



Monroe County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	219	+20
Land in farms (acres)	48,610	+41
Average size of farm (acres)	222	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,177,000	+37
Government payments	94,000	-74
Farm-related income	1,780,000	+65
Total farm production expenses	42,791,000	+72
Net cash farm income	10,260,000	-26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	233,685	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,076	-62
Farm-related income	24,054	+38
Total farm production expenses	195,393	+43
Net cash farm income	46,847	-38

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	11
Pastureland	18
Woodland	66
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 33

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	101	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	18	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	22	10
10 to 49 acres	63	29
50 to 179 acres	74	34
180 to 499 acres	39	18
500 to 999 acres	12	5
1,000 + acres	9	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	51,177	61	159	1,734	3,077
Crops	984	132	159	2,830	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	113	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	39	101	157	1,825	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	438	64	158	702	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	129	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	475	113	155	2,346	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,193	34	159	945	3,073
Poultry and eggs	47,652	32	158	262	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,266	56	158	2,105	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	69	129	1,808	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	57	30	153	1,654	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	42	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	18	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	362
Male	223
Female	139
Age	
<35	21
35 – 64	218
65 and older	123
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	1
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	349
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	40
New and beginning farmers	142

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,197
Corn for grain	86
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Pecans, all	50
Land in berries	22

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,366,095
Cattle and calves	6,121
Goats	329
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	437
Layers	2,465
Pullets	510
Sheep and lambs	1,221
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.