



Grady County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	415	-12
Land in farms (acres)	123,713	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	298	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	100,695,000	+1
Government payments	5,132,000	+146
Farm-related income	4,231,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	75,589,000	-5
Net cash farm income	34,469,000	+38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	242,638	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,760	+182
Farm-related income	24,887	+49
Total farm production expenses	182,141	+8
Net cash farm income	83,058	+56

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	6
Woodland	31
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 13,236

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	178	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	80	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	32	8
10 to 49 acres	92	22
50 to 179 acres	149	36
180 to 499 acres	80	19
500 to 999 acres	24	6
1,000 + acres	38	9

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	100,695	30	159	1,125	3,077
Crops	67,236	14	159	877	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,109	15	148	1,565	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	24	25	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	13,444	23	90	142	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,343	11	157	202	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	158	259	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,268	2	138	134	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,710	30	155	217	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,458	47	159	1,241	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24,534	52	158	393	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,513	51	158	2,059	3,055
Milk from cows	6,300	11	64	545	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	114	153	2,390	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8	105	145	2,323	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	646
Male	454
Female	192
Age	
<35	45
35 – 64	364
65 and older	237
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	31
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	604
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	107
New and beginning farmers	180

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	69
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	8
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	21,978
Peanuts for nuts	12,654
Corn for grain	6,258
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,307
Pecans, all	2,926

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,389,442
Cattle and calves	11,611
Goats	130
Hogs and pigs	92
Horses and ponies	347
Layers	433
Pullets	240,064
Sheep and lambs	18
Turkeys	-

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.