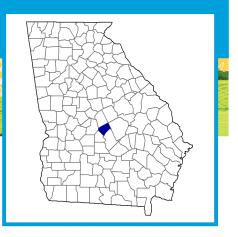


Bleckley County Georgia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	231	+5
Land in farms (acres)	48,282	-27
Average size of farm (acres)	209	-31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,394,000	-50
Government payments	638,000	-39
Farm-related income	2,194,000	+248
Total farm production expenses	11,251,000	-42
Net cash farm income	3,974,000	-41
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,652	-52
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,142	-28
Farm-related income	31,796	+288
Total farm production expenses	48,707	-45
Net cash farm income	17,203	-44

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	159	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	21	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	5
10 to 49 acres	89	39
50 to 179 acres	75	32
180 to 499 acres	35	15
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	12	5



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(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	7
Woodland	41
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 8,102

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till		9
Reduc	ed till	12
Intensi	ive till	9
Cover	crop	4

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ⁵	Counties Producing Item
Total	12,394	115	159	2,592	3,077
Crops	11,606	67	159	1,970	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,724	25	148	1,742	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,385	52	90	320	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	85	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,230	53	155	596	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	788	139	159	2,861	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	150	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	755	98	158	2,458	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	96	153	2,259	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	351	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	230 121	Have internet access	59	Cotton, all Forage (hay/haylage), all Peanuts for nuts Soybeans for beans	5,144 4,029 3,624 3,011
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	19 199 133	Farm organically	-	Corn for grain	2,644
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - 6	Sell directly to consumers	-	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	_
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	345 -	Hire farm labor	22	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	3,066 577 (D) 234
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 56 135	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	100 52 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.