

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



JONES GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 31,394 acres in 1992 to 30,901 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 200 acres in 1992 to 197 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 63 farms in 1992 to 54 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

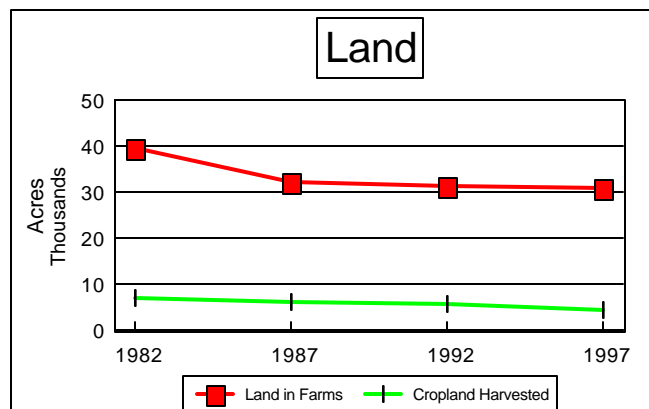
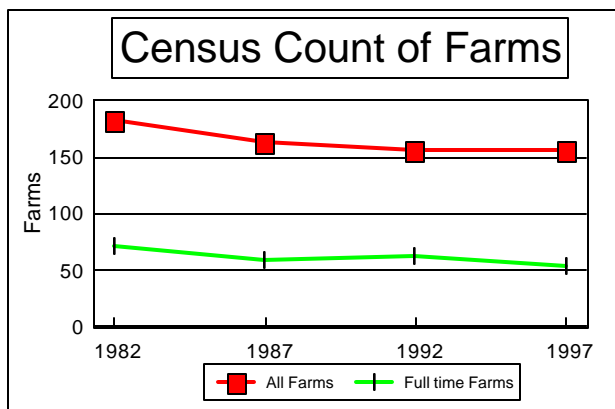
Decreased 14 percent to \$7,408,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$55,143 in 1992 to \$47,187 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	7,408	114	159	2,640	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,844	79	159	2,147	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	564	137	159	2,851	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	3,499	77	142	671	2,901
Dairy products	2,207	25	117	1,006	2,563
Cattle and calves	936	88	159	2,578	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	242	23	159	2,214	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	237	91	149	1,694	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,832,000	72	101	396	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	2,754	88	159	2,520	3,063
All goats sold	108	47	145	856	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	124	149	2,690	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	21	67	145	2,417	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	242,000	75	117	428	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	7,264	74	159	2,382	3,064
All goat inventory	335	35	157	729	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	203	71	159	2,575	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	113	155	2,475	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,881	48	159	2,439	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	208	72	156	744	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	174	106	153	2,279	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	126	135	2,416	2,612
Peanuts-acres	(D)	73	81	327	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	115	105	10
\$10,000 or more	42	52	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,423	7,646	-16
Average per farmdollars..	40,652	49,014	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	845	1,037	-19
Average per farmdollars..	5,346	6,644	-20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	143	142	1
Partnership or corporation	14	12	17
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	54	63	-14
Other	103	94	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	142	138	3
Female	15	19	-21
Operators by race:			
White	150	154	-3
Black and other races	7	3	133
Average age of operator	56.6	57.8	-2

(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.