



Tift County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	279	-9
Land in farms (acres)	91,722	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	329	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,033,000	-13
Government payments	3,642,000	-44
Farm-related income	2,318,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	69,741,000	+6
Net cash farm income	9,251,000	-66
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	261,767	-5
Government payments ^a	40,018	+6
Farm-related income ^a	23,651	+12
Total farm production expenses	249,969	+16
Net cash farm income	33,158	-62

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	50,652
Pastureland	5,537
Woodland	26,321
Other	9,212

Acres irrigated: 18,080

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	94	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	5
\$100,000 or more	56	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	10
10 to 49 acres	93	33
50 to 179 acres	82	29
180 to 499 acres	24	9
500 to 999 acres	17	6
1,000+ acres	36	13

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	73,033	60	159	1,663	3,078
Crops	70,450	20	159	1,077	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,630	48	147	1,871	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	16,080	26	92	124	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27,497	8	155	130	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,279	44	157	377	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,559	19	139	366	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	13,405	21	152	259	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,583	116	159	2,646	3,076
Poultry and eggs	13	139	154	2,049	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,273	55	156	2,092	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	47	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	94	155	2,234	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	56	140	1,869	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3	88	143	1,884	2,909

Producers ^d	493	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	336	79	Cotton, all 17,449
Female	157		Peanuts for nuts 13,247
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 5,554
<35	48	(Z)	Corn for grain 2,797
35 – 64	249		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,126
65 and older	196		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	7	
Asian	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Black or African American	8		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 6,188
White	481	Hire farm labor	Goats 123
More than one race	1	34	Hogs and pigs (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Horses and ponies 181
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	94	Layers 264
With military service	43		Pullets -
New and beginning farmers	188		Sheep and lambs 134
			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.