



Pierce County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	345	-2
Land in farms (acres)	85,622	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	248	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,264,000	+24
Government payments	2,273,000	+38
Farm-related income	3,635,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	49,966,000	+31
Net cash farm income	8,206,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	151,489	+27
Government payments ^a	45,466	+230
Farm-related income ^a	26,339	+51
Total farm production expenses	144,829	+34
Net cash farm income	23,786	+1

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	43,780
Pastureland	2,286
Woodland	33,952
Other	5,604

Acres irrigated: 10,340

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	136	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4
\$100,000 or more	42	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	12
10 to 49 acres	112	32
50 to 179 acres	102	30
180 to 499 acres	53	15
500 to 999 acres	18	5
1,000+ acres	20	6

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	52,264	78	159	1,924	3,078
Crops	39,167	39	159	1,449	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,257	22	147	1,538	2,917
Tobacco	2,819	2	17	79	267
Cotton and cottonseed	9,043	42	92	208	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	46	108	155	1,897	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,531	17	157	199	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	27	100	139	1,619	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	9,444	31	152	374	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,096	82	159	2,015	3,076
Poultry and eggs	10,699	79	154	599	3,027
Cattle and calves	706	104	156	2,460	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	124	1,665	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	101	155	2,286	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	39	140	1,569	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,582	4	143	168	2,909

Producers ^d	571	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	386			
Female	185	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	38	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	302	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	231			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	216,184
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	2,130
Black or African American	26		Goats	426
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	64
White	536		Horses and ponies	109
More than one race	8		Layers	674
Other characteristics			Pullets	200,191
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	90		Turkeys	22
New and beginning farmers	228			

^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.