



Elbert County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	453	+10
Land in farms (acres)	79,389	+39
Average size of farm (acres)	175	+26
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	107,132,000	+35
Government payments	919,000	+154
Farm-related income	2,032,000	+183
Total farm production expenses	77,583,000	+11
Net cash farm income	32,499,000	+206
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	236,493	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,179	+166
Farm-related income	13,825	+41
Total farm production expenses	171,266	+1
Net cash farm income	71,742	+178

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	30
Woodland	40
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 987

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	182	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	70	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	6
10 to 49 acres	126	28
50 to 179 acres	204	45
180 to 499 acres	66	15
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000 + acres	19	4

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	107,132	28	159	1,080	3,077
Crops	5,273	86	159	2,344	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,144	41	148	1,915	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	82	90	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	35	126	158	1,616	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	1,381	78	155	1,588	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	101,859	23	159	501	3,073
Poultry and eggs	97,920	21	158	153	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,854	35	158	1,849	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	84	153	2,172	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	86	141	1,714	2,878

Total Producers ^c	677	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	65	
Male	450			
Female	227	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	55	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	368	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	254			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,904,536
Asian	8		Cattle and calves	11,286
Black or African American	20		Goats	610
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	181
White	647		Horses and ponies	434
More than one race	1		Layers	271,998
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs	59
With military service	78		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	186			

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.