



Georgia 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,271
Land in farms (acres)	444,632
Average size of farm (acres)	196
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	285,752,000
Government payments	5,441,000
Farm-related income	22,888,000
Total farm production expenses	232,094,000
Net cash farm income	81,987,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	125,826
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,985
Farm-related income	28,222
Total farm production expenses	102,199
Net cash farm income	36,102

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	8
Woodland	43
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 37,343

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,044	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	218	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	255	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	250	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	4
\$100,000 or more	293	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	361	16
10 to 49 acres	765	34
50 to 179 acres	645	28
180 to 499 acres	291	13
500 to 999 acres	98	4
1,000 + acres	111	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	285,752	8	14	203	431
Crops	181,490	4	14	176	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,423	6	13	213	381
Tobacco	(D)	3	4	24	68
Cotton and cottonseed	22,898	4	9	46	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26,570	4	14	100	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	67,974	3	14	50	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,823	7	13	226	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	13	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	27,945	5	14	113	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	104,262	8	14	196	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	14	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	12,132	8	14	222	396
Milk from cows	7,257	5	9	179	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	12	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	339	8	14	218	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	283	10	13	274	393
Aquaculture	4,535	2	12	59	328
Other animals and animal products	5,573	2	14	41	413

Total Producers ^c

3,572

Sex

Male 2,415
Female 1,157

Age

<35 277
35 – 64 2,112
65 and older 1,183

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 7
Asian 4
Black or African American 168
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 3,379
More than one race 14

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 57
With military service 452
New and beginning farmers 1,252

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all 45,969
Peanuts for nuts 28,214
Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,495
Land in Berries 13,168
Blueberries, all 12,943

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,364,023
Cattle and calves 27,990
Goats 3,896
Hogs and pigs 1,832
Horses and ponies 2,250
Layers 2,159,113
Pullets 580,652
Sheep and lambs 798
Turkeys 163

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 CDs 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.