

DECATUR COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	335	342	376
Acreage	164,393	168,593	163,114
Average size (acres)	491	493	434
Median size (acres)	150	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	678,967	555,631	352,378
Machinery/equip (dollars)	87,303	66,509	61,608
Cropland (acres)			
Total	102,265	104,744	101,652
Harvested	85,272	61,481	54,871
Irrigated	41,040	39,250	33,454
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	76,139	46,062	32,818
(dollars avg. per farm)	227,280	134,685	87,281
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	55,061	31,310	12,300
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,891	13,223	15,137
Beef cows	D	6,313	8,011
Milk cows	D	584	502
Hogs and pigs	2,063	7,912	9,846
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	85	778
Broilers and chicken (sold)	2,849,476	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	7,988	17,433	15,517
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	3,116	2,721	3,414
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	34,720	13,058	1,009
Tobacco	143	99	D
Soybeans	6,655	2,610	8,031
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	20,832	17,835	18,602
Hay-alfalfa	2,116	1,967	2,772
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