



Lowndes County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	380	-8
Land in farms (acres)	61,820	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	163	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,478,000	+14
Government payments	1,121,000	+142
Farm-related income	2,768,000	+101
Total farm production expenses	30,657,000	+16
Net cash farm income	8,710,000	+32
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,364	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,262	+230
Farm-related income	22,144	+79
Total farm production expenses	80,676	+26
Net cash farm income	22,921	+42

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	7
Woodland	39
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 6,994

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	178	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	3
\$100,000 or more	29	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	45	12
10 to 49 acres	155	41
50 to 179 acres	103	27
180 to 499 acres	51	13
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000 + acres	12	3

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	35,478	80	159	2,036	3,077
Crops	30,408	40	159	1,405	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,139	58	148	2,086	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	13	25	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,280	63	90	416	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,735	9	157	163	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,332	20	158	187	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	64	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,838	49	155	512	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,070	101	159	2,436	3,073
Poultry and eggs	59	114	158	1,181	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	83	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	38	129	1,495	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	76	18	153	1,468	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	49	145	1,795	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	619	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	432		
Female	187	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	9
<35	50	Hire farm labor	26
35 – 64	374	Are family farms	90
65 and older	195		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 3,575
Black or African American	108		Goats 504
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 246
White	502		Horses and ponies 298
More than one race	3		Layers 1,789
Other characteristics			Pullets 120
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 380
With military service	106		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	257		

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.