

## EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	203	182	202
Acreage	52,479	43,775	56,083
Average size (acres)	259	241	278
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	316,910	263,778	252,069
Machinery/equip (dollars)	39,340	22,999	29,997
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	24,724	19,059	26,746
Harvested	19,121	11,044	15,642
Irrigated	334	455	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	8,220	5,216	5,446
(dollars avg. per farm)	40,495	28,658	26,960
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	7,588	3,305	3,586
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,681	2,958	3,530
Beef cows	1,844	D	D
Milk cows	169	D	D
Hogs and pigs	3,956	6,196	10,576
Sheep and lambs	D	53	0
Layers 13 wks or older	317	735	734
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	380
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	6,447	3,506	5,080
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	657	390	1,043
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	3,927	0	D
Tobacco	D	130	36
Soybeans	5,167	4,469	6,258
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	333	303	384
Hay-alfalfa	2,176	1,996	2,357
<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