

PICKENS COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	194	207	217
Acreage	15,925	18,254	17,760
Average size (acres)	82	88	82
Median size (acres)	50	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	251,287	266,501	146,484
Machinery/equip (dollars)	21,755	17,659	19,749
Cropland (acres)			
Total	6,801	6,803	5,988
Harvested	2,005	1,977	2,210
Irrigated	16	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	54,012	31,427	20,164
(dollars avg. per farm)	278,414	151,821	92,920
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	58,949	23,433	8,722
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,699	4,386	3,579
Beef cows	2,263	D	1,988
Milk cows	16	D	51
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D
Sheep and lambs	20	25	63
Layers 13 wks or older	194,207	D	117,190
Broilers and chicken (sold)	16,890,933	18,031,998	14,037,263
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	99	18	121
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	D
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	0	0
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	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,865	1,915	2,035
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