

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



MADISON GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 61,757 acres in 1992 to 69,675 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 102 acres in 1992 to 112 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 10 percent from 251 farms in 1992 to 277 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

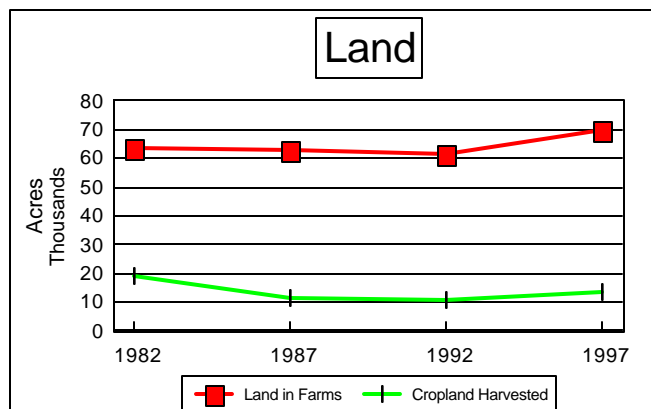
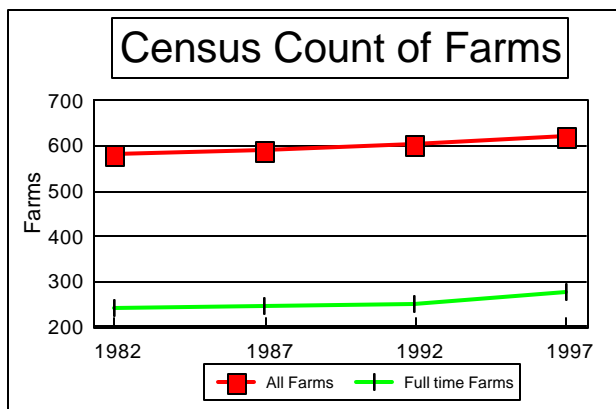
Increased 88 percent to \$107,419,000 in 1997.

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 83 percent from \$94,425 in 1992 to \$172,699 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	107,419	9	159	450	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	105,585	5	159	170	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,834	102	159	2,541	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	100,937	5	142	45	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,661	5	159	1,710	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	709	57	149	1,150	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	68	117	1,718	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	392	7	159	1,833	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	50,529,533	2	101	25	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	801,439	11	101	110	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	10,213	6	159	1,593	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	75	149	1,572	2,976
All goats sold	386	7	145	256	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	6,874,623	5	117	43	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	271,796	20	148	252	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	226,612	8	93	62	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	118,000	10	64	122	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	21,632	6	159	1,463	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,265	6	159	1,692	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,246	34	135	1,387	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,133	71	123	1,561	2,144
Sorghum for silage-acres	(D)	8	28	438	1,323
Land used for vegetables-acres	102	71	144	1,228	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	389	360	8
\$10,000 or more	233	245	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	89,542	49,257	82
Average per farmdollars..	144,190	81,281	77
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,073	7,529	87
Average per farmdollars..	22,662	12,424	82
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	569	560	2
Partnership or corporation	51	38	34
Other	2	7	-71
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	277	251	10
Other	345	354	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	549	556	-1
Female	73	49	49
Operators by race:			
White	618	603	2
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	55.3	53.9	3

(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.