Cherokee County
Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	377	-12
Land in farms (acres)	24,284	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	64	+15
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	23,531,000	+8
Government payments	39,000	-78
Farm-related income	2,852,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	29,647,000	+16
Net cash farm income	-3,224,000	-679
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	62,416	+24
Government payments [a]	4,935	+17
Farm-related income [a]	62,009	+62
Total farm production expenses	78,638	+32
Net cash farm income	-8,552	-760

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,837
Pastureland	5,104
Woodland	9,639
Other	2,704

Acres irrigated: 280

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	218	58
$2,500 to $4,999	28	7
$5,000 to $9,999	42	11
$10,000 to $24,999	31	8
$25,000 to $49,999	33	9
$50,000 to $99,999	5	1
$100,000 or more	20	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	81	21
10 to 49 acres	182	48
50 to 179 acres	76	20
180 to 499 acres	32	8
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000+ acres	-	-

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2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**23,531**	**100**	**159**	**2,406**	**3,078**
Crops	**5,244**	**99**	**159**	**2,441**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	147	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	92	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	235	67	155	1,421	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	357	80	157	1,024	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,889	37	139	617	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	49	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,524	78	152	1,702	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**18,287**	**74**	**159**	**1,809**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	15,956	72	154	547	3,027
Cattle and calves	873	98	156	2,414	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	65	66	942	1,770
Hogs and pigs	5	66	124	1,670	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	714	6	140	400	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	5	41	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	165	21	143	776	2,909

Producers [d] 618

Sex
Male 351
Female 267

Age
<35 40
35 – 64 300
65 and older 278

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 604
More than one race 12

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 11
With military service 65
New and beginning farmers 200

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,107
Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
Corn for grain 232
Nursery stock crops (D)
Grapes 40

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Cattle and calves 2,769
Goats 487
Hogs and pigs 49
Horses and ponies 1,775
Layers 876
Pullets 57
Sheep and lambs 82
Turkeys (D)

[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.