

DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GA

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

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
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| Farms | | | |
| Number | 139 | 166 | 165 |
| Acreage | 83,267 | 71,135 | 82,305 |
| Average size (acres) | 599 | 429 | 499 |
| Median size (acres) | 75 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 738,191 | 534,707 | 531,842 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 141,869 | 46,367 | 36,961 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 43,634 | 36,154 | 41,825 |
| Harvested | 34,965 | 29,094 | 30,636 |
| Irrigated | 12,690 | 14,339 | 11,292 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 26,626 | 13,068 | 13,441 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 191,552 | 78,725 | 81,461 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 85,731 | 10,188 | 10,103 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 2,469 | 3,445 | 3,210 |
| Beef cows | D | 1,638 | D |
| Milk cows | D | 7 | D |
| Hogs and pigs | 130 | 375 | 432 |
| Sheep and lambs | D | 96 | D |
| Layers 13 wks or older | D | D | 132 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | D | 0 | D |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Com, grain or seed | 1,452 | 3,104 | 2,551 |
| Com, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 2,143 | 2,429 | 4,125 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | 6,996 | 1,595 | D |
| Tobacco | 0 | D | 0 |
| Soybeans | 464 | 1,693 | 2,807 |
| 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 | 3,725 | 3,525 | 3,711 |
| Hay-alfalfa | 411 | 1,240 | 1,781 |
| Vegetables | | | |
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| 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