



Walker County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	624	+18
Land in farms (acres)	90,761	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	145	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	152,395,000	+41
Government payments	1,100,000	+5
Farm-related income	2,196,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	104,086,000	+11
Net cash farm income	51,605,000	+197
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	244,223	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,359	-48
Farm-related income	12,767	-19
Total farm production expenses	166,805	-6
Net cash farm income	82,701	+151

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	34
Woodland	31
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 163

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	246	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	4
\$100,000 or more	68	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	63	10
10 to 49 acres	217	35
50 to 179 acres	195	31
180 to 499 acres	121	19
500 to 999 acres	18	3
1,000 + acres	10	2

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	152,395	18	159	749	3,077
Crops	4,719	91	159	2,399	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,383	37	148	1,886	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	126	76	157	1,454	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	212	75	158	991	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	99	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,864	64	155	1,287	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	147,676	13	159	314	3,073
Poultry and eggs	140,601	13	158	90	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,518	18	158	1,641	3,055
Milk from cows	846	38	64	954	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	326	9	145	663	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	242	13	141	471	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,057

Sex

Male	707
Female	350

Age

<35	109
35 – 64	670
65 and older	278

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,046
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	131
New and beginning farmers	364

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,029
Soybeans for beans	2,746
Corn for grain	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	148

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,615,875
Cattle and calves	17,940
Goats	746
Hogs and pigs	262
Horses and ponies	859
Layers	162,060
Pullets	135
Sheep and lambs	484
Turkeys	90

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.