



Union County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	251	+1
Land in farms (acres)	19,441	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	37,383,000	+93
Government payments	158,000	-28
Farm-related income	535,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	24,573,000	+82
Net cash farm income	13,503,000	+102
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	148,938	+92
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,255	-60
Farm-related income	11,387	-12
Total farm production expenses	97,901	+81
Net cash farm income	53,798	+100

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	25
Woodland	31
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 34

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	89	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	22	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	22
10 to 49 acres	99	39
50 to 179 acres	66	26
180 to 499 acres	20	8
500 to 999 acres	10	4
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	37,383	78	159	2,004	3,077
Crops	5,626	83	159	2,313	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	85	104	148	2,457	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,869	30	157	580	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	124	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,918	28	138	517	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	668	97	155	2,185	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,758	50	159	1,291	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30,352	45	158	345	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,309	76	158	2,325	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	82	153	2,162	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	83	145	2,161	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	26	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	38	141	1,130	2,878

Total Producers ^c	398	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,708
Male	258	75	Vegetables harvested, all 633
Female	140		Collards 600
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 173
<35	42	2	Soybeans for beans (D)
35 – 64	204		
65 and older	152		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 225
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 4,380
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 100
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 33
White	392		Horses and ponies 166
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		94	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	48		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	135		

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.