



Appling County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	548	+15
Land in farms (acres)	128,297	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	234	-9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	166,557,000	+19
Government payments	2,462,000	+20
Farm-related income	3,329,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	111,414,000	+5
Net cash farm income	60,934,000	+62
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	303,936	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,070	+46
Farm-related income	15,130	+7
Total farm production expenses	203,310	-9
Net cash farm income	111,193	+40

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	66
Pastureland	5
Woodland	19
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 13,716

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	183	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5
\$100,000 or more	121	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	70	13
10 to 49 acres	170	31
50 to 179 acres	158	29
180 to 499 acres	84	15
500 to 999 acres	30	5
1,000 + acres	36	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	166,557	16	159	665	3,077
Crops	60,900	15	159	959	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,545	26	148	1,758	2,916
Tobacco	4,243	5	25	85	323
Cotton and cottonseed	19,069	15	90	98	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	37	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11,149	11	158	140	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	24	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	18,616	15	155	134	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	105,657	22	159	478	3,073
Poultry and eggs	85,020	25	158	177	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	9,198	9	64	472	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	35	129	1,464	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	80	14	153	1,444	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	95	145	2,242	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	141	19	2,878

Total Producers ^c	888	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	72	
Male	572			
Female	316			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	68			
35 – 64	594			
65 and older	226			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	871	Hire farm labor	33	
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16			
With military service	65			
New and beginning farmers	300			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,274,176
			Cattle and calves	9,332
			Goats	318
			Hogs and pigs	157
			Horses and ponies	192
			Layers	139,585
			Pullets	192,086
			Sheep and lambs	312
			Turkeys	-

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 counties 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.