

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



LAMAR GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 39,712 acres in 1992 to 37,885 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 196 acres in 1992 to 202 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 83 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

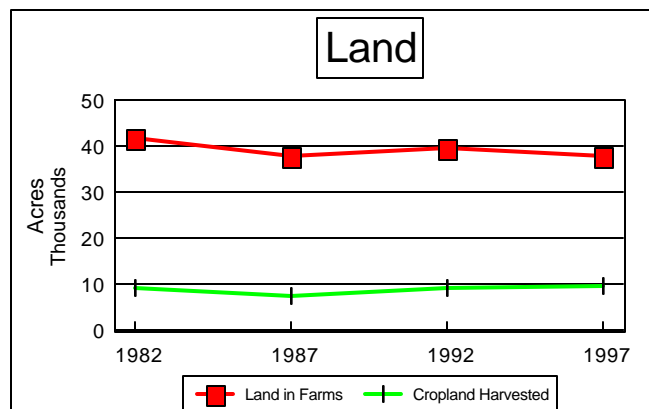
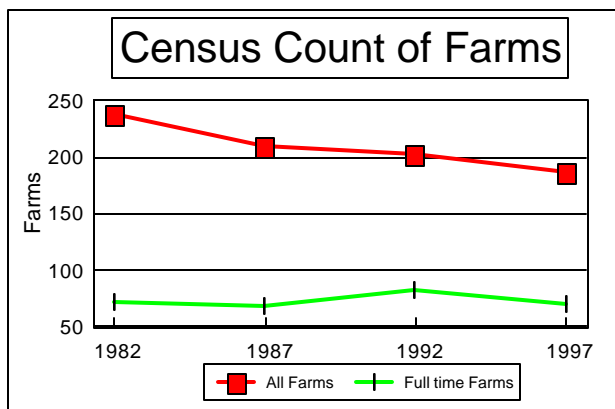
Increased 37 percent to \$14,783,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 48 percent from \$52,997 in 1992 to \$78,634 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	14,783	93	159	2,312	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,765	53	159	1,660	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,018	100	159	2,511	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	9,418	55	142	460	2,901
Dairy products	1,686	34	117	1,137	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,563	58	159	2,315	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	1,149	63	99	369	709
Wheat	195	48	134	1,525	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,930,000	49	101	264	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	3,833	67	159	2,345	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	51	79	1,536	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	49	37	145	1,672	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	103	145	1,917	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	884,000	42	117	254	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	8,867	61	159	2,251	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	273	41	159	2,307	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	61	126	1,895	2,884
All goat inventory	87	106	157	1,851	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,913	74	159	2,578	3,061
Cotton-acres	2,777	65	99	388	713
Wheat-acres	1,964	38	135	1,430	2,612
Rye for grain-acres	729	16	102	76	1,207
Corn for grain-acres	620	80	153	1,998	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	131	146	-10
\$10,000 or more	57	57	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,975	9,389	17
Average per farmdollars..	58,068	46,252	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,260	492	563
Average per farmdollars..	17,247	2,424	612
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	170	181	-6
Partnership or corporation	18	20	-10
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	71	83	-14
Other	117	120	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	171	189	-10
Female	17	14	21
Operators by race:			
White	175	195	-10
Black and other races	13	8	63
Average age of operator	58.3	58.4	-0

(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.