

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



LUMPKIN GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 23,284 acres in 1992 to 25,228 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 25 percent from 102 acres in 1992 to 127 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 104 farms in 1992 to 86 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

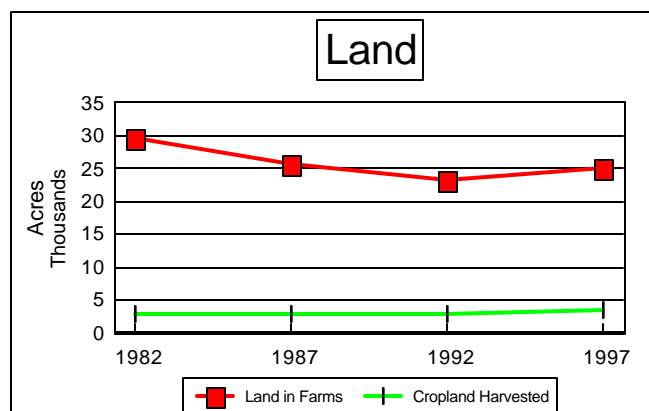
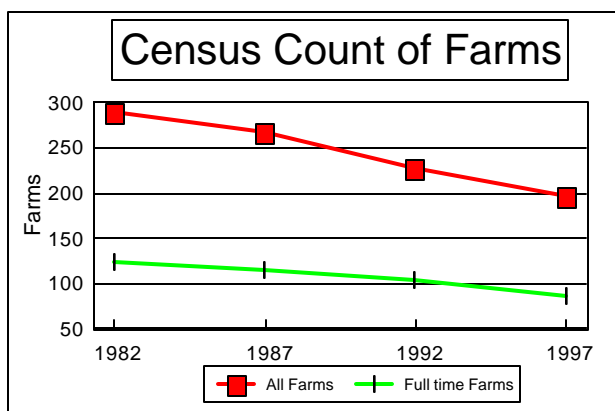
Increased 79 percent to \$64,445,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 108 percent from \$156,816 in 1992 to \$325,481 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	64,445	20	159	906	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	63,253	14	159	365	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,192	114	159	2,677	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	61,386	12	142	89	2,901
Cattle and calves	805	103	159	2,627	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	67	117	1,676	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	63	149	1,280	2,790
Hogs and pigs	453	53	149	1,264	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14,722,844	23	101	134	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	543,890	14	101	162	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	3,800	59	149	1,330	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,380	101	159	2,587	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	46	79	1,434	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,554,674	20	117	129	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	695,331	7	148	112	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	30	93	271	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	20	64	231	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	5,753	83	159	2,500	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,375	91	159	2,654	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	655	79	153	1,982	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	41	102	1,811	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	105	123	1,919	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	111	66	144	1,185	2,741

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	120	138	-13
\$10,000 or more	78	91	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	52,499	32,051	64
Average per farmdollars..	266,490	139,959	90
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,334	4,161	172
Average per farmdollars..	57,532	18,171	217
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	167	204	-18
Partnership or corporation	31	25	24
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	86	104	-17
Other	112	125	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	175	211	-17
Female	23	18	28
Operators by race:			
White	194	228	-15
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	58.0	54.2	7

(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.