



Pierce County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	352	-1
Land in farms (acres)	80,925	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	230	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,103,000	-35
Government payments	1,653,000	-30
Farm-related income	2,694,000	+127
Total farm production expenses	38,142,000	-22
Net cash farm income	8,307,000	-57
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,610	-34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,774	-4
Farm-related income	17,492	+78
Total farm production expenses	108,358	-21
Net cash farm income	23,601	-56

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	59
Pastureland	3
Woodland	32
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 8,347

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	156	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	61	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	54	15
10 to 49 acres	110	31
50 to 179 acres	94	27
180 to 499 acres	54	15
500 to 999 acres	17	5
1,000 + acres	23	7

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	42,103	74	159	1,915	3,077
Crops	34,754	37	159	1,331	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,277	28	148	1,781	2,916
Tobacco	5,535	3	25	72	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,856	34	90	203	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	157	978	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,349	12	158	149	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	117	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,246	35	155	349	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,348	92	159	2,273	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	91	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	537	110	158	2,528	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	33	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	40	129	1,530	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	57	153	1,954	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	57	45	145	1,739	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	53	54	381	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,613	4	141	120	2,878

Total Producers ^c	564	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 17,614
Male	389	71	Peanuts for nuts 7,934
Female	175		Corn for grain 4,582
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,459
<35	39	-	Pecans, all 2,609
35 – 64	311		
65 and older	214		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,716
Black or African American	51	Hire farm labor	Goats 561
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	38	Hogs and pigs 172
White	508		Horses and ponies 260
More than one race	5		Layers 987
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14	97	Sheep and lambs 122
With military service	56		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	174		

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.