

SUMTER COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	314	314	314
Acreage	186,493	169,989	175,496
Average size (acres)	594	541	559
Median size (acres)	227	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	576,220	434,211	391,915
Machinery/equip (dollars)	87,893	69,304	67,947
Cropland (acres)			
Total	121,762	114,522	124,714
Harvested	101,747	80,343	80,693
Irrigated	29,630	32,864	27,033
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	91,581	44,847	35,362
(dollars avg. per farm)	291,658	142,825	112,617
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	93,083	26,338	16,405
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,105	14,379	15,380
Beef cows	D	5,131	5,220
Milk cows	D	1,667	502
Hogs and pigs	7,611	22,213	23,832
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	1,401
Broilers and chicken (sold)	6,456,100	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	9,601	15,653	12,336
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	14,950	13,665	20,103
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	39,437	7,357	2,831
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	11,570	9,764	20,168
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	13,848	21,624	17,086
Hay-alfalfa	4,420	3,975	3,862
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