

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	220	263	284
Acreage	71,201	72,626	75,815
Average size (acres)	324	276	267
Median size (acres)	132	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	379,766	178,183	138,633
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,835	26,297	31,731
Cropland (acres)			
Total	36,324	30,123	33,814
Harvested	31,151	24,376	19,425
Irrigated	3,778	2,606	3,374
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	23,324	13,375	12,349
(dollars avg. per farm)	106,017	50,855	43,484
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	21,061	9,094	10,781
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,079	2,565	3,794
Beef cows	1,774	1,407	D
Milk cows	0	7	D
Hogs and pigs	2,777	13,330	15,403
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	243,301
Broilers and chicken (sold)	2,495,000	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	3,927	9,544	7,411
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	195	162	394
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	22,019	4,812	2,261
Tobacco	1,139	1,144	925
Soybeans	1,759	6,506	7,299
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	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	288	421	172
Hay-alfalfa	1,380	1,234	1,058
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