



Barrow County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	288	-5
Land in farms (acres)	22,346	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	78	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,956,000	-10
Government payments	161,000	+31
Farm-related income	393,000	+47
Total farm production expenses	30,244,000	+15
Net cash farm income	6,265,000	-55
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	124,846	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,468	+16
Farm-related income	7,280	+63
Total farm production expenses	105,015	+22
Net cash farm income	21,755	-53

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	41
Woodland	26
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 402

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	119	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	20	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	12
10 to 49 acres	132	46
50 to 179 acres	89	31
180 to 499 acres	30	10
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	35,956	79	159	2,027	3,077
Crops	865	136	159	2,852	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2	134	148	2,598	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	89	90	522	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	107	94	158	1,273	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	134	93	138	1,377	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	497	110	155	2,328	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,090	46	159	1,205	3,073
Poultry and eggs	32,178	41	158	332	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,445	52	158	2,066	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	45	153	1,863	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	390	5	145	547	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	464	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,395
Male	309	79	Cotton, all (D)
Female	155		Vegetables harvested, all 28
Age		Farm organically	Grapes (D)
<35	14	2	Corn for grain 13
35 – 64	243		
65 and older	207		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,221,369
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 8,123
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 635
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs 34
White	452		Horses and ponies 438
More than one race	3		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 100
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	98	Sheep and lambs 111
With military service	71		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	122		

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.