



Chattooga County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	275	-15
Land in farms (acres)	58,942	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	214	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	96,735,000	+30
Government payments	58,000	-86
Farm-related income	2,496,000	+841
Total farm production expenses	62,210,000	+12
Net cash farm income	37,079,000	+90
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	351,763	+53
Government payments ^a	5,280	+7
Farm-related income ^a	28,692	+571
Total farm production expenses	226,219	+32
Net cash farm income	134,832	+123

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	18,196
Pastureland	11,775
Woodland	26,611
Other	2,360

Acres irrigated: 234

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	100	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	21	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	4
10 to 49 acres	80	29
50 to 179 acres	99	36
180 to 499 acres	53	19
500 to 999 acres	24	9
1,000+ acres	7	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	96,735	42	159	1,430	3,078
Crops	4,734	101	159	2,491	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,396	54	147	1,900	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	83	92	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	327	54	155	1,262	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	45	124	157	1,737	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	99	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1	46	49	622	1,274
Other crops and hay	787	99	152	2,216	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	92,001	29	159	717	3,076
Poultry and eggs	89,513	27	154	228	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,061	62	156	2,137	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	8	52	124	1,588	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	70	155	2,043	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	85	140	2,147	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	8	41	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	479	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	312			
Female	167	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	17	Hire farm labor	17	
35 – 64	259	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	203			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,407,002
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	9,521
Black or African American	14		Goats	195
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	96
White	464		Horses and ponies	297
More than one race	-		Layers	172,473
Other characteristics			Pullets	52
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs	125
With military service	53		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	202			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.