
Black and other races	6	3	100
Average age of operator	57.4	57.4	

(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.