



Spalding County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	225	-13
Land in farms (acres)	17,037	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	76	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,302,000	+78
Government payments	107,000	+79
Farm-related income	345,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	7,886,000	+1
Net cash farm income	1,867,000	+187
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,341	+104
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,900	+392
Farm-related income	7,830	+14
Total farm production expenses	35,050	+16
Net cash farm income	8,297	+199

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	40
Woodland	23
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 52

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	136	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	11	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	38	17
10 to 49 acres	111	49
50 to 179 acres	56	25
180 to 499 acres	16	7
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	9,302	122	159	2,689	3,077
Crops	3,246	102	159	2,539	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	263	91	148	2,355	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	141	68	157	1,404	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	117	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,390	34	138	584	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	381	123	155	2,443	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,055	98	159	2,361	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,415	86	158	627	3,007
Cattle and calves	524	111	158	2,532	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	71	129	1,824	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	29	153	1,635	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35	63	145	1,965	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	47	141	1,302	2,878

Total Producers ^c	359	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	226	79	2,382
Female	133		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	515
<35	19	-	Nursery stock crops
35 – 64	187		173
65 and older	153		Rye for grain
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Oats for grain
Asian	4		(D)
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	346	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	7		336,086
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	99	2,256
With military service	65		Goats
New and beginning farmers	106		223
			Hogs and pigs
			9
			Horses and ponies
			539
			Layers
			1,331
			Pullets
			165
			Sheep and lambs
			156
			Turkeys
			81

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.