



Gilmer County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	330	+11
Land in farms (acres)	28,373	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	86	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	205,435,000	-4
Government payments	402,000	+188
Farm-related income	2,194,000	+253
Total farm production expenses	123,936,000	-27
Net cash farm income	84,096,000	+92
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	622,532	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,980	-29
Farm-related income	23,847	+80
Total farm production expenses	375,563	-35
Net cash farm income	254,835	+73

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	31
Woodland	36
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 138
(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	106	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	108	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	52	16
10 to 49 acres	134	41
50 to 179 acres	97	29
180 to 499 acres	38	12
500 to 999 acres	8	2
1,000 + acres	1	(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	205,435	9	159	499	3,077
Crops	3,027	105	159	2,566	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	315	89	148	2,336	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	254	51	157	1,184	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,878	41	158	336	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	103	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	510	109	155	2,317	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	202,408	6	159	201	3,073
Poultry and eggs	200,550	5	158	46	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,468	74	158	2,296	3,055
Milk from cows	318	47	64	1,045	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	37	129	1,483	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	79	153	2,133	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	69	145	2,028	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	72	141	1,623	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	556
Male	344
Female	212
Age	
<35	40
35 – 64	358
65 and older	158
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	540
More than one race	8
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20
With military service	64
New and beginning farmers	211

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	87
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	9
Hire farm labor	31
Are family farms	99

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,800
Corn for grain	322
Apples	317
Soybeans for beans	168
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,032,859
Cattle and calves	5,912
Goats	342
Hogs and pigs	107
Horses and ponies	225
Layers	357,327
Pullets	603,308
Sheep and lambs	198
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.