

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 58 percent from 11,969 acres in 1992 to 18,875 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 65 percent from 179 acres in 1992 to 295 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Unchanged from 19 farms in 1992 to 19 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

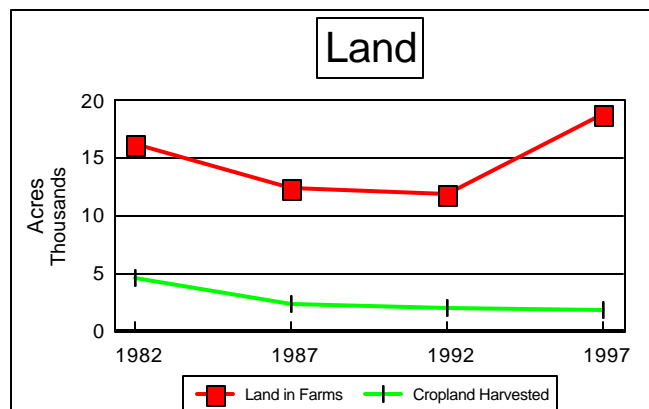
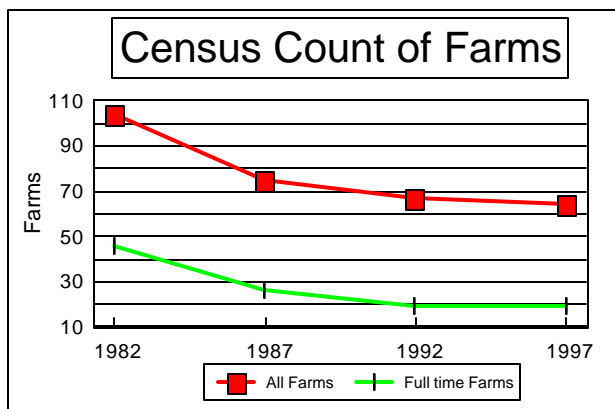
Increased 68 percent to \$6,064,000 in 1997.

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 76 percent from \$53,831 in 1992 to \$94,750 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,064	121	159	2,710	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,234	87	159	2,336	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	830	126	159	2,769	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	4,729	72	142	618	2,901
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	50	144	849	2,739
Horses and ponies	(D)	6	145	467	3,015
Fruits, nuts, berries	174	59	153	733	2,547
Cattle and calves	159	147	159	2,934	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,245,000	68	101	373	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	67	101	730	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	492	148	159	2,928	3,063
All goats sold	88	54	145	991	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	122	149	2,677	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	287,000	71	117	401	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	65	148	727	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	1,377	143	159	2,904	3,064
All goat inventory	181	75	157	1,246	2,983
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	26	113	969	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	633	143	159	2,922	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	477	89	153	2,069	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	48	144	838	2,741
Soybeans for beans-acres	229	99	123	1,850	2,144
Cotton-acres	(D)	90	99	626	713

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	45	41	10
\$10,000 or more .....	19	26	-27
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	5,442	3,207	70
Average per farm .....dollars..	85,030	47,865	78
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	622	400	56
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,721	5,966	63
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	61	61	
Partnership or corporation .....	3	5	-40
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	19	19	
Other .....	45	48	-6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	62	64	-3
Female .....	2	3	-33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	62	61	2
Black and other races .....	2	6	-67
Average age of operator .....	55.7	53.5	4

(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.