

PUTNAM COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	152	166	174
Acreage	31,290	34,746	42,314
Average size (acres)	206	209	243
Median size (acres)	132	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	347,040	177,743	214,017
Machinery/equip (dollars)	45,450	35,836	36,745
Cropland (acres)			
Total	14,451	16,729	19,473
Harvested	6,676	8,533	7,407
Irrigated	463	356	313
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	21,459	19,307	20,465
(dollars avg. per farm)	141,178	116,308	117,615
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,124	17,112	27,181
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	16,490	16,501	18,003
Beef cows	2,298	2,527	2,233
Milk cows	8,838	8,707	9,775
Hogs and pigs	44	43	D
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	193
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	0	D
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	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	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	D
Hay-alfalfa	5,774	8,100	6,699
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