



Clarke County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	91	+1
Land in farms (acres)	8,044	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	88	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	44,716,000	+9
Government payments	59,000	-13
Farm-related income	276,000	+335
Total farm production expenses	43,416,000	+2
Net cash farm income	1,634,000	+224
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	491,385	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,561	+121
Farm-related income	14,505	+403
Total farm production expenses	477,102	+1
Net cash farm income	17,961	+223

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	33
Woodland	37
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 100

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	55	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	4
\$100,000 or more	9	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	18
10 to 49 acres	41	45
50 to 179 acres	25	27
180 to 499 acres	7	8
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	1	1

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	44,716	69	159	1,862	3,077
Crops	4,236	95	159	2,439	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	110	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	44	99	157	1,801	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	77	108	158	1,386	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	59	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,480	43	159	1,105	3,073
Poultry and eggs	39,409	37	158	299	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	129	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	81	153	2,160	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	352	8	145	606	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	59	141	1,481	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	183
Male	85
Female	98
Age	
<35	19
35 – 64	105
65 and older	59
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	51
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	132
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	12
New and beginning farmers	73

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	90
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	22
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	577
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Sorghum for grain	(D)
Sorghum for silage/greenchop	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200,060
Cattle and calves	1,496
Goats	293
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	323
Layers	183
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	171
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.