



Whitfield County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	285	-26
Land in farms (acres)	34,457	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	121	+28
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	136,740,000	-0
Government payments	44,000	-92
Farm-related income	556,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	97,029,000	-4
Net cash farm income	40,311,000	+9
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	479,789	+35
Government payments ^a	3,679	-15
Farm-related income ^a	6,466	-13
Total farm production expenses	340,454	+30
Net cash farm income	141,441	+47

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	10,398
Pastureland	11,431
Woodland	10,776
Other	1,852

Acres irrigated: 95

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	89	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6
\$100,000 or more	39	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	14
10 to 49 acres	122	43
50 to 179 acres	75	26
180 to 499 acres	36	13
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000+ acres	8	3

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	136,740	28	159	1,147	3,078
Crops	1,911	126	159	2,755	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	585	89	147	2,257	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	92	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	62	100	155	1,846	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	296	87	157	1,119	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	161	86	139	1,388	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	180	8	49	219	1,274
Other crops and hay	627	110	152	2,330	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	134,829	20	159	504	3,076
Poultry and eggs	126,524	20	154	176	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,770	6	156	1,426	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	55	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	2	81	124	1,737	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	136	12	155	1,252	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	165	24	140	1,240	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	14	41	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3	87	143	1,883	2,909

Producers ^d	470	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	316	83	5,129
Female	154		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	613
<35	13	-	Corn for silage/greenchop
35 – 64	259		240
65 and older	198		Rye for grain
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Soybeans for beans
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	28	Hire farm labor	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	16	
White	434		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
More than one race	8	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		93	1,725,755
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Cattle and calves
With military service	52		7,011
New and beginning farmers	142		Goats
			564
			Hogs and pigs
			31
			Horses and ponies
			203
			Layers
			193,611
			Pullets
			51
			Sheep and lambs
			330
			Turkeys
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^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.