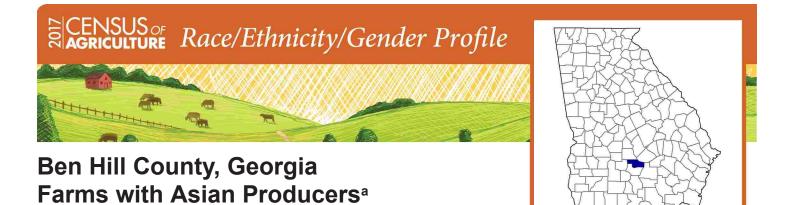
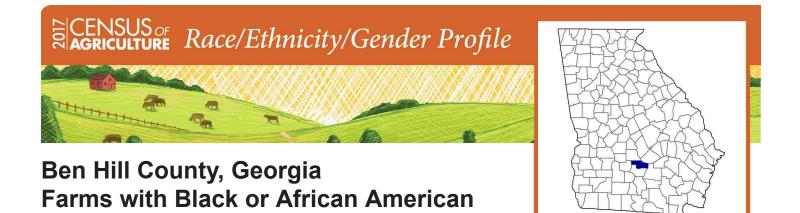


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Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers. ^a This race alone or in combination with other races.

Producers^a



Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers. ^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Ben Hill County, Georgia Farms with White Producers^a

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Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.

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Ben Hill County, Georgia Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

_	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	83	217
Land in farms (acres)	22,798	52,542
Average size of farm (acres)	275	242
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	8,364,000	20,885,000
Government payments	355,000	891,000
Farm-related income	851,000	1,466,000
Total farm production expenses	6,694,000	17,969,000
Net cash farm income	2,875,000	5,273,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	100,767	96,242
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	9,588	9,281
Farm-related income	30,407	18,798
Total farm production expenses	80,655	82,804
Net cash farm income	34,644	24,300

Farms by Value of Sales

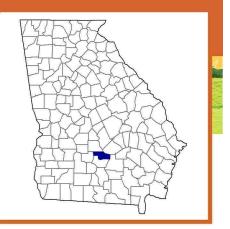
-	Number	Percent ^b		Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	26	31	1 to 9 acres	11	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	16	10 to 49 acres	19	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	13	50 to 179 acres	34	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	24	180 to 499 acres	14	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2	500 to 999 acres	1	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	7	1,000 + acres	4	5
\$100,000 or more	5	6			
Total	83	100	Total	83	100

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Farms by Size



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Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) $^{\rm b}$

Cropland	29
Pastureland	8
Woodland	58
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	6

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

C C	Sales	No. of
	(\$1,000)	Farms
Total	8,364	83
Crops	4,356	41
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	3
Tobacco	(D)	1
Cotton and cottonseed	845	4
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	234	18
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation		
woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1,836	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,007	33
Poultry and eggs	3,573	3
Cattle and calves	357	18
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	10
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	8
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3

Top Crops in Acres ^d		I
Peanuts for nuts Cotton, all Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all Pecans, all	1,736 (D) (D) 576 219	

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	222,620 1,120 508 (D) 120	
Layers	(D)	
Pullets	-	
Sheep and lambs	(D)	
Turkeys	-	

Percent of farms that:

75	Have internet access
-	Farm organically
4	Sell directly to consumers
33	Hire farm labor
98	Are family farms

Total Producers °	89
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	7 47 35
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 - 3 - 83 2
Primary occupation Farming Other	34 55
Days worked off farm None 1 to 199 200 +	44 18 27
Other characteristics Hispanic/Latino/Spanish With military service New and beginning farmers	- 2 28
Average age (years)	59.1

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017

Census?"(www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video_ Features/index.php).

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at <u>www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf</u>. ^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.