



Pike County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	286	-3
Land in farms (acres)	40,871	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	143	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,843,000	+70
Government payments	225,000	-9
Farm-related income	525,000	+137
Total farm production expenses	16,556,000	+29
Net cash farm income	3,037,000	+335
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,884	+76
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,324	+13
Farm-related income	8,211	+104
Total farm production expenses	57,889	+33
Net cash farm income	10,619	+343

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	38
Woodland	34
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 667

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	143	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	14	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	17
10 to 49 acres	80	28
50 to 179 acres	104	36
180 to 499 acres	33	12
500 to 999 acres	17	6
1,000 + acres	3	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	18,843	105	159	2,403	3,077
Crops	2,683	109	159	2,596	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3	131	148	2,591	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	152	82	158	1,140	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	565	105	155	2,266	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,159	70	159	1,808	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,663	67	158	497	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,620	69	158	2,249	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	40	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	60	129	1,742	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	113	153	2,389	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	67	145	1,983	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	479	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,260
Male	286		Sorghum for silage/greenchop (D)
Female	193		Nursery stock crops (D)
Age		Farm organically	Pecans, all 106
<35	39		Vegetables harvested, all 28
35 – 64	256		
65 and older	184		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 770,519
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,066
Black or African American	7		Goats 232
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 31
White	470		Horses and ponies 414
More than one race	-		Layers 1,416
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 380
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 39
With military service	74		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	202		

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.