

JENKINS COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	248	178	208
Acreage	93,094	77,532	84,507
Average size (acres)	375	436	406
Median size (acres)	168	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	287,487	286,022	258,986
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,692	40,243	41,661
Cropland (acres)			
Total	43,597	44,777	52,822
Harvested	32,691	30,901	33,239
Irrigated	3,282	4,501	6,097
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	20,150	17,970	18,149
(dollars avg. per farm)	81,249	100,952	87,257
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	12,206	10,237	12,195
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,395	8,129	9,043
Beef cows	2,767	1,723	1,599
Milk cows	2,982	2,984	3,499
Hogs and pigs	4,895	9,087	9,404
Sheep and lambs	D	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	320,024	366,296
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	2,667	7,090	6,607
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	3,338	5,735	5,883
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	12,939	2,396	419
Tobacco	D	D	D
Soybeans	4,555	8,608	11,985
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	2,756	3,611	2,987
Hay-alfalfa	4,382	3,723	2,736
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