



Hancock County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	137	-6
Land in farms (acres)	49,509	+28
Average size of farm (acres)	361	+35
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,971,000	+13
Government payments	507,000	+277
Farm-related income	2,829,000	+209
Total farm production expenses	4,701,000	+4
Net cash farm income	3,606,000	+290
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,283	+20
Government payments ^a	46,080	+860
Farm-related income ^a	65,791	+202
Total farm production expenses	34,312	+10
Net cash farm income	26,321	+313

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,535
Pastureland	6,568
Woodland	32,884
Other	3,522

Acres irrigated: 468

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	53	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	13	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	1	1
10 to 49 acres	11	8
50 to 179 acres	61	45
180 to 499 acres	32	23
500 to 999 acres	21	15
1,000+ acres	11	8

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	4,971	136	159	2,866	3,078
Crops	1,417	130	159	2,810	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	147	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	92	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	97	155	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	410	76	157	956	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	661	106	152	2,305	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,553	111	159	2,558	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,818	99	154	754	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,101	92	156	2,360	3,047
Milk from cows	591	33	66	844	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	96	140	2,237	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	28	41	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	47	143	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	227	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	64
Male	154		Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,801
Female	73		Vegetables harvested, all 340
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	6		Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	90		Cultivated Christmas trees 105
65 and older	131		Nursery stock crops (D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	47		Cattle and calves 3,132
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19
White	174		Goats 70
More than one race	2		Hogs and pigs 73
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Horses and ponies 47
With military service	36		Layers 413
New and beginning farmers	36		Pullets 55
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys (D)

^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.