

LAMAR COUNTY, GA

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

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
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| Farms | | | |
| Number | 188 | 203 | 210 |
| Acreage | 37,885 | 39,712 | 37,948 |
| Average size (acres) | 202 | 196 | 181 |
| Median size (acres) | 85 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 276,483 | 277,964 | 205,657 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 29,857 | 24,523 | 16,552 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 19,764 | 18,727 | 19,627 |
| Harvested | 9,622 | 9,143 | 7,682 |
| Irrigated | D | 1,484 | 1,130 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 14,783 | 10,758 | 5,225 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 78,634 | 52,997 | 24,880 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 17,247 | 2,424 | 1,694 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 8,867 | 10,654 | 9,167 |
| Beef cows | 4,211 | 3,882 | 3,553 |
| Milk cows | 1,336 | 1,290 | 867 |
| Hogs and pigs | 19 | D | D |
| Sheep and lambs | 0 | 0 | D |
| Layers 13 wks or older | D | D | 95 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 4,930,000 | 2,906,000 | 572,000 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Com, grain or seed | 620 | D | 447 |
| Com, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 1,964 | 1,585 | 1,040 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | 2,777 | D | D |
| Tobacco | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soybeans | D | D | D |
| 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 | 0 |
| Hay-alfalfa | 2,913 | 3,500 | 2,256 |
| 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