



Murray County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	278	-13
Land in farms (acres)	47,189	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	170	+16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	122,717,000	+56
Government payments	470,000	+72
Farm-related income	916,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	76,025,000	+21
Net cash farm income	48,077,000	+182
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	441,427	+79
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,340	+4
Farm-related income	16,348	+74
Total farm production expenses	273,472	+40
Net cash farm income	172,939	+225

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	31
Woodland	40
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 863

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	112	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	57	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	8
10 to 49 acres	104	37
50 to 179 acres	88	32
180 to 499 acres	52	19
500 to 999 acres	9	3
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	122,717	23	159	951	3,077
Crops	4,276	93	159	2,436	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,235	57	148	2,067	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	65	91	157	1,701	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	68	114	158	1,434	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	81	155	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	118,441	18	159	422	3,073
Poultry and eggs	115,158	16	158	121	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,560	49	158	2,052	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	44	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	105	153	2,341	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	38	145	1,507	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	76	141	1,645	2,878

Total Producers ^c	420	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	297			
Female	123			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	53			
35 – 64	240			
65 and older	127			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	3			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	413	Hire farm labor	27	
More than one race	4			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	52			
New and beginning farmers	153			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,062,395
			Cattle and calves	8,839
			Goats	181
			Hogs and pigs	88
			Horses and ponies	199
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	193,018
			Sheep and lambs	47
			Turkeys	-

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.