



## Elbert County Georgia

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	424	-6
Land in farms (acres)	76,233	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	180	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	182,507,000	+70
Government payments	37,000	-96
Farm-related income	851,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	114,267,000	+47
Net cash farm income	69,129,000	+113
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	430,441	+82
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	1,957	-73
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	9,148	-34
Total farm production expenses	269,497	+57
Net cash farm income	163,039	+127

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	23,164
Pastureland	18,577
Woodland	30,736
Other	3,756

#### Acres irrigated: 1,978

3% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	150	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	96	23

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	6
10 to 49 acres	131	31
50 to 179 acres	183	43
180 to 499 acres	47	11
500 to 999 acres	23	5
1,000+ acres	15	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>182,507</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,438	53	147	1,896	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	81	92	487	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28	115	155	1,957	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	134	157	1,811	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	56	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	747	103	152	2,244	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>176,857</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	173,995	16	154	136	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,524	50	156	2,035	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	64	124	1,653	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	186	21	140	1,168	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	143	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>706</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79
Male	463		
Female	243		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	41		
35 – 64	374		
65 and older	291		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	38		
Black or African American	25		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	17
White	639		
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		
With military service	84		
New and beginning farmers	231		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,638,518
		Cattle and calves	9,269
		Goats	749
		Hogs and pigs	59
		Horses and ponies	315
		Layers	568,939
		Pullets	51,155
		Sheep and lambs	387
		Turkeys	56

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.