

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



JENKINS GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 77,532 acres in 1992 to 93,094 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 436 acres in 1992 to 375 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 103 farms in 1992 to 109 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

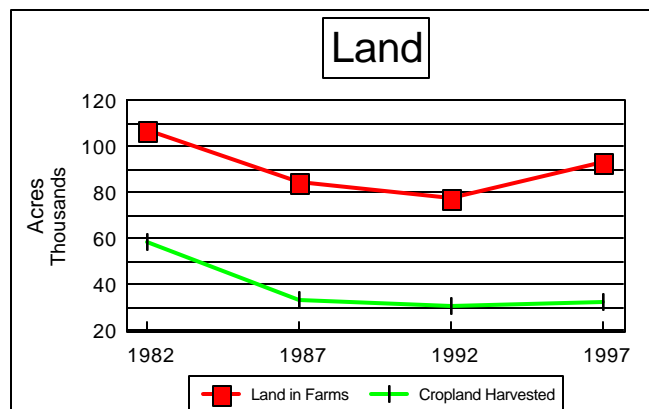
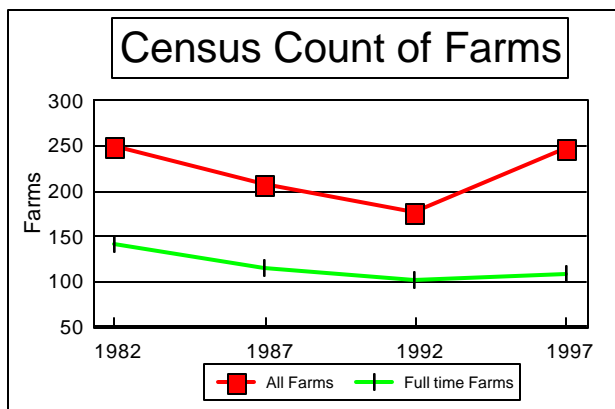
Increased 12 percent to \$20,150,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 20 percent from \$100,952 in 1992 to \$81,249 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	20,150	81	159	2,101	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,553	50	159	1,716	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,597	66	159	1,886	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	6,943	5	117	495	2,563
Cotton, cottonseed	5,434	41	99	233	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,842	41	111	375	2,237
Cattle and calves	1,078	83	159	2,509	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	46	149	957	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	93	101	636	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	75	101	822	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	6,718	41	149	1,136	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,608	71	159	2,378	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	36	79	751	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	48	148	584	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	90	117	613	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	9,395	56	159	2,200	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,895	32	155	1,021	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	32	126	632	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	12,939	39	99	231	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,555	25	123	1,225	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,382	44	159	2,378	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,338	24	135	1,234	2,612
Peanuts-acres	2,756	42	81	103	466

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	156	65	140
\$10,000 or more	92	113	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,940	14,076	13
Average per farmdollars..	64,533	79,078	-18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,015	1,822	65
Average per farmdollars..	12,206	10,237	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	214	155	38
Partnership or corporation	32	23	39
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	109	103	6
Other	139	75	85
Operators by sex:			
Male	219	155	41
Female	29	23	26
Operators by race:			
White	240	175	37
Black and other races	8	3	167
Average age of operator	57.4	55.7	3

(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.