



# Georgia 12th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,001
Land in farms (acres)	1,866,526
Average size of farm (acres)	311
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,293,651,000
Government payments	47,457,000
Farm-related income	58,868,000
Total farm production expenses	984,299,000
Net cash farm income	415,678,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	215,573
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,522
Farm-related income	25,211
Total farm production expenses	164,023
Net cash farm income	69,268

**14** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

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

Cropland	47
Pastureland	6
Woodland	39
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 225,836**

12% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,732	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	487	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	546	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	638	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	337	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	214	4
\$100,000 or more	1,047	17

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	522	9
10 to 49 acres	1,517	25
50 to 179 acres	1,981	33
180 to 499 acres	1,040	17
500 to 999 acres	453	8
1,000 + acres	488	8

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>1,293,651</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>671,004</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	53,808	2	13	135	381
Tobacco	14,615	2	4	19	68
Cotton and cottonseed	195,373	3	9	13	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	160,279	2	14	25	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	42,078	4	14	55	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	33,536	4	13	121	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	92	8	13	169	326
Other crops and hay	171,222	3	14	17	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>622,647</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	492,714	5	14	28	404
Cattle and calves	40,803	6	14	159	396
Milk from cows	57,045	3	9	102	312
Hogs and pigs	19,124	1	12	77	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	3	14	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	854	6	13	225	393
Aquaculture	(D)	11	12	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	11,310	1	14	22	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

9,346

Sex

Male 6,262  
Female 3,084

Age

<35 757  
35 – 64 5,304  
65 and older 3,285

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 12  
Asian 12  
Black or African American 494  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 8,800  
More than one race 28

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 103  
With military service 1,155  
New and beginning farmers 3,150

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **96**

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

Cotton, all 323,774  
Peanuts for nuts 185,145  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 75,592  
Corn for grain 49,380  
Soybeans for beans 32,433

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 21,782,735  
Cattle and calves 127,658  
Goats 9,842  
Hogs and pigs 29,589  
Horses and ponies 4,036  
Layers 752,397  
Pullets 349,181  
Sheep and lambs 2,540  
Turkeys 400

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.