



Fayette County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	148	+17
Land in farms (acres)	11,291	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	76	-16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,060,000	+2
Government payments	13,000	+36
Farm-related income	463,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	4,672,000	+5
Net cash farm income	-136,000	-265
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	27,435	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,602	+36
Farm-related income	9,260	-72
Total farm production expenses	31,566	-11
Net cash farm income	-916	-241

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	35
Woodland	29
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 107

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	72	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	5
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	24
10 to 49 acres	51	34
50 to 179 acres	44	30
180 to 499 acres	18	12
500 to 999 acres	-	-
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	4,060	137	159	2,885	3,077
Crops	3,207	103	159	2,541	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12	119	148	2,555	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	78	90	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	208	60	157	1,264	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	67	115	158	1,443	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	58	7	64	355	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	853	137	159	2,853	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14	131	158	1,687	3,007
Cattle and calves	424	118	158	2,565	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	64	129	1,794	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	103	153	2,331	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	357	7	145	598	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	45	35	141	1,034	2,878

Total Producers ^c	232	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	149	86	2,159
Female	83		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	19	1	121
35 – 64	139		Vegetables harvested, all
65 and older	74		50
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Cultivated Christmas trees
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	9	49
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	230		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	-		(D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	92	1,508
With military service	38		Goats
New and beginning farmers	143		333
			Hogs and pigs
			29
			Horses and ponies
			444
			Layers
			674
			Pullets
			80
			Sheep and lambs
			72
			Turkeys
			16

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.