



Brooks County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	360	-1
Land in farms (acres)	178,480	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	496	+22
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	118,891,000	+6
Government payments	3,288,000	+6
Farm-related income	4,080,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	92,382,000	+15
Net cash farm income	33,877,000	-11
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	330,252	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,604	+5
Farm-related income	26,156	+46
Total farm production expenses	256,617	+16
Net cash farm income	94,102	-10

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	51
Pastureland	6
Woodland	35
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 22,128

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	168	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	6
\$100,000 or more	75	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	8
10 to 49 acres	83	23
50 to 179 acres	97	27
180 to 499 acres	66	18
500 to 999 acres	42	12
1,000 + acres	43	12

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	118,891	25	159	983	3,077
Crops	75,151	8	159	782	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,321	10	148	1,494	2,916
Tobacco	4,588	4	25	81	323
Cotton and cottonseed	24,245	7	90	69	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23,344	6	157	120	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,501	34	158	291	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	369	71	138	1,129	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	12,784	25	155	195	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	43,740	39	159	1,039	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14,401	65	158	481	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,366	28	158	1,763	3,055
Milk from cows	24,800	4	64	284	1,892
Hogs and pigs	54	21	129	1,073	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	65	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	40	57	145	1,902	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	540	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	73	
Male	352			
Female	188	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	21	Hire farm labor	42	
35 – 64	305	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	214			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	774,050
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	17,681
Black or African American	35		Goats	627
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	390
White	485		Horses and ponies	587
More than one race	14		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	24
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	70		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	120			

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.