



Wheeler County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 127 | -11 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 52,995 | -6 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 417 | +5 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 19,953,000 | +485 |
| Government payments | 1,330,000 | +394 |
| Farm-related income | 1,693,000 | +14 |
| Total farm production expenses | 23,045,000 | +424 |
| Net cash farm income | -68,000 | -109 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 157,113 | +559 |
| Government payments ^a | 45,877 | +1230 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 40,318 | +52 |
| Total farm production expenses | 181,458 | +490 |
| Net cash farm income | -536 | -110 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 98 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 2 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

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|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 21,233 |
| Pastureland | 1,348 |
| Woodland | 25,186 |
| Other | 5,228 |

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 12 |
| Reduced till | 9 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 10 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 61 | 48 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5 | 4 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 22 | 17 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 20 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 13 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1 | 1 |
| \$100,000 or more | 5 | 4 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 2 | 2 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 33 | 26 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 34 | 27 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 43 | 34 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 5 | 4 |
| 1,000+ acres | 10 | 8 |

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 | 19,953 | 106 | 159 | 2,480 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 19,567 | 58 | 159 | 1,850 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 40 | 147 | (D) | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 17 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 41 | 92 | (D) | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 155 | (D) | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 37 | 128 | 157 | 1,769 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 139 | - | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 49 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 4,912 | 48 | 152 | 698 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 387 | 150 | 159 | 2,920 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 16 | 134 | 154 | 1,996 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 156 | (D) | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 66 | - | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 21 | 124 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 22 | 86 | 155 | 2,176 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | - | - | 140 | - | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 41 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | - | - | 143 | - | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Producers ^d | 187 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Cotton, all (D) |
| Male | 131 | 73 | Peanuts for nuts (D) |
| Female | 56 | | Corn for grain (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,277 |
| <35 | 4 | - | Wheat for grain, all (D) |
| 35 – 64 | 105 | | |
| 65 and older | 78 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | 2 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 30 |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 1,448 |
| Black or African American | 42 | Hire farm labor | Goats 300 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 20 | Hogs and pigs 90 |
| White | 145 | | Horses and ponies 10 |
| More than one race | - | Are family farms | Layers 305 |
| Other characteristics | | 97 | Pullets - |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | - | | Sheep and lambs 54 |
| With military service | 29 | | Turkeys - |
| New and beginning farmers | 78 | | |

^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.