



Meriwether County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	308	-10
Land in farms (acres)	92,208	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	299	+45
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,069,000	+20
Government payments	145,000	-44
Farm-related income	2,814,000	+134
Total farm production expenses	15,937,000	+16
Net cash farm income	2,090,000	+865
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,924	+34
Government payments ^a	12,083	+150
Farm-related income ^a	27,585	+60
Total farm production expenses	51,744	+29
Net cash farm income	6,786	+978

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	21,186
Pastureland	17,250
Woodland	41,521
Other	12,251

Acres irrigated: 1,237

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	120	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	23	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	14	5
10 to 49 acres	65	21
50 to 179 acres	100	32
180 to 499 acres	90	29
500 to 999 acres	24	8
1,000+ acres	15	5

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	15,069	120	159	2,597	3,078
Crops	10,021	79	159	2,184	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	352	102	147	2,331	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	86	92	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,264	33	157	306	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,457	27	139	505	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,805	75	152	1,543	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,048	105	159	2,435	3,076
Poultry and eggs	37	126	154	1,765	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,366	53	156	2,071	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	25	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	9	50	124	1,556	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	115	14	155	1,336	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	195	20	140	1,135	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	41	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	4	85	143	1,858	2,909

Producers ^d	529	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	349		
Female	180		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	32		
35 – 64	298		
65 and older	199		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	60		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	459	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	53		
New and beginning farmers	196		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 6,904
			Goats 443
			Hogs and pigs 76
			Horses and ponies 346
			Layers 977
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 515
			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.