



Berrien County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	349	-8
Land in farms (acres)	116,745	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	335	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,481,000	-16
Government payments	5,470,000	+106
Farm-related income	2,582,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	67,210,000	-18
Net cash farm income	26,322,000	(Z)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	244,930	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	35,517	+188
Farm-related income	18,712	-26
Total farm production expenses	192,580	-10
Net cash farm income	75,422	+8

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	9
Woodland	31
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 21,422

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	127	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	7
\$100,000 or more	96	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	13
10 to 49 acres	71	20
50 to 179 acres	91	26
180 to 499 acres	77	22
500 to 999 acres	34	10
1,000 + acres	30	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	85,481	36	159	1,296	3,077
Crops	60,458	16	159	965	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,513	52	148	2,012	2,916
Tobacco	6,733	1	25	63	323
Cotton and cottonseed	11,025	26	90	173	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,378	19	157	321	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,057	8	158	134	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,826	30	138	531	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	19,926	13	155	127	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,023	59	159	1,469	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19,747	56	158	433	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	45	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	26	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	71	153	2,094	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	81	145	2,123	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	545
Male	375
Female	170

Age	545
<35	43
35 – 64	321
65 and older	181

Race	545
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	527
More than one race	7

Other characteristics	545
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	66
New and beginning farmers	153

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Peanuts for nuts	22,686
Cotton, all	21,720
Pecans, all	(D)
Corn for grain	2,882
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,771

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	825,603
Cattle and calves	11,599
Goats	586
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	200
Layers	107,868
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.