

Twiggs County Georgia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	116	+7
Land in farms (acres)	39,222	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	338	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,118,000	-23
Government payments	495,000	-33
Farm-related income	516,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	6,902,000	-10
Net cash farm income	1,226,000	-55
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,362	-28
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,065	-46
Farm-related income	18,418	+20
Total farm production expenses	59,502	-16
Net cash farm income	10,570	-58

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)
Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, a	nd products 11
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a
Cropland	36
Pastureland	7
Woodland	52
Other	6
Acres irrigated: 3,5	501
	9% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)
No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	58	50	1 to 9 acres	8	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	13	10 to 49 acres	42	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	13	50 to 179 acres	31	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	8	180 to 499 acres	15	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	4	500 to 999 acres	6	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1	1,000 + acres	14	12
\$100,000 or more	13	11			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State h	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	7,118	124	159	2,769	3,077
Crops	6,321	79	159	2,257	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	532	77	148	2,250	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,775	50	90	307	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	108	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	78	107	158	1,384	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	130	94	138	1,379	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	19	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,762	67	155	1,339	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	797	138	159	2,859	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	135	158	1,785	3,007
Cattle and calves	747	100	158	2,461	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	75	153	2,114	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	99	145	2,279	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	93	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	183	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	127 56	Have internet access	70	Cotton, all Peanuts for nuts Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain	6,256 2,548 945 612
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	13 115 55	Farm organically	1	Rye for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	7 - 2 - 173 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	9 15	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	126 2,245 430 81 79
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 26 59	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	492 44 (D) 8

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.