



# Laurens County Georgia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	674	+8
Land in farms (acres)	155,200	0
Average size of farm (acres)	230	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	35,281,000	+37
Government payments	1,014,000	-59
Farm-related income	5,023,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	37,358,000	+34
Net cash farm income	3,960,000	-41
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	52,345	+28
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	7,193	+4
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	25,370	-11
Total farm production expenses	55,428	+25
Net cash farm income	5,875	-45

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	70,921
Pastureland	12,678
Woodland	60,867
Other	10,734

Acres irrigated: 11,386

7% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	342	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	4
\$100,000 or more	49	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	4
10 to 49 acres	189	28
50 to 179 acres	252	37
180 to 499 acres	130	19
500 to 999 acres	42	6
1,000+ acres	34	5

**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>35,281</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>26,208</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,295	15	147	1,502	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	7,482	46	92	231	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	259	63	155	1,372	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	525	68	157	862	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	716	67	139	1,033	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	137	11	49	269	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,793	45	152	599	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	4,104	93	154	692	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,828	34	156	1,831	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	29	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	114	13	124	862	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	29	155	1,599	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	15	60	143	1,632	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 8,029
Male	680	<b>75</b>	Corn for grain 7,693
Female	368		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,485
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Peanuts for nuts 4,719
<35	58	<b>-</b>	Soybeans for beans 4,715
35 – 64	510		
65 and older	480		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 32
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 9,398
Black or African American	97	Hire farm labor	Goats 796
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>24</b>	Hogs and pigs 509
White	944		Horses and ponies 236
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 78,347
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>96</b>	Pullets 310
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29		Sheep and lambs 275
With military service	160		Turkeys 50
New and beginning farmers	388		

<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.