

OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	319	303	314
Acreage	62,583	55,310	63,352
Average size (acres)	196	183	202
Median size (acres)	98	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	337,061	226,517	201,818
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,424	25,194	28,042
Cropland (acres)			
Total	26,593	25,339	28,209
Harvested	9,107	9,553	11,380
Irrigated	164	54	113
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	56,802	37,361	29,171
(dollars avg. per farm)	178,063	123,305	92,901
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	29,694	18,735	11,258
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	16,684	15,096	15,156
Beef cows	8,019	7,029	7,495
Milk cows	1,812	1,819	1,363
Hogs and pigs	34,161	17,679	6,004
Sheep and lambs	D	163	129
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	20,766,923	16,677,118	14,325,633
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	132	68
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	635	1,019	2,279
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	D
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	280	102	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	7,551	7,372	7,578
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