



# Houston County Georgia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	302	+9
Land in farms (acres)	54,850	+40
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+29
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	28,400,000	+56
Government payments	1,518,000	+241
Farm-related income	2,541,000	+230
Total farm production expenses	23,829,000	+43
Net cash farm income	8,630,000	+220
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	94,039	+43
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	35,300	+336
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	29,205	+112
Total farm production expenses	78,903	+31
Net cash farm income	28,576	+193

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	27,294
Pastureland	4,348
Woodland	17,674
Other	5,534

### Acres irrigated: 7,994

15% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	119	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	34	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	74	25
10 to 49 acres	91	30
50 to 179 acres	76	25
180 to 499 acres	36	12
500 to 999 acres	16	5
1,000+ acres	9	3

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>28,400</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,140</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,074	57	147	1,937	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	7,191	47	92	236	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	92	155	1,792	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,968	27	157	275	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,063	59	139	930	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	49	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,763	76	152	1,560	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	97	154	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,633	71	156	2,224	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	12	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	47	24	124	1,101	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	165	5	155	1,105	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	103	140	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	9	72	143	1,749	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>536</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	84
Male	336		
Female	200		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	41		
35 – 64	348		
65 and older	147		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	77		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	445	Hire farm labor	23
More than one race	8		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		
With military service	101		
New and beginning farmers	256		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 5,971
			Goats 733
			Hogs and pigs 172
			Horses and ponies 177
			Layers 8,386
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys 149

<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.