



Dawson County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	192	+5
Land in farms (acres)	18,950	+49
Average size of farm (acres)	99	+41
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,825,000	-14
Government payments	134,000	+540
Farm-related income	1,607,000	+253
Total farm production expenses	30,614,000	-33
Net cash farm income	17,951,000	+92
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	243,881	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,807	+234
Farm-related income	36,523	+92
Total farm production expenses	159,449	-36
Net cash farm income	93,497	+82

(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	21
Pastureland	27
Woodland	44
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 24

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	97	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	24	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	14
10 to 49 acres	89	46
50 to 179 acres	53	28
180 to 499 acres	13	7
500 to 999 acres	10	5
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	46,825	65	159	1,809	3,077
Crops	939	133	159	2,837	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100	102	148	2,446	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	72	88	157	1,664	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	305	130	155	2,510	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,886	38	159	1,008	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45,011	35	158	274	3,007
Cattle and calves	748	99	158	2,460	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	60	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24	30	129	1,332	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	76	153	2,115	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	51	145	1,832	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	310
Male	194
Female	116
Age	
<35	9
35 – 64	198
65 and older	103
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	5
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	298
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	33
New and beginning farmers	142

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	9
Hire farm labor	29
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,061
Corn for grain	262
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Rye for grain	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,424,575
Cattle and calves	2,848
Goats	221
Hogs and pigs	71
Horses and ponies	322
Layers	321
Pullets	143,707
Sheep and lambs	303
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.