



# Houston County Georgia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	277	+23
Land in farms (acres)	39,131	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	141	-33
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	18,169,000	-19
Government payments	445,000	-41
Farm-related income	770,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	16,686,000	-21
Net cash farm income	2,698,000	-7
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	65,591	-34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,088	-38
Farm-related income	13,753	+33
Total farm production expenses	60,239	-35
Net cash farm income	9,739	-24

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

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

Cropland	47
Pastureland	9
Woodland	39
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 7,603

19% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	154	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	20	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	64	23
10 to 49 acres	89	32
50 to 179 acres	83	30
180 to 499 acres	23	8
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000 + acres	8	3

**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>18,169</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,997</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,358	54	148	2,040	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,387	56	90	357	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	85	157	1,606	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,335	30	158	252	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,829	44	138	669	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	63	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,004	86	155	1,871	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,171</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3,891	89	158	650	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	21	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	60	153	2,023	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	66	145	1,981	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	100	141	1,781	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>472</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83	
Male	295			
Female	177			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	30			
35 – 64	307			
65 and older	135			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	24			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	438	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	10			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	105			
New and beginning farmers	212			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200,187
			Cattle and calves	4,951
			Goats	582
			Hogs and pigs	-
			Horses and ponies	242
			Layers	1,295
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	78
			Turkeys	38

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.