



Candler County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	197	-17
Land in farms (acres)	54,849	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	278	+24
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,838,000	-3
Government payments	796,000	-4
Farm-related income	1,919,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	15,351,000	-29
Net cash farm income	9,202,000	+205
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	110,853	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,904	+53
Farm-related income	25,246	+78
Total farm production expenses	77,923	-14
Net cash farm income	46,710	+269

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	7
Woodland	38
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 3,854

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	83	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	5
\$100,000 or more	30	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	4
10 to 49 acres	55	28
50 to 179 acres	66	34
180 to 499 acres	38	19
500 to 999 acres	18	9
1,000 + acres	12	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	21,838	98	159	2,330	3,077
Crops	15,914	53	159	1,800	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	5,085	45	90	270	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,804	42	158	342	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,241	59	155	1,106	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,924	99	159	2,365	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	104	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	61	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,570	7	129	511	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	94	153	2,249	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	108	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	301	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	206		
Female	95		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	16		
35 – 64	156		
65 and older	129		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	24		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	25
White	274		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	47		
New and beginning farmers	98		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			179
			Cattle and calves
			2,926
			Goats
			78
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			238
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			132
			Turkeys
			-

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.