

## LOW NDES COUNTY ,GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	373	363	411
Acreage	72,158	73,023	72,361
Average size (acres)	193	201	176
Median size (acres)	70	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	303,772	258,008	182,939
Machinery/equip (dollars)	36,534	23,333	25,235
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	37,516	37,028	40,225
Harvested	26,179	24,163	23,254
Irrigated	2,943	2,062	2,251
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	22,919	15,144	11,464
(dollars avg. per farm)	61,445	41,718	27,892
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	17,576	2,885	6,152
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	7,221	7,986	7,311
Beef cows	D	4,080	3,659
Milk cows	D	317	406
Hogs and pigs	5,199	4,970	2,957
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or older	50	D	266
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	4,862	7,952	4,107
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	95	D	291
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	6,331	4,808	4,360
Tobacco	1,766	1,871	1,390
Soybeans	2,827	2,761	7,638
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	1,073	788	879
Hay-alfalfa	3,664	2,960	2,667
<b>Vegetables</b>			
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