

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



## JACKSON GEORGIA

### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 83,074 acres in 1992 to 77,484 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 111 acres in 1992 to 108 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 329 farms in 1992 to 325 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

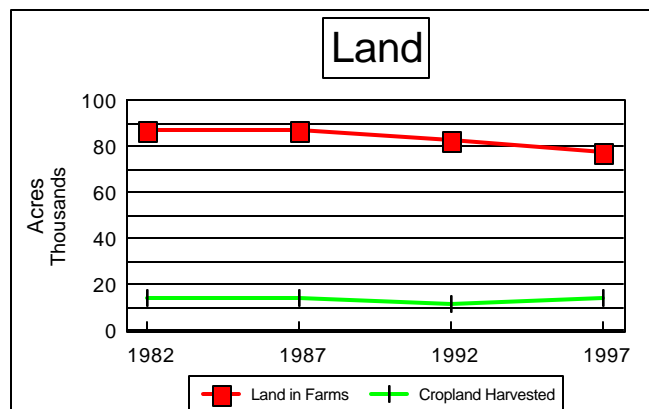
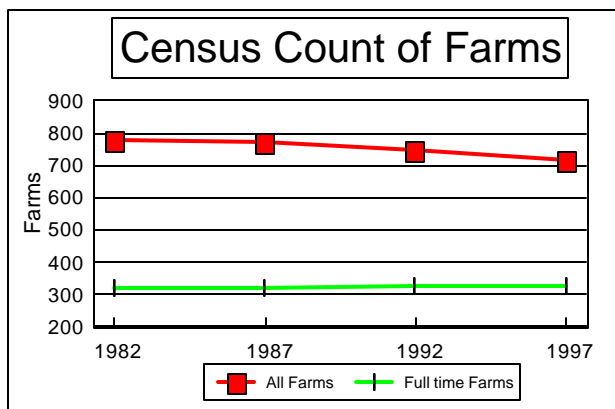
Increased 116 percent to \$190,865,000 in 1997.

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 124 percent from \$118,513 in 1992 to \$265,459 in 1997.



**1997 Census of Agriculture  
County Profile**

United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

**JACKSON  
GEORGIA**

**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	190,865	1	159	149	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	188,338	1	159	62	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,527	90	159	2,430	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	181,861	1	142	15	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,652	1	159	1,367	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,988	31	149	700	2,790
Hogs and pigs	308	60	149	1,405	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	237	26	159	2,231	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	42,605,593	6	101	40	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,929,362	1	101	10	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	13,838	1	159	1,310	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	22	79	380	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	2,987	65	149	1,412	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	6,789,372	6	117	44	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,216,240	2	148	64	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	540,857	1	93	17	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	434,836	1	64	26	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	26,076	1	159	1,274	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	11,758	3	159	1,531	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,630	46	135	1,506	2,612
All nursery-acres	519	11	146	510	2,619
Soybeans for beans-acres	461	90	123	1,732	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	38	89	966	1,508

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	402	410	-2
\$10,000 or more .....	317	336	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	109,459	72,492	51
Average per farm .....dollars..	152,663	97,044	57
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	74,122	8,965	727
Average per farm .....dollars..	103,378	12,001	761
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	649	666	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	66	77	-14
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	325	329	-1
Other .....	394	417	-6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	625	669	-7
Female .....	94	77	22
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	714	743	-4
Black and other races .....	5	3	67
Average age of operator .....	54.7	53.9	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.