



# Banks County Georgia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 463         | -11                 |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 56,417      | -5                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 122         | +6                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 169,548,000 | -6                  |
| Government payments                                 | 943,000     | +282                |
| Farm-related income                                 | 1,157,000   | +62                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 110,593,000 | -26                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 61,054,000  | +98                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 366,194     | +6                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 7,482       | +164                |
| Farm-related income                                 | 9,480       | +45                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 238,862     | -17                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 131,867     | +122                |

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 2  |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 98 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 21 |
| Pastureland | 38 |
| Woodland    | 26 |
| Other       | 14 |

**Acres irrigated: 543**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| No till        | 4 |
| Reduced till   | 3 |
| Intensive till | 1 |
| Cover crop     | 2 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 135    | 29                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 44     | 10                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 37     | 8                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 60     | 13                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 16     | 3                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 24     | 5                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 147    | 32                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 48     | 10                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 137    | 30                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 191    | 41                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 72     | 16                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 11     | 2                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 4      | 1                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>169,548</b>  | <b>15</b>                  | <b>159</b>              | <b>655</b>                | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>3,834</b>    | <b>99</b>                  | <b>159</b>              | <b>2,484</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 347             | 87                         | 148                     | 2,322                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 25                      | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | 90                      | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 130             | 73                         | 157                     | 1,440                     | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 827             | 55                         | 158                     | 520                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 965             | 59                         | 138                     | 862                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 64                      | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 1,565           | 71                         | 155                     | 1,462                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>165,714</b>  | <b>11</b>                  | <b>159</b>              | <b>254</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 159,170         | 10                         | 158                     | 73                        | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 6,113           | 12                         | 158                     | 1,573                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | (D)             | 55                         | 64                      | (D)                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | 13                         | 129                     | (D)                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 26              | 69                         | 153                     | 2,090                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 87              | 39                         | 145                     | 1,528                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 54                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | (D)                        | 141                     | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |            |                               |   |           |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>780</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |           |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            | Have internet access          | 77  |           |
| Male                                | 489        |                               |   |           |
| Female                              | 291        |                               |   |           |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | Farm organically              | -   |           |
| <35                                 | 57         |                               |   |           |
| 35 – 64                             | 474        |                               |   |           |
| 65 and older                        | 249        |                               |   |           |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            | Sell directly to consumers    | 4   |           |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | 6          |                               |   |           |
| Asian                               | 13         |                               |   |           |
| Black or African American           | -          |                               |   |           |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -          |                               |   |           |
| White                               | 757        | Hire farm labor               | 30  |           |
| More than one race                  | 4          |                               |   |           |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            | Are family farms              | 98  |           |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 18         |                               |   |           |
| With military service               | 87         |                               |   |           |
| New and beginning farmers           | 245        |                               |   |           |
|                                     |            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |           |
|                                     |            |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 6,920,965 |
|                                     |            |                               | Cattle and calves                         | 16,092    |
|                                     |            |                               | Goats                                     | 665       |
|                                     |            |                               | Hogs and pigs                             | (D)       |
|                                     |            |                               | Horses and ponies                         | 378       |
|                                     |            |                               | Layers                                    | 534,943   |
|                                     |            |                               | Pullets                                   | 892,382   |
|                                     |            |                               | Sheep and lambs                           | 178       |
|                                     |            |                               | Turkeys                                   | 13        |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</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>e</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.