



Dooly County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	297	+2
Land in farms (acres)	186,016	+47
Average size of farm (acres)	626	+43
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,204,000	+23
Government payments	4,446,000	+21
Farm-related income	7,697,000	+241
Total farm production expenses	74,490,000	+26
Net cash farm income	36,857,000	+33
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	334,020	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,230	+36
Farm-related income	62,071	+265
Total farm production expenses	250,806	+23
Net cash farm income	124,099	+30

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	1
Woodland	32
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 29,653

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	101	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	6
\$100,000 or more	91	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	8
10 to 49 acres	66	22
50 to 179 acres	76	26
180 to 499 acres	44	15
500 to 999 acres	31	10
1,000 + acres	56	19

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	99,204	31	159	1,147	3,077
Crops	85,310	6	159	661	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,110	19	148	1,635	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	47,969	1	90	29	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	24	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,988	15	158	161	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	38	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	19,095	14	155	130	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,894	75	159	1,906	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,167	69	158	505	3,007
Cattle and calves	429	116	158	2,560	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	56	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	108	153	2,347	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	21	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	341
Female	144
Age	
<35	38
35 – 64	253
65 and older	194
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black or African American	71
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	408
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	54
New and beginning farmers	156

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	35
Are family farms	95

Cotton, all	71,495
Peanuts for nuts	21,241
Soybeans for beans	4,780
Wheat for grain, all	4,456
Pecans, all	3,745

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	780,290
Cattle and calves	1,899
Goats	337
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	192
Layers	447
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
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.