



Lanier County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	103	+20
Land in farms (acres)	46,773	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	454	-6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	22,886,000	+8
Government payments	1,027,000	+25
Farm-related income	675,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	21,055,000	+7
Net cash farm income	3,531,000	+15
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	222,190	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,196	+83
Farm-related income	29,328	(D)
Total farm production expenses	204,420	-11
Net cash farm income	34,286	-4

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	28
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 7,275

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	47	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	24	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	14
10 to 49 acres	33	32
50 to 179 acres	18	17
180 to 499 acres	16	16
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	20	19

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	22,886	96	159	2,306	3,077
Crops	22,638	45	159	1,572	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	2,568	8	25	112	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,426	47	90	278	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	110	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,280	31	158	255	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	16	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,749	45	155	437	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	247	150	159	2,952	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	168	131	158	2,653	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6	54	129	1,680	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	56	153	1,941	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	145	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	117
Female	40
Age	
<35	2
35 – 64	107
65 and older	48
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	151
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	38
New and beginning farmers	71

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	14
Hire farm labor	37
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	9,846
Peanuts for nuts	6,150
Sod harvested	(D)
Corn for grain	1,671
Tobacco	690

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	992
Goats	333
Hogs and pigs	10
Horses and ponies	28
Layers	277
Pullets	30
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	32

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.