



# Echols County Georgia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	96	+45
Land in farms (acres)	27,413	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	286	-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	18,462,000	+3
Government payments	889,000	+314
Farm-related income	790,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	18,986,000	+4
Net cash farm income	1,156,000	-16
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	192,315	-29
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	63,531	+639
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	22,585	-52
Total farm production expenses	197,769	-29
Net cash farm income	12,045	-42

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,276
Pastureland	3,249
Woodland	8,728
Other	4,160

### Acres irrigated: 2,449

9% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	17

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	28	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	6
\$100,000 or more	18	19

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	9	9
10 to 49 acres	29	30
50 to 179 acres	36	38
180 to 499 acres	8	8
500 to 999 acres	4	4
1,000+ acres	10	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,462</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,377</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	807	86	147	2,202	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	5	17	101	267
Cotton and cottonseed	1,077	72	92	432	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,305	19	155	300	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	139	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,971	67	152	1,455	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,081	103	154	790	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,237	56	156	2,100	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	17	40	124	1,407	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	140	-	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	24	41	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	742	8	143	294	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	144	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79
Male	98		
Female	46		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	16		
35 – 64	57		
65 and older	71		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	138	Hire farm labor	41
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	14		
New and beginning farmers	59		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 8,062
			Goats 68
			Hogs and pigs 86
			Horses and ponies 33
			Layers 121,798
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs -
			Turkeys -

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