



# Mitchell County Georgia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	425	-4
Land in farms (acres)	189,639	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	446	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	262,697,000	-5
Government payments	6,948,000	+42
Farm-related income	13,938,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	201,809,000	-7
Net cash farm income	81,774,000	+6
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	618,111	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,016	+67
Farm-related income	65,436	+9
Total farm production expenses	474,845	-3
Net cash farm income	192,409	+10

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

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

Cropland	64
Pastureland	5
Woodland	25
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 66,629**

35% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	156	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	8
\$100,000 or more	136	32

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	18	4
10 to 49 acres	116	27
50 to 179 acres	121	28
180 to 499 acres	71	17
500 to 999 acres	49	12
1,000 + acres	50	12

**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>262,697</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>117,323</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,886	12	148	1,524	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	25,216	6	90	66	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,649	7	157	148	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	28,045	3	158	86	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,053	39	138	640	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	38,475	2	155	50	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>145,374</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	108,647	18	158	132	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	7	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	36	129	1,468	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	83	153	2,170	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	54	32	1,251
Other animals and animal products	47	33	141	1,013	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>699</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>73</b>	
Male	482			
Female	217			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>-</b>	
<35	49			
35 – 64	352			
65 and older	298			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	16			
Black or African American	48			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	<b>40</b>	
White	631			
More than one race	4			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>93</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19			
With military service	94			
New and beginning farmers	185			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,897,134
			Cattle and calves	21,714
			Goats	735
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	74
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	127
			Turkeys	8

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.