



Jefferson County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	309	-3
Land in farms (acres)	151,521	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	490	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	77,453,000	+32
Government payments	1,275,000	-47
Farm-related income	2,979,000	-39
Total farm production expenses	62,958,000	+26
Net cash farm income	18,749,000	+18
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	250,657	+36
Government payments ^a	15,181	-8
Farm-related income ^a	31,032	-36
Total farm production expenses	203,748	+30
Net cash farm income	60,677	+21

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	80,297
Pastureland	5,751
Woodland	50,163
Other	15,310

Acres irrigated: 29,720

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	97	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	7
\$100,000 or more	66	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	41	13
50 to 179 acres	100	32
180 to 499 acres	69	22
500 to 999 acres	42	14
1,000+ acres	42	14

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	77,453	58	159	1,619	3,078
Crops	65,736	25	159	1,123	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,739	5	147	1,234	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	23,458	16	92	76	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	155	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,337	30	157	301	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	44	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,935	24	152	284	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,717	85	159	2,080	3,076
Poultry and eggs	136	111	154	1,234	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,387	30	156	1,762	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	13	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	108	155	2,343	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	45	58	140	1,886	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	3	41	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1	101	143	1,949	2,909

Producers ^d	529	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	356			
Female	173	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	46	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	266	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	217			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	147
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	12,360
Black or African American	6		Goats	128
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	517		Horses and ponies	151
More than one race	4		Layers	454
Other characteristics			Pullets	133
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	62		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	194			

^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.