



Bleckley County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	231	+5
Land in farms (acres)	48,282	-27
Average size of farm (acres)	209	-31
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,394,000	-50
Government payments	638,000	-39
Farm-related income	2,194,000	+248
Total farm production expenses	11,251,000	-42
Net cash farm income	3,974,000	-41
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	53,652	-52
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,142	-28
Farm-related income	31,796	+288
Total farm production expenses	48,707	-45
Net cash farm income	17,203	-44

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	7
Woodland	41
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 8,102

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	159	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	21	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	5
10 to 49 acres	89	39
50 to 179 acres	75	32
180 to 499 acres	35	15
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	12	5

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	12,394	115	159	2,592	3,077
Crops	11,606	67	159	1,970	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,724	25	148	1,742	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,385	52	90	320	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	85	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,230	53	155	596	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	788	139	159	2,861	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	150	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	755	98	158	2,458	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	96	153	2,259	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	351	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all
Male	230	59	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	121		Peanuts for nuts
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans
<35	19	-	Corn for grain
35 – 64	199		
65 and older	133		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	-	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	Hogs and pigs
White	345		Horses and ponies
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		98	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs
With military service	56		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	135		

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.