



Rockdale County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	74	-28
Land in farms (acres)	4,218	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	57	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	452,000	-6
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	286,000	-45
Total farm production expenses	1,472,000	-30
Net cash farm income	-732,000	+34
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,110	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	16,836	-22
Total farm production expenses	19,895	-3
Net cash farm income	-9,897	+9

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	34
Woodland	33
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 42

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	47	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	1	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	46
10 to 49 acres	22	30
50 to 179 acres	14	19
180 to 499 acres	3	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	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	452	156	159	3,031	3,077
Crops	224	152	159	2,971	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	136	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	48	95	157	1,776	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	48	107	138	1,513	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	107	145	155	2,672	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	228	152	159	2,958	3,073
Poultry and eggs	18	129	158	1,620	3,007
Cattle and calves	145	132	158	2,665	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	123	153	2,466	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	62	42	145	1,691	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	141	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	122	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 805
Male	68	78	Vegetables harvested, all 21
Female	54		Pecans, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Peas, southern (cowpeas) 15
<35	-	-	Corn for grain 14
35 – 64	76		
65 and older	46		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	16	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 90
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 507
Black or African American	12		Goats 77
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs -
White	109	24	Horses and ponies 321
More than one race	-		Layers 976
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 28
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	97	Sheep and lambs 18
With military service	17		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	35		

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.