



Upson County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 235 | -21 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 31,645 | -29 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 135 | -11 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 42,880,000 | +86 |
| Government payments | 113,000 | -41 |
| Farm-related income | (D) | (D) |
| Total farm production expenses | 28,174,000 | +22 |
| Net cash farm income | 17,147,000 | +1218 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 182,468 | +135 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 4,717 | +5 |
| Farm-related income | (D) | (D) |
| Total farm production expenses | 119,891 | +54 |
| Net cash farm income | 72,966 | +1561 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 6 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 94 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 30 |
| Pastureland | 31 |
| Woodland | 33 |
| Other | 6 |

Acres irrigated: 553

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 7 |
| Reduced till | 1 |
| Intensive till | 10 |
| Cover crop | 14 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 104 | 44 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 32 | 14 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 27 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 30 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 3 | 1 |
| \$100,000 or more | 27 | 11 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 14 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 94 | 40 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 84 | 36 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 31 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 8 | 3 |
| 1,000 + acres | 4 | 2 |

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 | 42,880 | 72 | 159 | 1,897 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 2,673 | 110 | 159 | 2,597 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 83 | 148 | (D) | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 25 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 90 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 157 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 850 | 54 | 158 | 514 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 1,004 | 57 | 138 | 853 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 44 | 64 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 376 | 124 | 155 | 2,448 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 40,207 | 44 | 159 | 1,114 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 35,863 | 40 | 158 | 317 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,375 | 53 | 158 | 2,088 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 1,753 | 30 | 64 | 840 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 129 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 18 | 88 | 153 | 2,212 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | (D) | 145 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 13 | 54 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 141 | (D) | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sex | 387 |
| Male | 263 |
| Female | 124 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 34 |
| 35 – 64 | 232 |
| 65 and older | 121 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | 29 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 355 |
| More than one race | 3 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 1 |
| With military service | 39 |
| New and beginning farmers | 138 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 77 |
| Farm organically | - |
| Sell directly to consumers | 7 |
| Hire farm labor | 24 |
| Are family farms | 98 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 4,504 |
| Pecans, all | (D) |
| Corn for grain | (D) |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | (D) |
| Soybeans for beans | (D) |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,890,758 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,103 |
| Goats | 606 |
| Hogs and pigs | 116 |
| Horses and ponies | 252 |
| Layers | 607 |
| Pullets | 50 |
| Sheep and lambs | 125 |
| Turkeys | (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.