

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 85,075 acres in 1992 to 84,325 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 218 acres in 1992 to 211 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 171 farms in 1992 to 153 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

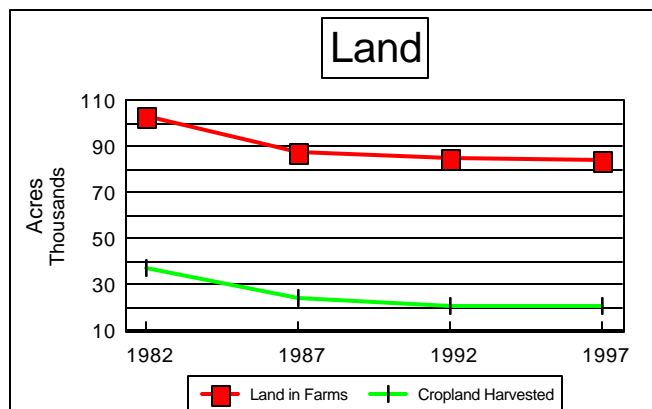
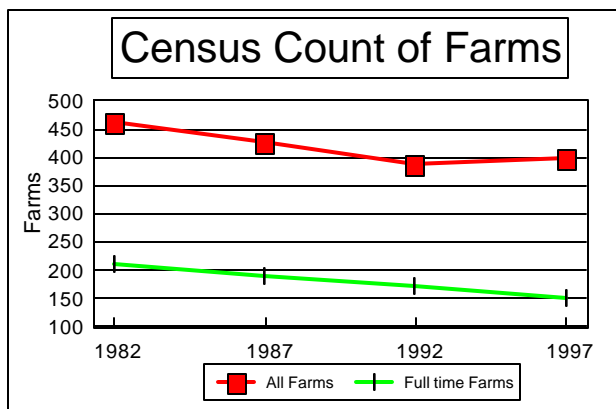
Increased 68 percent to \$44,429,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 64 percent from \$67,903 in 1992 to \$111,073 in 1997.



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### 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	44,429	37	159	1,324	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	39,323	27	159	684	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,106	71	159	2,115	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	33,745	27	142	184	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,056	14	159	1,834	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,925	32	149	707	2,790
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	149	945	2,976
Dairy products	1,137	38	117	1,346	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	17,511,683	21	101	114	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	108,787	45	101	454	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,403	22	159	1,849	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	63	149	1,399	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	54	29	145	1,559	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,480,607	22	117	133	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	111,594	31	148	402	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	13,013	25	159	1,904	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	61	155	1,419	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	487	17	159	1,630	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	9,305	8	159	1,782	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,986	22	123	1,208	2,144
Cotton-acres	2,556	68	99	399	713
Wheat-acres	2,429	31	135	1,354	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,852	53	153	1,672	2,691

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 .....	257	257	
\$10,000 or more .....	143	133	8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	36,612	21,897	67
Average per farm .....dollars..	91,529	56,290	63
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,810	3,446	40
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,024	8,860	36
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	353	343	3
Partnership or corporation .....	46	45	2
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	153	171	-11
Other .....	247	219	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	349	357	-2
Female .....	51	33	55
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	397	386	3
Black and other races .....	3	4	-25
Average age of operator .....	55.9	55.9	

(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.