



Towns County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	105	-4
Land in farms (acres)	6,735	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	64	-17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	2,232,000	-30
Government payments	85,000	+141
Farm-related income	128,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	3,223,000	-32
Net cash farm income	-777,000	+46
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,259	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,945	-58
Farm-related income	5,834	-34
Total farm production expenses	30,692	-30
Net cash farm income	-7,398	+44

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland (D)	(D)
Woodland	28
Other (D)	(D)

Acres irrigated: 24

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	45	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	7
\$100,000 or more	2	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	13
10 to 49 acres	50	48
50 to 179 acres	33	31
180 to 499 acres	7	7
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	2,232	145	159	2,958	3,077
Crops	1,580	125	159	2,738	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	135	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	124	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	71	111	158	1,418	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,351	49	138	764	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	149	143	155	2,645	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	652	141	159	2,881	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	140	158	1,924	3,007
Cattle and calves	595	109	158	2,512	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	125	153	2,469	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	96	145	2,249	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	49	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	150	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	118	80	1,560
Female	32		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Grapes
<35	9	-	(D)
35 – 64	85		Sorghum for syrup
65 and older	56		(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	12
Asian	-		Sweet corn
Black or African American	-		(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	150	24	
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	93	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	20		-
New and beginning farmers	56		Cattle and calves
			2,584
			Goats
			62
			Hogs and pigs
			-
			Horses and ponies
			134
			Layers
			172
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			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.