



Heard County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	227	+35
Land in farms (acres)	38,448	+42
Average size of farm (acres)	169	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,304,000	+20
Government payments	346,000	+391
Farm-related income	629,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	29,115,000	-15
Net cash farm income	15,164,000	+458
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	190,765	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,049	+26
Farm-related income	9,123	-59
Total farm production expenses	128,262	-37
Net cash farm income	66,801	+313

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	39
Woodland	35
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 304

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	104	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	4
\$100,000 or more	35	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	3
10 to 49 acres	62	27
50 to 179 acres	99	44
180 to 499 acres	50	22
500 to 999 acres	6	3
1,000 + acres	4	2

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	43,304	71	159	1,887	3,077
Crops	3,632	101	159	2,502	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	496	78	148	2,263	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	121	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	144	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,628	32	138	550	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	495	111	155	2,329	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	39,672	45	159	1,120	3,073
Poultry and eggs	32,156	42	158	333	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,001	8	158	1,481	3,055
Milk from cows	355	46	64	1,039	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	86	153	2,209	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	134	24	145	1,249	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	368	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	228	84	4,926
Female	140		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	600
<35	32	-	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	247		450
65 and older	89		Sod harvested
Race		Sell directly to consumers	300
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	4		(D)
Black or African American	11	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	353		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	-	Are family farms	1,570,284
Other characteristics		93	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		9,417
With military service	38		Goats
New and beginning farmers	96		224
			Hogs and pigs
			17
			Horses and ponies
			288
			Layers
			52,555
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			62
			Turkeys
			45

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.