



Oconee County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	292	-11
Land in farms (acres)	38,713	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	133	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,137,000	+26
Government payments	267,000	-30
Farm-related income	2,112,000	+128
Total farm production expenses	37,210,000	+16
Net cash farm income	18,306,000	+61
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	181,975	+42
Government payments ^a	12,158	+173
Farm-related income ^a	31,999	+183
Total farm production expenses	127,431	+30
Net cash farm income	62,692	+82

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,809
Pastureland	17,648
Woodland	10,867
Other	2,389

Acres irrigated: 6,618

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	137	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	31	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	55	19
10 to 49 acres	138	47
50 to 179 acres	66	23
180 to 499 acres	17	6
500 to 999 acres	9	3
1,000+ acres	7	2

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	53,137	75	159	1,913	3,078
Crops	25,116	53	159	1,699	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	103	147	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	80	92	486	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	228	69	155	1,429	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,547	49	157	471	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,243	3	139	159	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	49	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	499	118	152	2,413	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,021	64	159	1,531	3,076
Poultry and eggs	23,949	60	154	477	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,213	39	156	1,924	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	37	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	17	41	124	1,409	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	196	3	155	964	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	71	35	143	1,101	2,909

Producers ^d	498	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,229
Male	282	85	Nursery stock crops 383
Female	216		Cotton, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain (D)
<35	35	1	Soybeans for beans (D)
35 – 64	304		
65 and older	159		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 805,902
Asian	8		Cattle and calves 9,550
Black or African American	30	Hire farm labor	Goats 458
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	27	Hogs and pigs 50
White	457		Horses and ponies 357
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,339
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 87,091
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		Sheep and lambs 1,336
With military service	36		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	172		

^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.