

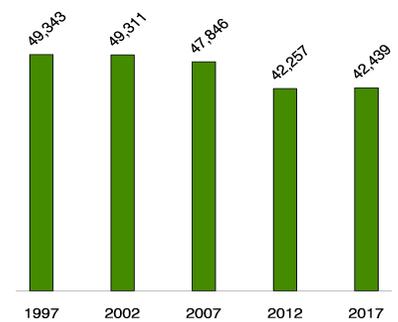


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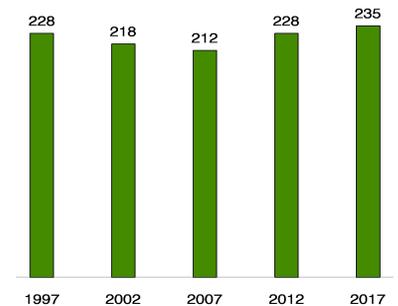
## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	42,439	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	9,953,730	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	235	+3
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	9,573,252,000	+3
Government payments	247,428,000	+74
Farm-related income	309,447,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	7,113,138,000	-5
Net cash farm income	3,016,989,000	+42
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	225,577	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,310	+87
Farm-related income	23,415	+29
Total farm production expenses	167,609	-5
Net cash farm income	71,090	+41

## Number of Farms, 1997-2017



## Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	18,594	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,216	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,492	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,789	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,335	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,498	4
\$100,000 or more	6,515	15

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	4,516	11
10 to 49 acres	13,444	32
50 to 179 acres	13,479	32
180 to 499 acres	6,514	15
500 to 999 acres	2,233	5
1,000 + acres	2,253	5

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,573,252</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,271,940</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	283,074	33	50
Tobacco	52,676	5	18
Cotton and cottonseed	776,651	2	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	566,387	6	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	421,838	6	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	322,402	14	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,520	23	50
Other crops and hay	847,392	4	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,301,312</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	5,482,036	1	50
Cattle and calves	362,331	34	50
Milk from cows	331,380	24	50
Hogs and pigs	53,265	27	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,676	34	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12,837	30	50
Aquaculture	26,645	17	50
Other animals and animal products	27,142	17	50

**2** Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

**Share of Sales by Type (%)**

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	4,372,134
Pastureland	1,335,372
Woodland	3,584,016
Other	662,208

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Burke	223,049
Worth	217,735
Bulloch	197,216
Decatur	191,850
Mitchell	189,639

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**68,087**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	44,839
Female	23,248
<b>Age</b>	
<35	5,104
35 – 64	38,833
65 and older	24,150
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	211
Asian	461
Black or African American	2,773
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	30
White	64,202
More than one race	410
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	922
With military service	8,835
New and beginning farmers	22,743

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>76</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>28</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Cotton, all	1,270,652
Peanuts for nuts	827,627
Forage (hay/haylage), all	663,516
Corn for grain	259,315
Pecans, all	161,401

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	244,604,654
Cattle and calves	1,059,672
Goats	70,182
Hogs and pigs	81,197
Horses and ponies	51,569
Layers	17,966,521
Pullets	8,714,012
Sheep and lambs	24,805
Turkeys	2,722

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 states 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.