



Heard County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	180	-21
Land in farms (acres)	33,726	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	187	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,104,000	+57
Government payments	49,000	-86
Farm-related income	255,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	40,859,000	+40
Net cash farm income	27,550,000	+82
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	378,358	+98
Government payments ^a	8,102	+1
Farm-related income ^a	6,723	-26
Total farm production expenses	226,992	+77
Net cash farm income	153,055	+129

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,472
Pastureland	10,758
Woodland	12,829
Other	2,667

Acres irrigated: 336

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	61	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	6
\$100,000 or more	25	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	4
10 to 49 acres	34	19
50 to 179 acres	93	52
180 to 499 acres	26	14
500 to 999 acres	16	9
1,000+ acres	3	2

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	68,104	66	159	1,717	3,078
Crops	3,050	112	159	2,626	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	356	101	147	2,329	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	92	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	513	43	155	1,101	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	135	104	157	1,421	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,543	49	139	811	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	502	117	152	2,409	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,055	42	159	925	3,076
Poultry and eggs	62,629	39	154	293	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,089	61	156	2,129	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	41	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	117	155	2,408	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	101	140	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	16	59	143	1,625	2,909

Producers ^d	336	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,852
Male	213	81	Soybeans for beans (D)
Female	123		Sod (D)
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 104
<35	34	-	Pecans, all 61
35 – 64	187		
65 and older	115		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,189,334
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 5,615
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 134
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	21	Hogs and pigs 10
White	323		Horses and ponies 75
More than one race	3		Layers 424
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	92	Sheep and lambs 91
With military service	36		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	150		

^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.