



# Macon County Georgia

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 339         | +22                 |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 111,354     | +10                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 328         | -9                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 271,611,000 | +57                 |
| Government payments                                 | 2,615,000   | +14                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 3,341,000   | +142                |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 184,588,000 | +51                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 92,979,000  | +73                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 801,212     | +30                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 15,846      | +12                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 23,044      | +64                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 544,506     | +24                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 274,275     | +42                 |

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 20 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 80 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 53 |
| Pastureland | 10 |
| Woodland    | 30 |
| Other       | 7  |

**Acres irrigated: 25,245**

23% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 12 |
| Reduced till   | 10 |
| Intensive till | 13 |
| Cover crop     | 8  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 126    | 37                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 24     | 7                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 27     | 8                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 26     | 8                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 12     | 4                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 7      | 2                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 117    | 35                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 35     | 10                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 81     | 24                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 77     | 23                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 96     | 28                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 30     | 9                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 20     | 6                             |

**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>271,611</b>  | <b>5</b>                   | <b>159</b>              | <b>311</b>                | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>54,286</b>   | <b>21</b>                  | <b>159</b>              | <b>1,040</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 10,566          | 5                          | 148                     | 1,376                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 25                      | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | 10,728          | 27                         | 90                      | 176                       | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | 54                         | 157                     | (D)                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 26,623          | 4                          | 158                     | 89                        | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 1,650           | 47                         | 138                     | 702                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D)             | 51                         | 64                      | (D)                       | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 4,485           | 51                         | 155                     | 559                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>217,325</b>  | <b>5</b>                   | <b>159</b>              | <b>186</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 146,969         | 11                         | 158                     | 79                        | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 4,730           | 22                         | 158                     | 1,721                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | 65,576          | 1                          | 64                      | 125                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | 42                         | 129                     | 1,573                     | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 29              | 63                         | 153                     | 2,043                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | -               | -                          | 145                     | -                         | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 54                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | 61                         | 141                     | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |            |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>511</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>          |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            | Have internet access          | Cotton, all 18,178                              |
| Male                                | 368        | <b>71</b>                     | Pecans, all (D)                                 |
| Female                              | 143        |                               | Corn for silage or greenchop 6,312              |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | Farm organically              | Wheat for grain, all 4,125                      |
| <35                                 | 45         | <b>-</b>                      | Corn for grain 3,794                            |
| 35 – 64                             | 317        |                               |   |
| 65 and older                        | 149        |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | 1          | <b>6</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,566,598 |
| Asian                               | 31         |                               | Cattle and calves 29,896                        |
| Black or African American           | 53         | Hire farm labor               | Goats 710                                       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | 4          | <b>41</b>                     | Hogs and pigs 60                                |
| White                               | 421        |                               | Horses and ponies 146                           |
| More than one race                  | 1          | Are family farms              | Layers 119,511                                  |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            | <b>94</b>                     | Pullets (D)                                     |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 10         |                               | Sheep and lambs 4                               |
| With military service               | 61         |                               | Turkeys -                                       |
| New and beginning farmers           | 169        |                               |   |

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.