



Columbia County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 227 | +24 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 25,036 | +10 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 110 | -12 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 5,996,000 | +116 |
| Government payments | 182,000 | +262 |
| Farm-related income | 897,000 | +151 |
| Total farm production expenses | 8,699,000 | +87 |
| Net cash farm income | -1,624,000 | -11 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 26,416 | +74 |
| Government payments ^a | 20,182 | +543 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 28,026 | +198 |
| Total farm production expenses | 38,323 | +51 |
| Net cash farm income | -7,156 | +10 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 86 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 14 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 3,730 |
| Pastureland | 3,832 |
| Woodland | 15,779 |
| Other | 1,695 |

Acres irrigated: 657

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 7 |
| Reduced till | 4 |
| Intensive till | 3 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 111 | 49 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 16 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 40 | 18 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 27 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 4 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 13 | 6 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 33 | 15 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 111 | 49 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 46 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 30 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 3 | 1 |
| 1,000+ acres | 4 | 2 |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^c | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^c | Counties Producing Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total | 5,996 | 134 | 159 | 2,829 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 5,182 | 100 | 159 | 2,445 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 3 | 133 | 147 | 2,572 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 17 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 92 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 93 | 88 | 155 | 1,738 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 116 | 107 | 157 | 1,481 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 4,078 | 30 | 139 | 524 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 49 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 890 | 93 | 152 | 2,126 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 815 | 136 | 159 | 2,848 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 43 | 122 | 154 | 1,700 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 499 | 110 | 156 | 2,530 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 66 | - | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 124 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 29 | 75 | 155 | 2,088 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 185 | 22 | 140 | 1,172 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 38 | 41 | 347 | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 56 | 38 | 143 | 1,204 | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Producers ^d | 410 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Male | 259 | 74 | 2,236 |
| Female | 151 | | Nursery stock crops |
| Age | | Farm organically | 231 |
| <35 | 48 | 2 | Pecans, all |
| 35 – 64 | 218 | | (D) |
| 65 and older | 144 | | Vegetables harvested, all |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 29 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | 11 | Rye for grain |
| Asian | 4 | | (D) |
| Black or African American | 13 | Hire farm labor | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 23 | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| White | 391 | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| More than one race | 2 | Are family farms | 159 |
| Other characteristics | | 94 | Cattle and calves |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 2 | | 1,129 |
| With military service | 69 | | Goats |
| New and beginning farmers | 178 | | 448 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | 38 |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 754 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | 968 |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 61 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | (D) |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | 25 |

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