



Georgia 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,547
Land in farms (acres)	473,893
Average size of farm (acres)	134
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	386,470,000
Government payments	2,164,000
Farm-related income	13,455,000
Total farm production expenses	288,319,000
Net cash farm income	113,770,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	108,957
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,115
Farm-related income	16,652
Total farm production expenses	81,285
Net cash farm income	32,075

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	33
Woodland	36
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 5,901

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,722	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	420	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	448	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	434	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	185	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	2
\$100,000 or more	270	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	438	12
10 to 49 acres	1,328	37
50 to 179 acres	1,133	32
180 to 499 acres	502	14
500 to 999 acres	93	3
1,000 + acres	53	1

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	386,470	7	14	181	431
Crops	47,290	8	14	276	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,028	8	13	256	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	9	91	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,462	7	14	293	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,318	7	14	205	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,996	5	13	134	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	13	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	8,072	8	14	214	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	339,179	7	14	130	422
Poultry and eggs	297,769	7	14	48	404
Cattle and calves	30,525	7	14	180	396
Milk from cows	(D)	6	9	181	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	12	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	383	7	14	213	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,834	1	13	91	393
Aquaculture	458	6	12	127	328
Other animals and animal products	348	8	14	224	413

Total Producers ^c	5,866	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	3,682		
Female	2,184	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7
<35	358		
35 – 64	3,362	Hire farm labor	22
65 and older	2,146	Are family farms	97
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	24		
Black or African American	167		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	5,619		
More than one race	47		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	81		
With military service	866		
New and beginning farmers	2,020		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,142,982
		Cattle and calves	72,870
		Goats	5,929
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	6,736
		Layers	136,074
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	2,390
		Turkeys	414

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.