

RICHMOND COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	106	113	130
Acreage	14,775	15,974	17,803
Average size (acres)	139	141	137
Median size (acres)	50	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	193,982	190,292	199,100
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,289	25,664	22,224
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,141	10,711	10,688
Harvested	7,189	6,201	5,565
Irrigated	D	523	289
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	4,107	3,088	2,199
(dollars avg. per farm)	38,749	27,331	16,919
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	7,035	1,546	1,018
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,982	2,555	2,337
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	92	254	721
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	1,384
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	1,126	1,327	547
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,284	1,513	773
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	1,291	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	D	D	198
Hay-alfalfa	1,392	1,564	1,501
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