



# Stephens County Georgia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	227	+4
Land in farms (acres)	19,509	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	86	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	114,316,000	+43
Government payments	359,000	+90
Farm-related income	240,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	76,317,000	+3
Net cash farm income	38,597,000	+563
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	503,594	+38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,224	-40
Farm-related income	5,849	-27
Total farm production expenses	336,200	-2
Net cash farm income	170,031	+537

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and products	100

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	25
Pastureland	47
Woodland	22
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 23**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	86	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4
\$100,000 or more	45	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	12
10 to 49 acres	77	34
50 to 179 acres	89	39
180 to 499 acres	33	15
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	-	-

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,316</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	109	148	2,489	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	48	96	157	1,780	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	121	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	150	142	155	2,644	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>114,020</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	105,930	19	158	139	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,942	15	158	1,598	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	46	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	157	21	145	1,146	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,949	3	141	92	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>362</b>
Male	237
Female	125
<b>Age</b>	
<35	32
35 – 64	206
65 and older	124
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	3
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	356
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	40
New and beginning farmers	124

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>77</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>20</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,185
Corn for grain	155
Vegetables harvested, all	13
Land in berries	(D)
Blueberries, all	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,447,330
Cattle and calves	9,937
Goats	136
Hogs and pigs	10
Horses and ponies	217
Layers	98,351
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	132
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.