

ELBERT COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	320	314	331
Acreage	57,022	54,233	59,529
Average size (acres)	178	173	180
Median size (acres)	104	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	256,037	174,339	122,118
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,759	21,682	19,311
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	27,798	29,105	31,136
Harvested	13,106	12,364	13,666
Irrigated	222	605	314
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	14,397	10,430	6,757
(dollars avg. per farm)	44,989	33,217	20,414
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	2,348	2,822	320
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	12,491	13,332	10,698
Beef cows	5,527	5,911	5,709
Milk cows	1,801	1,719	726
Hogs and pigs	96	446	363
Sheep and lambs	D	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	2,846,657	1,868,000	1,861,800
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	142	D	60
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,160	1,729	3,452
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	2,543	1,689	1,561
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	1,065	1,281	1,472
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	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	7,746	7,160	7,163
<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