



# Georgia 9th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,825
Land in farms (acres)	670,548
Average size of farm (acres)	98
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	2,238,033,000
Government payments	8,570,000
Farm-related income	25,814,000
Total farm production expenses	1,523,501,000
Net cash farm income	748,916,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	327,917
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,343
Farm-related income	14,801
Total farm production expenses	223,224
Net cash farm income	109,731

**23** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

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

Cropland	29
Pastureland	36
Woodland	27
Other	8

**Acres irrigated: 7,305**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,605	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	799	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	822	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	746	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	330	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	179	3
\$100,000 or more	1,344	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	790	12
10 to 49 acres	2,851	42
50 to 179 acres	2,223	33
180 to 499 acres	769	11
500 to 999 acres	139	2
1,000 + acres	53	1

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>2,238,033</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>74,761</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,964	7	13	217	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	9	94	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,686	5	14	158	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,616	6	14	121	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29,208	6	13	140	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	13	148	326
Other crops and hay	16,000	7	14	156	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,163,272</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,082,673	1	14	2	404
Cattle and calves	59,328	3	14	128	396
Milk from cows	6,275	7	9	184	312
Hogs and pigs	8,481	4	12	92	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	838	2	14	153	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,415	5	13	181	393
Aquaculture	964	5	12	109	328
Other animals and animal products	3,298	4	14	73	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

11,120

Sex

Male  
Female

7,104  
4,016

Age

<35  
35 – 64  
65 and older

899  
6,434  
3,787

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native  
Asian  
Black or African American  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
White  
More than one race

47  
142  
93  
15  
10,758  
65

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin  
With military service  
New and beginning farmers

170  
1,367  
3,632

Percent of farms that:

Have internet  
access

78

Farm  
organically

(Z)

Sell directly to  
consumers

6

Hire  
farm labor

27

Are family  
farms

97

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all 120,292  
Soybeans for beans 10,796  
Wheat for grain, all 5,990  
Corn for grain 4,986  
Corn for silage 4,337

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other  
meat-type chickens 88,809,630  
Cattle and calves 179,032  
Goats 8,658  
Hogs and pigs 16,951  
Horses and ponies 8,451  
Layers 8,909,314  
Pullets 4,913,000  
Sheep and lambs 3,734  
Turkeys 253

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.