



Meriwether County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	344	+17
Land in farms (acres)	71,031	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	206	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,537,000	+1
Government payments	261,000	-9
Farm-related income	1,205,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	13,787,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	217,000	+336
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,446	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,826	-18
Farm-related income	17,213	+24
Total farm production expenses	40,077	-14
Net cash farm income	629	+303

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	27
Woodland	42
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 1,019

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	144	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	16	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	5
10 to 49 acres	104	30
50 to 179 acres	128	37
180 to 499 acres	72	21
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000 + acres	14	4

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	12,537	114	159	2,585	3,077
Crops	9,465	72	159	2,064	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	159	97	148	2,408	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	36	104	157	1,846	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	49	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,144	11	138	311	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	707	95	155	2,158	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,072	119	159	2,626	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45	118	158	1,291	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,660	46	158	2,030	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	63	129	1,783	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	20	153	1,515	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	59	145	1,921	2,970
Aquaculture	250	12	54	200	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	67	141	1,579	2,878

Total Producers ^c	611	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	402		
Female	209		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	37		
35 – 64	374		
65 and older	200		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	39		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	570	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	86		
New and beginning farmers	201		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	7,067
		Goats	986
		Hogs and pigs	81
		Horses and ponies	363
		Layers	1,913
		Pullets	326
		Sheep and lambs	674
		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.