



Baker County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	147	-2
Land in farms (acres)	130,989	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	891	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,958,000	-33
Government payments	5,182,000	+72
Farm-related income	2,907,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	45,379,000	-27
Net cash farm income	19,668,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	387,472	-31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	58,882	+119
Farm-related income	52,861	-29
Total farm production expenses	308,703	-25
Net cash farm income	133,796	-33

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	2
Woodland	51
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 26,240

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	54
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	43	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	9
\$100,000 or more	66	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	8
10 to 49 acres	31	21
50 to 179 acres	38	26
180 to 499 acres	22	15
500 to 999 acres	12	8
1,000 + acres	32	22

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	56,958	57	159	1,656	3,077
Crops	36,145	34	159	1,311	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,697	16	148	1,594	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	9,078	33	90	198	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	122	157	2,016	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,450	48	158	389	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	43	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	18,036	17	155	139	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,813	63	159	1,613	3,073
Poultry and eggs	18,538	58	158	437	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	75	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	51	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1	128	153	2,488	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	114	145	2,361	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	202
Male	154
Female	48
Age	
<35	7
35 – 64	108
65 and older	87
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	12
Black or African American	47
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	142
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	29
New and beginning farmers	50

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	63
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	50
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Peanuts for nuts	18,743
Cotton, all	13,298
Corn for grain	6,182
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,884
Sorghum for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	833,470
Cattle and calves	4,267
Goats	117
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	83
Layers	98,107
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	(D)

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.