

WALKER COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	478	527	563
Acreage	85,646	88,829	95,243
Average size (acres)	179	169	169
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	303,616	246,914	138,901
Machinery/equip (dollars)	21,215	19,655	20,658
Cropland (acres)			
Total	39,160	42,700	40,390
Harvested	16,007	17,111	17,910
Irrigated	D	175	71
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	28,171	15,957	13,968
(dollars avg. per farm)	58,935	30,279	24,809
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	5,529	1,752	2,138
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	17,817	18,605	18,765
Beef cows	9,178	9,015	9,275
Milk cows	962	1,108	1,133
Hogs and pigs	D	2,927	2,573
Sheep and lambs	12	86	201
Layers 13 wks or older	62	D	567
Broilers and chicken (sold)	11,343,649	6,874,268	5,486,272
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	1,160	540	368
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,216	1,175	724
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	1,279	1,503	2,225
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	12,620	13,811	13,859
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