



# Wheeler County Georgia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	143	+5
Land in farms (acres)	56,608	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	396	+6
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	3,412,000	-58
Government payments	269,000	-43
Farm-related income	1,485,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	4,398,000	-42
Net cash farm income	767,000	-77
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	23,857	-60
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,450	-34
Farm-related income	26,517	-40
Total farm production expenses	30,756	-45
Net cash farm income	5,367	-78

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	13
Pastureland	4
Woodland	74
Other	9

### Acres irrigated: 683

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	85	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	3
\$100,000 or more	5	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	29	20
50 to 179 acres	63	44
180 to 499 acres	21	15
500 to 999 acres	13	9
1,000 + acres	15	10

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	372	84	148	2,307	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,188	64	90	421	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13	114	157	1,986	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	24	134	158	1,706	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,101	55	138	823	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	396	121	155	2,422	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	-	-	158	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	312	125	158	2,601	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	129	153	2,492	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	145	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	141	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	<b>74</b>
Male	131		Cotton, all 2,178
Female	75		Forage (hay/haylage), all 840
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>-</b>
<35	15		Rye for grain (D)
35 – 64	101		Corn for grain 356
65 and older	90		Soybeans for beans 335
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>6</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	15		Cattle and calves 1,314
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>15</b>
White	191		Goats 126
More than one race	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>97</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Horses and ponies 86
With military service	34		Layers 85
New and beginning farmers	74		Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs -
			Turkeys -

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.