



Burke County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	467	+19
Land in farms (acres)	223,049	+38
Average size of farm (acres)	478	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,138,000	+11
Government payments	7,072,000	+125
Farm-related income	3,543,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	92,388,000	+25
Net cash farm income	36,364,000	-8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	252,972	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,200	+116
Farm-related income	18,359	-39
Total farm production expenses	197,834	+6
Net cash farm income	77,868	-22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	9
Woodland	29
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 43,242

19% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	168	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	134	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	36	8
10 to 49 acres	82	18
50 to 179 acres	121	26
180 to 499 acres	105	22
500 to 999 acres	55	12
1,000 + acres	68	15

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	118,138	26	159	990	3,077
Crops	67,546	13	159	875	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,184	2	148	1,269	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	23,383	8	90	73	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	230	55	157	1,219	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	717	58	158	557	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	80	138	1,278	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	28,832	5	155	74	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,592	33	159	934	3,073
Poultry and eggs	141	111	158	962	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,865	4	158	1,332	3,055
Milk from cows	41,437	2	64	192	1,892
Hogs and pigs	31	24	129	1,256	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	17	153	1,466	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	772	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	525		
Female	247		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	66		
35 – 64	471		
65 and older	235		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	86		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	683	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	121		
New and beginning farmers	265		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 34,415
			Goats 847
			Hogs and pigs 442
			Horses and ponies 294
			Layers 1,904
			Pullets 410
			Sheep and lambs 614
			Turkeys 19

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.