

GORDON COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	535	538	548
Acreage	68,855	73,869	72,227
Average size (acres)	129	137	132
Median size (acres)	60	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	375,572	229,833	223,099
Machinery/equip (dollars)	33,747	24,628	24,120
Cropland (acres)			
Total	40,671	42,784	40,711
Harvested	22,323	22,436	23,156
Irrigated	798	487	995
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	88,329	66,003	54,408
(dollars avg. per farm)	165,101	122,683	99,285
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	25,978	18,561	12,226
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	16,352	18,263	15,064
Beef cows	8,688	9,912	7,944
Milk cows	721	606	722
Hogs and pigs	D	5,260	5,741
Sheep and lambs	115	186	D
Layers 13 wks or older	764,752	866,877	688,492
Broilers and chicken (sold)	34,950,256	30,201,788	23,756,874
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	3,569	5,959	4,162
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,097	1,340	1,151
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	9,916	7,717	10,005
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	D
Hay-alfalfa	8,052	7,487	7,313
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