



# Sumter County Georgia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	371	+1
Land in farms (acres)	174,733	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	471	+8
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	133,190,000	+8
Government payments	4,274,000	+40
Farm-related income	3,378,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	98,653,000	-5
Net cash farm income	42,189,000	+54
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	359,003	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,605	+63
Farm-related income	24,654	-25
Total farm production expenses	265,911	-5
Net cash farm income	113,717	+53

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

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

Cropland	55
Pastureland	5
Woodland	33
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 41,300**

24% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	191	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	75	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	22	6
10 to 49 acres	48	13
50 to 179 acres	131	35
180 to 499 acres	82	22
500 to 999 acres	42	11
1,000 + acres	46	12

**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>133,190</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>72,622</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,202	11	148	1,504	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	19,695	13	90	94	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,490	8	157	156	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,220	14	158	157	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,555	12	138	330	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	15,459	20	155	158	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>60,569</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	28,541	47	158	359	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	3	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6	118	153	2,433	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	65	145	1,980	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	141	-	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>605</b>
Male	416
Female	189
<b>Age</b>	
<35	64
35 – 64	307
65 and older	234
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	12
Black or African American	60
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	525
More than one race	4
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	84
New and beginning farmers	192

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>76</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>32</b>
Are family farms	<b>94</b>

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

Cotton, all	28,269
Peanuts for nuts	20,028
Corn for grain	8,245
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,267
Pecans, all	(D)

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,717,200
Cattle and calves	18,955
Goats	733
Hogs and pigs	9
Horses and ponies	209
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
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.