



Decatur County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	326	-3
Land in farms (acres)	180,755	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	554	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	220,522,000	+23
Government payments	9,727,000	-39
Farm-related income	8,139,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	151,943,000	+5
Net cash farm income	86,446,000	+54
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	676,449	+27
Government payments ^a	59,311	-12
Farm-related income ^a	73,994	+103
Total farm production expenses	466,082	+9
Net cash farm income	265,172	+59

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	113,951
Pastureland	7,135
Woodland	52,154
Other	7,515

Acres irrigated: 60,931

34% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	143	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	101	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	64	20
50 to 179 acres	101	31
180 to 499 acres	90	28
500 to 999 acres	25	8
1,000+ acres	44	13

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	220,522	15	159	750	3,078
Crops	188,340	2	159	415	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,525	6	147	1,236	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	34,634	10	92	44	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	88,529	2	155	52	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,685	47	157	445	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,125	15	139	331	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	47	20	49	401	1,274
Other crops and hay	30,796	6	152	107	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,182	61	159	1,432	3,076
Poultry and eggs	17,966	68	154	525	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	21	156	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	11	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	60	124	1,644	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	140	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	143	-	2,909

Producers ^d	532	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	69
Male	369		
Female	163		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	31		
35 – 64	252		
65 and older	249		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	36		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	489	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	54		
New and beginning farmers	124		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	564,408
		Cattle and calves	17,555
		Goats	174
		Hogs and pigs	249
		Horses and ponies	258
		Layers	70
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	-

^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.