

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



LANIER GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 40,955 acres in 1992 to 42,890 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 22 percent from 383 acres in 1992 to 466 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 35 percent from 60 farms in 1992 to 39 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

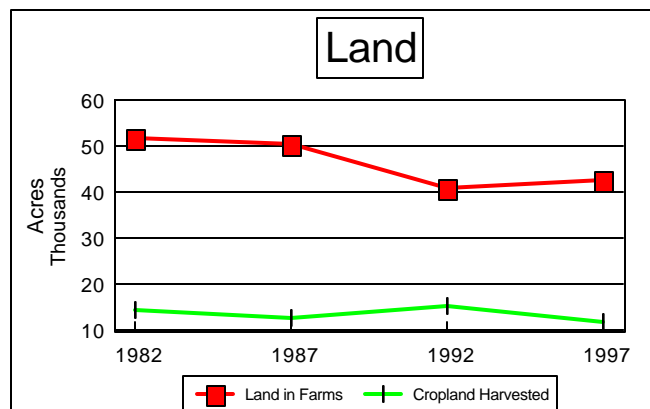
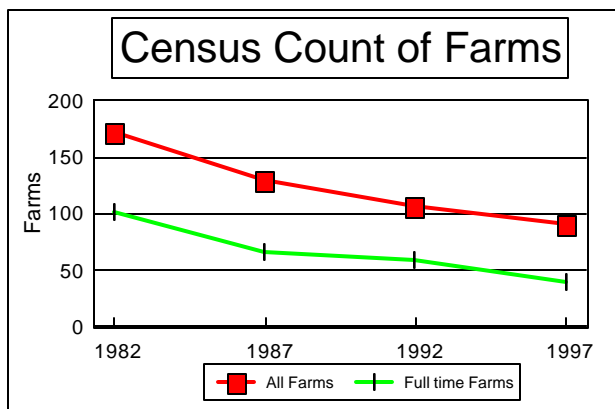
Decreased 55 percent to \$7,291,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 48 percent from \$151,907 in 1992 to \$79,245 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	7,291	115	159	2,646	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,573	63	159	1,985	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	717	142	159	2,924	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	3,394	47	99	280	709
Tobacco	1,322	28	56	291	580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	934	36	144	559	2,739
Corn for grain	526	47	146	1,551	2,582
Cattle and calves	302	142	159	2,861	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	56	101	562	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	1,740	77	149	1,618	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	834	143	159	2,860	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	88	145	1,661	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,079	136	159	2,828	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,368	64	155	1,482	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	995	14	113	473	2,588
All goat inventory	210	66	157	1,129	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	107	148	2,791	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	7,340	49	99	287	713
Corn for grain-acres	2,189	49	153	1,609	2,691
Hay crops-acres	601	144	159	2,927	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	526	85	123	1,710	2,144
Tobacco-acres	420	27	56	287	583

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	42	42	
\$10,000 or more	50	65	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..			
Average per farmdollars..	5,633	12,170	-54
	61,902	114,810	-46
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,096	3,468	-68
Average per farmdollars..	12,043	32,716	-63
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	76	93	-18
Partnership or corporation	16	14	14
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	39	60	-35
Other	53	47	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	81	92	-12
Female	11	15	-27
Operators by race:			
White	89	107	-17
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	55.9	57.1	-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.