



# Whitfield County Georgia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	386	+2
Land in farms (acres)	36,552	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	95	-8
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	136,811,000	-5
Government payments	565,000	+567
Farm-related income	618,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	100,937,000	-18
Net cash farm income	37,057,000	+72
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	354,433	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,348	+44
Farm-related income	7,444	+36
Total farm production expenses	261,495	-20
Net cash farm income	96,004	+68

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

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

Cropland	25
Pastureland	47
Woodland	20
Other	8

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	132	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	4
\$100,000 or more	40	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	51	13
10 to 49 acres	151	39
50 to 179 acres	120	31
180 to 499 acres	59	15
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	2	1

**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>136,811</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	103	101	148	2,444	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	44	100	157	1,805	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	816	63	138	908	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	745	93	155	2,120	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>135,079</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	131,632	14	158	103	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,222	41	158	1,943	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	23	153	1,548	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	110	30	145	1,376	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	35	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	141	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>626</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	427	<b>79</b>	6,851
Female	199		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	325
<35	53	<b>-</b>	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	345		(D)
65 and older	228		Vegetables harvested, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>3</b>	Cultivated Christmas trees
Asian	-		15
Black or African American	10	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	598		Broilers and other
More than one race	17	Are family farms	meat-type chickens
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>96</b>	3,842,959
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Cattle and calves
With military service	85		11,677
New and beginning farmers	236		Goats
			463
			Hogs and pigs
			51
			Horses and ponies
			534
			Layers
			185,549
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			233
			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.