

APPLING COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	494	535	519
Acreage	107,573	105,538	109,682
Average size (acres)	218	197	211
Median size (acres)	87	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	297,563	146,366	121,985
Machinery/equip (dollars)	41,529	24,314	22,608
Cropland (acres)			
Total	51,586	60,421	61,500
Harvested	43,665	48,061	41,010
Irrigated	2,165	2,364	1,336
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	46,374	31,104	23,714
(dollars avg. per farm)	93,875	58,138	45,691
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	21,361	8,371	6,520
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,640	8,219	5,501
Beef cows	3,164	3,564	2,932
Milk cows	3,874	1,423	314
Hogs and pigs	6,146	21,390	27,071
Sheep and lambs	34	24	63
Layers 13 wks or older	102,678	281,450	167,312
Broilers and chicken (sold)	5,148,126	5,185,620	5,216,819
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	6,029	22,391	18,101
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,061	2,588	1,856
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	24,281	4,406	588
Tobacco	1,256	1,450	1,169
Soybeans	4,286	13,481	16,996
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	215	243	92
Hay-alfalfa	3,497	2,955	1,994
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture