



Bacon County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	273	+2
Land in farms (acres)	62,167	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	228	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,183,000	-3
Government payments	1,141,000	+83
Farm-related income	3,987,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	46,191,000	-10
Net cash farm income	22,120,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	231,439	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,018	+195
Farm-related income	29,979	-37
Total farm production expenses	169,197	-12
Net cash farm income	81,027	+18

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	10
Woodland	23
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 6,056

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	108	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5
\$100,000 or more	62	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	14
10 to 49 acres	67	25
50 to 179 acres	95	35
180 to 499 acres	49	18
500 to 999 acres	12	4
1,000 + acres	13	5

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	63,183	49	159	1,560	3,077
Crops	31,876	38	159	1,380	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,162	40	148	1,913	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,716	39	90	234	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	112	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16,322	7	158	123	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	140	90	138	1,364	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,477	40	155	388	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,307	51	159	1,299	3,073
Poultry and eggs	27,010	49	158	370	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,260	30	158	1,779	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	34	129	1,461	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	109	153	2,349	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	107	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	463	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 14,059
Male	325	80	Peanuts for nuts 5,933
Female	138		Land in berries 4,915
Age		Farm organically	Blueberries, all 4,780
<35	36	(Z)	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,388
35 – 64	298		
65 and older	129		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 828,100
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 3,162
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 150
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	44	Hogs and pigs 86
White	462		Horses and ponies 150
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 746,458
Other characteristics		97	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	42		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	128		

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.