



Lee County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	206	+7
Land in farms (acres)	120,325	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	584	+6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,377,000	-17
Government payments	3,101,000	+103
Farm-related income	3,846,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	39,647,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	27,678,000	-27
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	293,094	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,643	+146
Farm-related income	44,726	+32
Total farm production expenses	192,460	-6
Net cash farm income	134,359	-32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	50
Pastureland	5
Woodland	38
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 19,084

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	78	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	8
\$100,000 or more	40	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	7
10 to 49 acres	69	33
50 to 179 acres	39	19
180 to 499 acres	33	16
500 to 999 acres	22	11
1,000 + acres	28	14

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	60,377	53	159	1,599	3,077
Crops	46,698	28	159	1,132	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,592	17	148	1,603	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	10,081	29	90	184	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	505	39	157	963	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	17,372	6	158	121	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	69	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	12,722	26	155	197	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,680	76	159	1,915	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3	143	158	2,037	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	21	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	78	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	110	153	2,380	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	378	6	145	571	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	349	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	236			
Female	113			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	29			
35 – 64	193			
65 and older	127			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	53			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	294	Hire farm labor	40	
More than one race	1			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	90	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	47			
New and beginning farmers	104			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	46
			Cattle and calves	9,592
			Goats	111
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	385
			Layers	292
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	(D)

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.