



# Hart County Georgia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	516	-12
Land in farms (acres)	66,310	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	129	+10
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	215,148,000	+3
Government payments	1,103,000	+39
Farm-related income	1,649,000	+141
Total farm production expenses	137,660,000	-23
Net cash farm income	80,240,000	+158
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	416,953	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,597	-6
Farm-related income	12,127	+116
Total farm production expenses	266,783	-13
Net cash farm income	155,503	+192

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	39
Pastureland	35
Woodland	19
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 2,240**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	149	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	6
\$100,000 or more	127	25

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	35	7
10 to 49 acres	173	34
50 to 179 acres	204	40
180 to 499 acres	74	14
500 to 999 acres	27	5
1,000 + acres	3	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>215,148</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>13,293</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,780	45	148	1,968	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	94	157	1,764	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	136	87	158	1,165	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,462	10	138	254	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,863	65	155	1,288	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>201,855</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	189,239	6	158	53	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,356	10	158	1,553	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	64	807	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,034	6	129	494	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	64	153	2,045	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	59	43	145	1,716	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	65	141	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>835</b>
Male	558
Female	277

<b>Age</b>	
<35	54
35 – 64	481
65 and older	300

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	45
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	773
More than one race	2

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	108
New and beginning farmers	205

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **97**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,477
Soybeans for beans	3,483
Wheat for grain, all	1,820
Nursery stock crops	437
Corn for grain	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,734,644
Cattle and calves	21,024
Goats	497
Hogs and pigs	9,440
Horses and ponies	291
Layers	1,002,729
Pullets	70,046
Sheep and lambs	120
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.