



# Georgia 2nd District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,565
Land in farms (acres)	2,604,471
Average size of farm (acres)	468
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	1,835,745,000
Government payments	96,196,000
Farm-related income	81,392,000
Total farm production expenses	1,400,631,000
Net cash farm income	612,701,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	329,873
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,406
Farm-related income	35,342
Total farm production expenses	251,686
Net cash farm income	110,099

**19** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	54
Pastureland	7
Woodland	34
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 588,964**

23% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,385	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	388	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	459	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	565	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	246	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	248	4
\$100,000 or more	1,274	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	290	5
10 to 49 acres	1,209	22
50 to 179 acres	1,691	30
180 to 499 acres	1,128	20
500 to 999 acres	555	10
1,000 + acres	692	12



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,835,745</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,128,897</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	117,733	1	13	102	381
Tobacco	(D)	4	4	52	68
Cotton and cottonseed	293,142	1	9	6	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	132,972	3	14	30	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	211,687	1	14	21	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	47,166	2	13	90	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	13	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	325,871	1	14	8	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>706,847</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	493,535	4	14	27	404
Cattle and calves	62,093	2	14	125	396
Milk from cows	134,356	1	9	65	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	12	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	473	6	14	200	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	1	12	31	328
Other animals and animal products	473	6	14	210	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

8,818

Sex

Male 6,132  
Female 2,686

Age

<35 653  
35 – 64 4,717  
65 and older 3,448

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 47  
Asian 115  
Black or African American 885  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 5  
White 7,722  
More than one race 44

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 108  
With military service 1,261  
New and beginning farmers 2,687

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Cotton, all 450,967  
Peanuts for nuts 334,709  
Corn for grain 112,599  
Pecans, all 89,017  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 69,936

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 24,450,782  
Cattle and calves 185,306  
Goats 7,710  
Hogs and pigs 2,340  
Horses and ponies 4,117  
Layers 704,974  
Pullets 288,405  
Sheep and lambs 3,489  
Turkeys 538

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.