## Wayne County
### Georgia

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

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<th>2017</th>
<th>% change since 2012</th>
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<td>Number of farms</td>
<td>316</td>
<td>+10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land in farms (acres)</td>
<td>62,522</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<td>Average size of farm (acres)</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>-9</td>
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<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>27,457,000</td>
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<td>539,000</td>
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<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>1,935,000</td>
<td>+43</td>
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<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>22,680,000</td>
<td>-32</td>
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<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>7,250,000</td>
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<th>Per farm average</th>
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<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>86,889</td>
<td>-44</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
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<td>(average per farm receiving)</td>
<td>8,979</td>
<td>+47</td>
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<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>18,602</td>
<td>+23</td>
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<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>71,772</td>
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<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>22,944</td>
<td>-50</td>
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#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

- Crops: 48%
- Livestock, poultry, and products: 52%

#### Land in Farms by Use (%)

- Cropland: 32%
- Pastureland: 9%
- Woodland: 51%
- Other: 8%

**Acres irrigated:** 5,848

9% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

- No till: 5%
- Reduced till: 4%
- Intensive till: 24%
- Cover crop: 4%

### Farms by Value of Sales

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<tr>
<th>Value of Sales</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>$5,000 to $9,999</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>12</td>
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<tr>
<td>$10,000 to $24,999</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>$50,000 to $99,999</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>$100,000 or more</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>10</td>
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### Farms by Size

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<th>Size</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>11</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>35</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>29</td>
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<tr>
<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>16</td>
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<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>1,000 + acres</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>4</td>
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### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
<th>Rank in U.S.</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>27,457</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>2,192</td>
<td>3,077</td>
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<td><strong>Crops</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas</td>
<td>811</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>2,168</td>
<td>2,916</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>2,812</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>323</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton and cottonseed</td>
<td>3,224</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>326</td>
<td>647</td>
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<td>Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes</td>
<td>1,770</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>596</td>
<td>2,821</td>
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<td>Fruits, tree nuts, berries</td>
<td>2,359</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>299</td>
<td>2,748</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod</td>
<td>179</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>1,296</td>
<td>2,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,384</td>
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<td>Other crops and hay</td>
<td>2,139</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>1,142</td>
<td>3,040</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Livestock, poultry, and products</strong></td>
<td>14,162</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>1,894</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry and eggs</td>
<td>10,535</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>541</td>
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<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>2,023</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>2,156</td>
<td>3,055</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk from cows</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>1,892</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>1,318</td>
<td>2,856</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>153</td>
<td>2,140</td>
<td>2,984</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>2,180</td>
<td>2,970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,251</td>
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<td>Other animals and animal products</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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### Total Producers

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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>325</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>117</td>
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<th>Age</th>
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<td>&lt;35</td>
<td>34</td>
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<tr>
<td>35 – 64</td>
<td>224</td>
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<td>65 and older</td>
<td>184</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>439</td>
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<td>More than one race</td>
<td>3</td>
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<th>Other characteristics</th>
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<td>Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>With military service</td>
<td>58</td>
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<td>New and beginning farmers</td>
<td>148</td>
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### Percent of farms that:

- Have internet access: 72%
- Farm organically: -
- Sell directly to consumers: 8%
- Hire farm labor: 23%
- Are family farms: 99%

### Top Crops in Acres

- Cotton, all: 5,530
- Forage (hay/haylage), all: 3,680
- Peanuts for nuts: 2,543
- Corn for grain: 1,623
- Pecans, all: 829

### Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

- Broilers and other meat-type chickens: 190,580
- Cattle and calves: 6,593
- Goats: 439
- Hogs and pigs: 134
- Horses and ponies: 251
- Layers: 263,742
- Pullets: (D)
- Turkeys: (D)
- Sheep and lambs: 67

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

*May not add to 100% due to rounding. Among counties whose rank can be displayed. Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. 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.

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