



# Atkinson County Georgia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	215	+11
Land in farms (acres)	71,904	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	334	-25
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	71,071,000	+2
Government payments	2,132,000	+122
Farm-related income	1,437,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	50,223,000	-6
Net cash farm income	24,418,000	+28
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	330,565	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,207	+192
Farm-related income	17,529	-23
Total farm production expenses	233,594	-15
Net cash farm income	113,574	+15

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

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

Cropland	57
Pastureland	10
Woodland	27
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 9,110**

13% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	(Z)
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	92	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4
\$100,000 or more	50	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	12
10 to 49 acres	49	23
50 to 179 acres	77	36
180 to 499 acres	22	10
500 to 999 acres	17	8
1,000 + acres	25	12

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,071</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>27,437</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,804	33	148	1,830	2,916
Tobacco	1,839	11	25	128	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,690	35	90	205	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	109	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,516	29	158	242	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	118	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	10,557	32	155	240	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>43,634</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	40,567	36	158	291	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,860	43	158	1,996	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	58	145	1,910	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>333</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	72
Male	237		
Female	96		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	39		
35 – 64	163		
65 and older	131		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	324	Hire farm labor	40
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	37		
New and beginning farmers	114		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,562,000
		Cattle and calves	8,452
		Goats	336
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	243
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	36

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 counties 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.