

## WASHINGTON COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	327	299	308
Acreage	110,729	111,801	115,320
Average size (acres)	339	374	374
Median size (acres)	150	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	317,587	220,984	202,657
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,864	37,646	33,192
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	55,635	59,356	63,687
Harvested	35,120	37,399	36,468
Irrigated	5,071	4,068	3,873
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	11,607	12,774	8,493
(dollars avg. per farm)	35,497	42,722	27,575
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	2,663	5,987	2,081
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	10,367	12,280	11,288
Beef cows	5,097	5,614	5,252
Milk cows	575	824	610
Hogs and pigs	535	1,739	7,009
Sheep and lambs	D	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	357	D	380
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	2,377	4,624	3,895
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	9,015	9,602	9,760
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	8,001	3,836	D
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	10,411	13,128	14,498
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	1,344	1,809	1,106
Hay-alfalfa	6,332	4,454	4,696
<b>Vegetables</b>			
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