



Echols County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	66	+65
Land in farms (acres)	22,839	+72
Average size of farm (acres)	346	+4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	17,932,000	+115
Government payments	215,000	+169
Farm-related income	1,538,000	+4713
Total farm production expenses	18,311,000	+144
Net cash farm income	1,373,000	+48
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	271,696	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,600	+104
Farm-related income	46,592	+1067
Total farm production expenses	277,442	+48
Net cash farm income	20,807	-11

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	12
Woodland	44
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 3,441

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	24

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	24	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	5
\$100,000 or more	16	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	12
10 to 49 acres	17	26
50 to 179 acres	22	33
180 to 499 acres	3	5
500 to 999 acres	7	11
1,000 + acres	9	14

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	17,932	107	159	2,438	3,077
Crops	14,707	55	159	1,839	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	133	98	148	2,423	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	9	25	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	72	90	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,775	12	157	211	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	82	103	158	1,364	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,011	85	155	1,859	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,225	116	159	2,609	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	106	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	131	153	2,500	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	145	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	32	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	106	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	77		
Female	29		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	4		
35 – 64	72		
65 and older	30		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	41
White	106		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	12		
New and beginning farmers	36		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

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.