

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



JOHNSON GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 35 percent from 71,379 acres in 1992 to 96,151 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 319 acres in 1992 to 334 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 20 percent from 91 farms in 1992 to 109 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

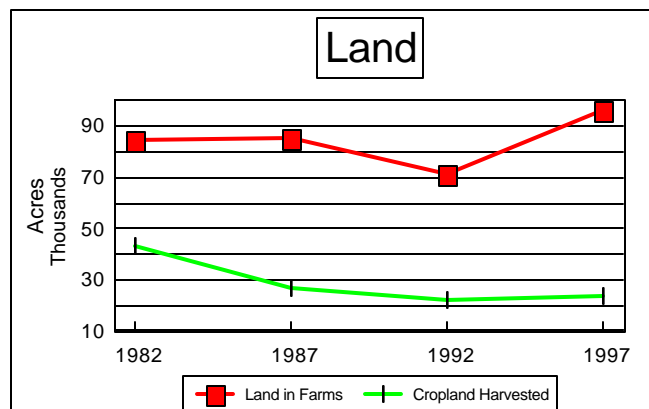
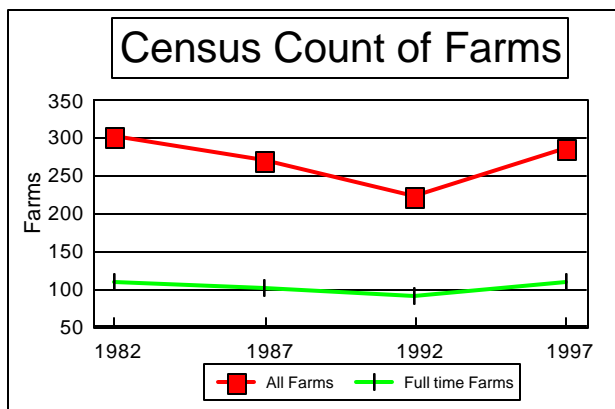
Increased 2 percent to \$6,483,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 21 percent from \$28,390 in 1992 to \$22,509 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	6,483	118	159	2,689	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,717	74	159	2,153	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,766	127	159	2,766	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	2,556	52	99	309	709
Cattle and calves	928	90	159	2,581	3,063
Wheat	804	15	134	1,016	2,578
Hogs and pigs	750	39	149	1,089	2,976
Soybeans	538	29	123	1,317	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	7,797	36	149	1,090	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,739	89	159	2,521	3,063
All goats sold	97	51	145	926	2,686
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	99	101	1,730	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	12	97	145	2,681	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,746	84	159	2,501	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,957	31	155	1,015	3,005
All goat inventory	299	39	157	820	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	124	84	148	2,548	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	82	44	93	1,271	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	9,403	44	99	265	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,689	16	123	1,125	2,144
Wheat-acres	5,879	14	135	989	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,826	78	159	2,594	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	811	74	153	1,923	2,691

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	204	138	48
\$10,000 or more	84	86	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,031	4,571	10
Average per farmdollars..	17,470	20,406	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(2)	739	-100
Average per farmdollars..	(9)	3,298	-100
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	270	203	33
Partnership or corporation	16	17	-6
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	109	91	20
Other	179	133	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	250	210	19
Female	38	14	171
Operators by race:			
White	281	216	30
Black and other races	7	8	-13
Average age of operator	57.3	56.5	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.