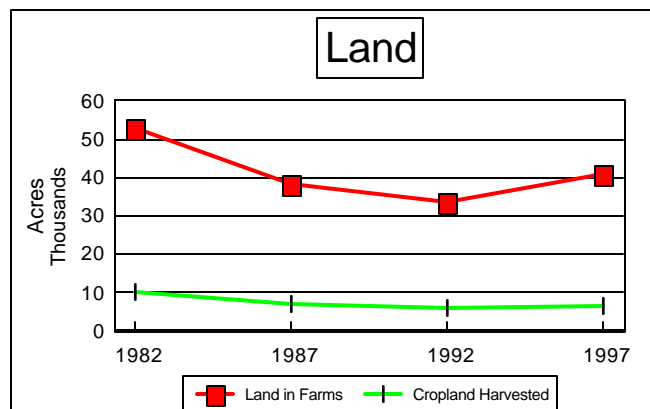
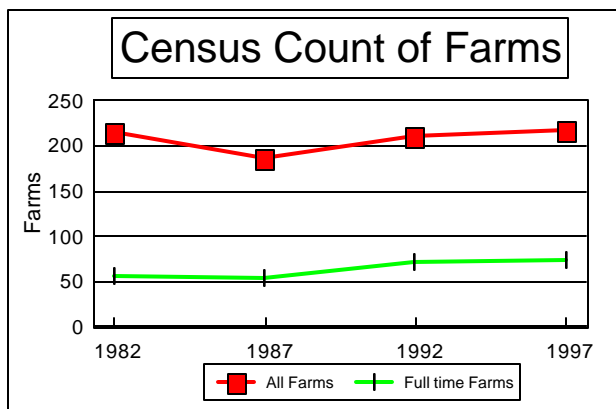


Full time farms

market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$55,353 in 1992 to \$75,097 in 1997.



**1997 Census of Agriculture
County Profile**

United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

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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	16,296	91	159	2,242	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	49	159	1,709	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	86	159	2,294	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3	149	197	2,790
Dairy products	3,849	16	117	750	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,408	70	159	2,373	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	79	149	1,629	2,976
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	84	99	564	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,757	69	159	2,357	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	79	149	1,626	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	40	79	823	2,200
All goats sold	289	15	145	340	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	80	16	84	2,088	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,134	50	159	2,133	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,806	27	126	484	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	78	155	1,650	3,005
All goat inventory	562	16	157	416	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	478	19	159	1,655	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,799	53	159	2,453	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	11	102	1,247	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	449	92	153	2,081	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	401	92	123	1,759	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	392	56	156	536	2,693

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	162	169	-4
\$10,000 or more	55	42	31
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,984	9,902	31
Average per farmdollars..	59,832	46,928	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,068	1,703	21
Average per farmdollars..	9,530	8,071	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	192	191	1
Partnership or corporation	23	20	15
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	74	71	4
Other	143	140	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	184	193	-5
Female	33	18	83
Operators by race:			
White	212	208	2
Black and other races	5	3	67
Average age of operator	58.0	56.8	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.