



Franklin County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	753	-3
Land in farms (acres)	78,774	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	105	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	371,782,000	+1
Government payments	928,000	+183
Farm-related income	2,105,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	246,800,000	-20
Net cash farm income	128,015,000	+113
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	493,734	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,482	+52
Farm-related income	9,839	-2
Total farm production expenses	327,756	-18
Net cash farm income	170,007	+119

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	44
Woodland	23
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 213

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	233	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	1
\$100,000 or more	209	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	45	6
10 to 49 acres	314	42
50 to 179 acres	274	36
180 to 499 acres	107	14
500 to 999 acres	10	1
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

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	371,782	2	159	167	3,077
Crops	2,359	113	159	2,636	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	552	76	148	2,245	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	51	93	157	1,754	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	66	116	158	1,449	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	234	78	138	1,243	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,455	77	155	1,542	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	369,423	1	159	74	3,073
Poultry and eggs	362,836	1	158	15	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,050	13	158	1,584	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	88	10	153	1,377	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	198	15	145	974	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	15	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,168	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	771	79	13,306
Female	397		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	864
<35	112	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	633		496
65 and older	423	Sell directly to consumers	221
Race		3	Corn for grain
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		221
Asian	23	Hire farm labor	Corn for silage or greenchop
Black or African American	-	29	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,139	Are family farms	Broilers and other
More than one race	3	98	meat-type chickens
Other characteristics			15,831,135
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Cattle and calves
With military service	137		21,323
New and beginning farmers	292		Goats
			927
			Hogs and pigs
			199
			Horses and ponies
			939
			Layers
			1,512,764
			Pullets
			708,099
			Sheep and lambs
			324
			Turkeys
			23

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.