



Decatur County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	337	-6
Land in farms (acres)	191,850	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	569	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	179,483,000	-14
Government payments	15,914,000	+283
Farm-related income	5,355,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	144,451,000	+13
Net cash farm income	56,301,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	532,590	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	67,433	+323
Farm-related income	36,426	+70
Total farm production expenses	428,638	+21
Net cash farm income	167,065	-33

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	5
Woodland	22
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 82,852

43% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	123	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	105	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	76	23
50 to 179 acres	98	29
180 to 499 acres	58	17
500 to 999 acres	26	8
1,000 + acres	73	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	179,483	14	159	611	3,077
Crops	150,219	2	159	296	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,546	6	148	1,413	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	28,925	5	90	55	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	66,391	3	157	49	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	61	158	618	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	61	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	43,908	1	155	43	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,264	53	159	1,356	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20,183	55	158	428	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	18	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	47	153	1,875	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	126	145	2,422	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	141	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	527	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	408	68	Cotton, all 46,223
Female	119		Peanuts for nuts 42,726
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 17,770
<35	49	1	Corn for grain 11,396
35 – 64	279		Sweet corn 11,355
65 and older	199		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 954,816
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 12,837
Black or African American	83	Hire farm labor	Goats 216
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	39	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	439		Horses and ponies 142
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		91	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	66		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	114		

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.