

OCONEE COUNTY, GA

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

|  | 1997       | 1992       | 1987       |
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| <b>Farms</b>   |            |            |            |
| Number   | 305        | 298        | 295        |
| Acreage  | 51,254     | 51,836     | 50,545     |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 168        | 174        | 171        |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 73         | N          | N          |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |            |            |            |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 405,899    | 353,630    | 289,576    |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 31,514     | 33,369     | 32,012     |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |            |            |            |
| Total  | 20,735     | 24,958     | 27,543     |
| Harvested  | 9,377      | 9,560      | 12,318     |
| Irrigated  | 339        | 562        | 600        |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |            |            |            |
| (\$1,000)  | 44,026     | 49,787     | 40,484     |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 144,348    | 167,072    | 137,235    |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |            |            |            |
| (dollars average)                                    | 25,112     | 19,365     | 17,946     |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |            |            |            |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 12,254     | 12,244     | 10,848     |
| Beef cows  | 6,675      | 6,411      | 5,438      |
| Milk cows  | 425        | 537        | 434        |
| Hogs and pigs  | D          | 14,558     | 15,799     |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 189        | 90         | 759        |
| Layers 13 wks or older                               | D          | 467,288    | 398,524    |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 13,145,461 | 13,570,295 | 14,760,880 |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |            |            |            |
| Com, grain or seed                                   | D          | D          | D          |
| Com, silage or green chop                            | N          | N          | N          |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N          | N          | N          |
| Wheat  | 335        | 1,155      | 1,779      |
| Barley   | N          | N          | N          |
| Oats   | N          | N          | N          |
| Rice   | N          | N          | N          |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N          | N          | N          |
| Cotton   | D          | D          | 788        |
| Tobacco  | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Soybeans   | 481        | 799        | 2,657      |
| 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          | D          |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 5,667      | 5,834      | 5,876      |
| <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