

JEFFERSON COUNTY, GA

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

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
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| Farms | | | |
| Number | 356 | 295 | 339 |
| Acreage | 141,922 | 136,082 | 141,586 |
| Average size (acres) | 399 | 461 | 418 |
| Median size (acres) | 191 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 330,998 | 318,549 | 254,224 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 55,799 | 36,680 | 45,175 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 84,042 | 81,338 | 97,249 |
| Harvested | 62,981 | 56,182 | 62,079 |
| Irrigated | 14,145 | 13,362 | 14,411 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 24,395 | 21,378 | 18,205 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 68,524 | 72,467 | 53,701 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 7,250 | 5,326 | 4,966 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 13,260 | 13,060 | 14,339 |
| Beef cows | 6,233 | 3,947 | 4,821 |
| Milk cows | 1,345 | 1,739 | 2,128 |
| Hogs and pigs | 963 | 6,189 | 11,810 |
| Sheep and lambs | D | D | D |
| Layers 13 wks or older | D | D | 543 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 0 | D | 0 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Com, grain or seed | 7,923 | 8,140 | 6,943 |
| Com, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 21,079 | 14,677 | 18,409 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | 18,229 | 8,654 | D |
| Tobacco | D | 0 | 0 |
| Soybeans | 18,458 | 19,434 | 25,173 |
| 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 | 2,338 | 2,414 | 2,402 |
| Hay-alfalfa | 4,132 | 4,528 | 6,831 |
| 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