

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 32,657 acres in 1992 to 31,176 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 200 acres in 1992 to 191 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 53 farms in 1992 to 48 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

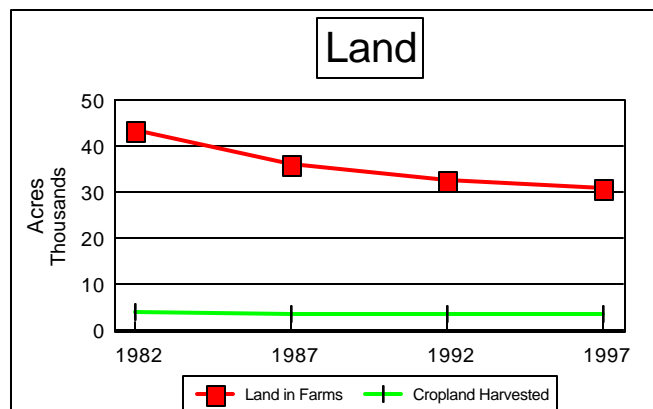
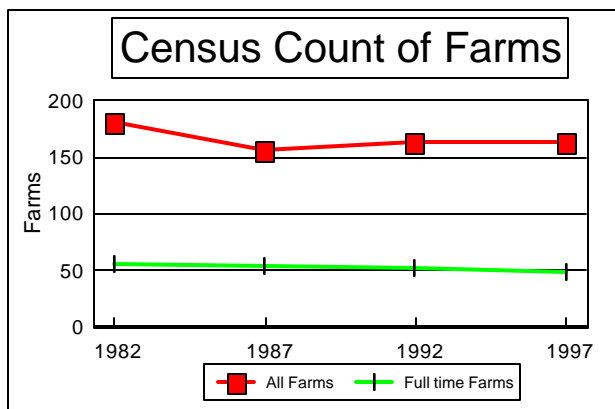
Decreased 51 percent to \$1,818,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 51 percent from \$22,780 in 1992 to \$11,155 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	1,818	145	159	2,957	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,736	129	159	2,770	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	82	155	159	3,029	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,090	82	159	2,504	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	64	117	1,631	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	56	117	159	2,808	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	96	153	1,531	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	142	149	2,641	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,047	81	159	2,476	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	85	101	1,623	2,203
All goats sold	33	89	145	1,695	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	45	84	2,409	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	142	149	2,894	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,224	94	159	2,557	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	475	71	148	1,729	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	114	105	159	2,829	3,066
All goat inventory	103	100	157	1,722	2,983
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	64	47	93	1,438	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,575	60	159	2,479	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	74	97	156	1,203	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	130	153	2,452	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	92	102	2,295	2,473
All nursery-acres	(D)	140	146	2,493	2,619

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	125	116	8
\$10,000 or more	38	47	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,313	3,323	-30
Average per farmdollars..	14,016	20,510	-32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(155)	323	-148
Average per farmdollars..	(940)	1,995	-147
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	154	149	3
Partnership or corporation	9	12	-25
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	48	53	-9
Other	115	110	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	151	150	1
Female	12	13	-8
Operators by race:			
White	152	159	-4
Black and other races	11	4	175
Average age of operator	55.6	55.6	

(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.