

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Georgia

Farms

Number of Farms	47,800
Land in Farms (acres)	10,400,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	218

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	1,110,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	230,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	76,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,829
Production (lbs)	1,355,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						1,738,928,000
Cotton Upland	940,000	920,000	840.0 lbs	1,610,000 bales	0.635 dols/lb	490,728,000
Peanuts for Nuts	690,000	685,000	3,400.0 lbs	2,329,000 lbs	0.204 dols/lb	475,116,000
Corn For Grain	370,000	310,000	140.0 bus	43,400,000 bus	4.600 dols/bu	199,640,000
Hay Other (Dry)		720,000	2.2 tons	1,584,000 tons	94.000 dols/ton	148,896,000
Hay All (Dry)		720,000	2.2 tons	1,584,000 tons	94.000 dols/ton	148,896,000
Wheat All	480,000	400,000	56.0 bus	22,400,000 bus	6.000 dols/bu	134,400,000
Wheat Winter All	480,000	400,000	56.0 bus	22,400,000 bus	6.000 dols/bu	134,400,000
Soybeans	430,000	415,000	30.0 bus	12,450,000 bus	9.200 dols/bu	114,540,000
Cotton Seed				503,000 tons	195.000 dols/ton	98,085,000
Tobacco Flue-Cured Class 1 (11-14)		16,000	2,100.0 lbs	33,600 lbs	1.700 dols/lb	57,120,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		16,000	2,100.0 lbs	33,600 lbs	1.700 dols/lb	57,120,000
Rye	200,000	40,000	30.0 bus	1,200,000 bus	7.000 dols/bu	8,400,000
Sorghum For Grain	60,000	44,000	45.0 bus	1,980,000 bus	6.500 dols/cwt	7,207,000
Oats	65,000	25,000	69.0 bus	1,725,000 bus	2.650 dols/bu	4,571,000
Principal Crops	3,851,000					
Cotton All	940,000	920,000	840.0 lbs	1,610,000 bales		
Corn For Silage		45,000	18.0 tons	810,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		12,000	14.0 tons	168,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service
Georgia - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,112,866	14	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,142,270	21	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,970,596	9	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	300,754	30	50
Tobacco	56,978	6	17
Cotton and cottonseed	434,014	4	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	459,612	6	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	201,504	9	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	317,291	15	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,380	19	49
Other crops and hay	368,738	9	50
Poultry and eggs	4,246,765	1	50
Cattle and calves	342,392	32	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	264,423	25	50
Hogs and pigs	68,369	22	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,137	32	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21,326	19	50
Aquaculture	14,075	20	50
Other animals and other animal products	9,109	27	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	235,400,227	1	50
Layers	19,273,181	6	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	7,675,221	3	50
Quail	2,991,860	1	49
Cattle and calves	1,117,087	28	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Cotton, all	996,427	2	17
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	663,750	30	50
Peanuts for nuts	518,719	1	16
Corn for grain	449,007	24	49
Soybeans for beans	280,220	23	40

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	20,106	Less than \$1,000	18,405
Other	27,740	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,986
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,450
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,527
Male	40,314	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,860
Female	7,532	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,046
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,651
Average age of principal operator (years)	58	\$40,000 to \$49,999	657
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,491
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,182
American Indian or Alaska Native	572	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,232
Asian	385	\$500,000 or more	3,359
Black or African American	2,647	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,982,25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12		3
White	64,084	Average per farm (\$)	125,031
More than one race	532	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,566,80
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All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	547	Average per farm (\$)	32,747

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.