



# Tift County Georgia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	306	+7
Land in farms (acres)	120,624	+43
Average size of farm (acres)	394	+33
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	83,974,000	+19
Government payments	6,522,000	+285
Farm-related income	2,216,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	65,861,000	+33
Net cash farm income	26,852,000	+9
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	274,426	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	37,917	+222
Farm-related income	21,109	+7
Total farm production expenses	215,231	+24
Net cash farm income	87,751	+1

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

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

Cropland	64
Pastureland	5
Woodland	26
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 33,349**

28% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	104	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	6
\$100,000 or more	89	29

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	40	13
10 to 49 acres	77	25
50 to 179 acres	78	25
180 to 499 acres	33	11
500 to 999 acres	28	9
1,000 + acres	50	16

**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>83,974</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>80,134</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,008	42	148	1,932	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	12	25	136	323
Cotton and cottonseed	18,124	18	90	108	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27,975	5	157	110	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,436	35	158	294	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,609	9	138	249	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	18,328	16	155	136	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	8	136	158	1,833	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,346	54	158	2,094	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	73	153	2,108	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	68	145	2,019	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	141	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>498</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 32,240
Male	345	<b>79</b>	Peanuts for nuts 19,354
Female	153		Vegetables harvested, all 6,245
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Watermelons 2,947
<35	30	<b>1</b>	Corn for grain 2,086
35 – 64	302		
65 and older	166		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>6</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,008
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 313
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>41</b>	Hogs and pigs -
White	489		Horses and ponies 226
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 580
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>94</b>	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 154
With military service	50		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	153		

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.