



Effingham County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	223	-12
Land in farms (acres)	42,347	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	190	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,120,000	+5
Government payments	898,000	+143
Farm-related income	2,070,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	18,094,000	+14
Net cash farm income	1,993,000	-45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,770	+20
Government payments ^a	44,877	+582
Farm-related income ^a	30,441	-29
Total farm production expenses	81,139	+30
Net cash farm income	8,938	-37

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	19,579
Pastureland	1,976
Woodland	18,538
Other	2,254

Acres irrigated: 3,933

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	93	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	5
\$100,000 or more	21	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	17
10 to 49 acres	70	31
50 to 179 acres	64	29
180 to 499 acres	34	15
500 to 999 acres	9	4
1,000+ acres	8	4

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	17,120	114	159	2,542	3,078
Crops	16,395	67	159	1,953	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	647	88	147	2,241	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	6,916	48	92	241	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	410	49	155	1,189	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	213	93	157	1,263	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,727	48	139	767	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,481	43	152	539	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	725	138	159	2,864	3,076
Poultry and eggs	166	108	154	1,166	3,027
Cattle and calves	248	128	156	2,621	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	55	124	1,605	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	9	155	1,208	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	32	67	140	1,993	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	127	25	143	880	2,909

Producers ^d	399	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	88	
Male	266			
Female	133			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	59			
35 – 64	221			
65 and older	119			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	13	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	17	
White	393			
More than one race	4			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	44			
New and beginning farmers	190			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,332
			Cattle and calves	1,230
			Goats	979
			Hogs and pigs	113
			Horses and ponies	314
			Layers	2,104
			Pullets	677
			Sheep and lambs	145
			Turkeys	98

^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.