



Butts County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 173 | +24 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 31,283 | +48 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 181 | +20 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 4,272,000 | +78 |
| Government payments | 112,000 | +439 |
| Farm-related income | 887,000 | +98 |
| Total farm production expenses | 4,335,000 | +21 |
| Net cash farm income | 936,000 | +230 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 24,692 | +44 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 3,863 | +272 |
| Farm-related income | 26,886 | +163 |
| Total farm production expenses | 25,058 | -2 |
| Net cash farm income | 5,410 | +205 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 38 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 62 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 20 |
| Pastureland | 32 |
| Woodland | 43 |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: 18

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 10 |
| Reduced till | 5 |
| Intensive till | 6 |
| Cover crop | 8 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 88 | 51 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 17 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 10 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 23 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 20 | 12 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 6 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 9 | 5 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 7 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 57 | 33 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 66 | 38 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 27 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 13 | 8 |
| 1,000 + acres | 3 | 2 |

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 | 4,272 | 135 | 159 | 2,873 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 1,611 | 124 | 159 | 2,735 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | (D) | 148 | (D) | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 25 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 90 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 157 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 204 | 77 | 158 | 1,015 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 174 | 85 | 138 | 1,300 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 29 | 64 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 402 | 119 | 155 | 2,416 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 2,661 | 122 | 159 | 2,659 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8 | 137 | 158 | 1,836 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,576 | 47 | 158 | 2,049 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 64 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 129 | - | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 41 | 44 | 153 | 1,860 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 37 | 62 | 145 | 1,948 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 54 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (Z) | 98 | 141 | 1,774 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Sex | |
| Male | 177 |
| Female | 108 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 1 |
| 35 – 64 | 155 |
| 65 and older | 129 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 280 |
| More than one race | 4 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 7 |
| With military service | 46 |
| New and beginning farmers | 61 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 69 |
| Farm organically | - |
| Sell directly to consumers | 5 |
| Hire farm labor | 26 |
| Are family farms | 98 |

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 2,807 |
| Soybeans for beans | (D) |
| Proso millet | (D) |
| Wheat for grain, all | (D) |
| Field/grass seed crops, all | (D) |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | - |
| Cattle and calves | 5,010 |
| Goats | 706 |
| Hogs and pigs | - |
| Horses and ponies | 291 |
| Layers | 322 |
| Pullets | 34 |
| Sheep and lambs | 243 |
| Turkeys | 14 |

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.