

JONES COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	157	157	164
Acreage	30,901	31,394	32,323
Average size (acres)	197	200	197
Median size (acres)	135	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	301,499	229,735	200,147
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,449	26,158	25,076
Cropland (acres)			
Total	11,094	14,314	12,615
Harvested	4,363	5,871	6,123
Irrigated	31	23	50
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	7,408	8,658	8,286
(dollars avg. per farm)	47,187	55,143	50,523
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	5,346	6,644	5,581
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,264	7,105	7,126
Beef cows	3,265	2,375	1,651
Milk cows	1,289	2,080	2,475
Hogs and pigs	D	D	721
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	176
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,832,000	1,337,000	1,814,000
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	174	284	122
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	162	523
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	D	132
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	D	0	D
Hay-alfalfa	3,881	4,965	4,105
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