



Hancock County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	145	+9
Land in farms (acres)	38,777	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	267	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,393,000	-3
Government payments	134,000	-19
Farm-related income	914,000	+350
Total farm production expenses	4,517,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	924,000	+146
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	30,295	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,801	-30
Farm-related income	21,764	+157
Total farm production expenses	31,155	-8
Net cash farm income	6,371	+125

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	19
Woodland	56
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 534

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	53	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	4
\$100,000 or more	7	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	3
10 to 49 acres	24	17
50 to 179 acres	56	39
180 to 499 acres	39	27
500 to 999 acres	16	11
1,000 + acres	5	3

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	4,393	134	159	2,869	3,077
Crops	1,305	129	159	2,774	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	148	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	57	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	377	69	158	748	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	259	133	155	2,552	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,088	118	159	2,624	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	110	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,287	77	158	2,330	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	32	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	82	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6	119	153	2,439	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	55	46	145	1,759	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	38	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	56	141	1,423	2,878

Total Producers ^c	228	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	162		
Female	66	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	3	Hire farm labor	34
35 – 64	105	Are family farms	98
65 and older	120		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 4,310
Black or African American	53		Goats 277
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	171		Horses and ponies 60
More than one race	3		Layers 224
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 39
With military service	43		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	51		

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.