



Georgia 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	236
Land in farms (acres)	19,841
Average size of farm (acres)	84
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,128,000
Government payments	60,000
Farm-related income	569,000
Total farm production expenses	5,372,000
Net cash farm income	-2,615,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	9,019
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,599
Farm-related income	11,159
Total farm production expenses	22,764
Net cash farm income	-11,081

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	38
Woodland	37
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 120

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	124	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	82	35
10 to 49 acres	66	28
50 to 179 acres	51	22
180 to 499 acres	34	14
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	2	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	2,128	12	14	389	431
Crops	1,162	12	14	385	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	11	13	327	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	126	12	14	348	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	120	10	14	332	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	441	12	13	373	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	13	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	363	11	14	317	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	967	12	14	338	422
Poultry and eggs	73	11	14	250	404
Cattle and calves	683	10	14	300	396
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	312
Hogs and pigs	1	11	12	266	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	12	14	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	64	12	13	316	393
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	14	269	413

Total Producers ^c

Sex	399
Male	227
Female	172
Age	
<35	16
35 – 64	241
65 and older	142
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	7
Black or African American	44
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	348
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	54
New and beginning farmers	135

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	11
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,842
Corn for grain	72
Vegetables harvested, all	60
Pecans, all	42
Cut Christmas trees	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	212
Cattle and calves	2,559
Goats	886
Hogs and pigs	35
Horses and ponies	691
Layers	2,582
Pullets	658
Sheep and lambs	99
Turkeys	105

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.