



Forsyth County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	291	-6
Land in farms (acres)	18,024	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	62	+20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	45,900,000	+45
Government payments	93,000	+207
Farm-related income	2,976,000	+106
Total farm production expenses	32,309,000	+12
Net cash farm income	16,661,000	+296
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	157,733	+55
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,336	+53
Farm-related income	38,153	+101
Total farm production expenses	111,026	+19
Net cash farm income	57,254	+324

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	42
Woodland	22
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 258

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	136	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	37	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	20
10 to 49 acres	127	44
50 to 179 acres	78	27
180 to 499 acres	29	10
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	45,900	68	159	1,829	3,077
Crops	5,112	87	159	2,365	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	137	148	2,624	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	142	86	158	1,152	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,253	19	138	418	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	583	103	155	2,251	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,788	42	159	1,097	3,073
Poultry and eggs	39,368	38	158	301	3,007
Cattle and calves	893	91	158	2,420	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	104	153	2,339	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	70	141	1,600	2,878

Total Producers ^c	477	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,763
Male	280		Vegetables harvested, all 30
Female	197	74	Pecans, all 19
Age		Farm organically	Grapes 19
<35	16		Floriculture and bedding crops (D)
35 – 64	293	(Z)	
65 and older	168		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,228,879
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 3,570
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 115
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 43
White	470	28	Horses and ponies 943
More than one race	-		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 82
With military service	38	97	Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	142		

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.