

WILKES COUNTY, GA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	298	319	331
Acreage	94,989	93,078	104,171
Average size (acres)	319	292	315
Median size (acres)	150	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	325,265	278,742	194,827
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,688	19,518	26,554
Cropland (acres)			
Total	32,280	36,874	36,460
Harvested	11,406	12,580	11,205
Irrigated	D	11	57
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	22,033	15,306	16,017
(dollars avg. per farm)	73,937	47,980	48,389
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	8,015	3,286	4,557
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	18,634	19,486	21,384
Beef cows	10,241	10,125	11,319
Milk cows	1,394	2,160	2,363
Hogs and pigs	D	D	11,527
Sheep and lambs	D	62	47
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	5,700,000	1,392,000	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	D	38
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	798	512	565
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	0	D	0
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	10,595	11,524	9,267
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