

COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA

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

|                                                      | 1997    | 1992    | 1987    |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>                                         |         |         |         |
| Number                                               | 169     | 154     | 187     |
| Acreage                                              | 29,146  | 26,984  | 27,042  |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 172     | 175     | 145     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 67      | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 472,089 | 411,522 | 139,947 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 24,911  | 17,598  | 17,842  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |         |         |
| Total                                                | 8,914   | 10,659  | 9,934   |
| Harvested                                            | 2,292   | 3,046   | 3,262   |
| Irrigated                                            | 75      | 51      | 54      |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |         |         |
| (\$1,000)                                            | 3,352   | 2,163   | 2,495   |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 19,836  | 14,043  | 13,341  |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | 3,673   | -419    | 2,845   |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 3,470   | 3,721   | 4,041   |
| Beef cows                                            | D       | D       | D       |
| Milk cows                                            | D       | D       | D       |
| Hogs and pigs                                        | D       | D       | 47      |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 47      | D       | D       |
| Layers 13 wks or older                               | D       | D       | 386     |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |         |         |
| Com, grain or seed                                   | 0       | D       | 101     |
| Com, silage or green chop                            | N       | N       | N       |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N       | N       | N       |
| Wheat                                                | D       | D       | D       |
| Barley                                               | N       | N       | N       |
| Oats                                                 | N       | N       | N       |
| Rice                                                 | N       | N       | N       |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N       | N       | N       |
| Cotton                                               | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Tobacco                                              | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Soybeans                                             | D       | D       | D       |
| Dry edible beans, excl lin as                        | 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                                     | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Hay-alfalfa                                          | 2,003   | 2,806   | 2,821   |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |         |         |
| 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