



Washington County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	383	-6
Land in farms (acres)	96,131	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	251	+3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,876,000	-28
Government payments	1,684,000	+52
Farm-related income	1,725,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	21,714,000	-13
Net cash farm income	1,570,000	-71
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	51,894	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,250	+78
Farm-related income	14,620	+4
Total farm production expenses	56,696	-8
Net cash farm income	4,098	-69

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	9
Woodland	48
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 8,834

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	181	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more	23	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	39	10
10 to 49 acres	62	16
50 to 179 acres	125	33
180 to 499 acres	105	27
500 to 999 acres	26	7
1,000 + acres	26	7

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	19,876	104	159	2,376	3,077
Crops	12,922	64	159	1,910	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,130	30	148	1,797	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,010	57	90	375	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	52	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	39	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	125	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,419	47	155	460	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,953	94	159	2,298	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	109	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,247	57	158	2,108	3,055
Milk from cows	4,355	17	64	645	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	66	129	1,797	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	33	153	1,694	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	580	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	417	Farm organically	(Z)
Female	163	Sell directly to consumers	5
Age		Hire farm labor	22
<35	32	Are family farms	94
35 – 64	348		
65 and older	200		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 8,161
Black or African American	16		Goats 985
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 71
White	556		Horses and ponies 228
More than one race	1		Layers 1,791
Other characteristics			Pullets 350
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 236
With military service	61		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	199		

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.