



Taliaferro County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	48	-13
Land in farms (acres)	17,965	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	374	+49
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,263,000	+187
Government payments	323,000	+331
Farm-related income	228,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	17,558,000	+174
Net cash farm income	7,256,000	+210
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	505,482	+229
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,023	+195
Farm-related income	18,993	+30
Total farm production expenses	365,800	+213
Net cash farm income	151,169	+255

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	12
Pastureland	24
Woodland	57
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 85

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	11	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	11	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	2	4
50 to 179 acres	15	31
180 to 499 acres	22	46
500 to 999 acres	7	15
1,000 + acres	2	4

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	24,263	94	159	2,269	3,077
Crops	219	153	159	2,972	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	124	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28	106	157	1,899	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	139	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	128	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	170	140	155	2,627	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,044	61	159	1,502	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17,870	59	158	443	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,045	85	158	2,381	3,055
Milk from cows	5,083	13	64	597	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	130	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	89	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	74
Male	50
Female	24
Age	
<35	-
35 – 64	39
65 and older	35
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	70
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	1
New and beginning farmers	8

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	8
Hire farm labor	40
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,690
Rye for grain	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	9
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,149,648
Cattle and calves	4,581
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	73
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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.