



Calhoun County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	169	+12
Land in farms (acres)	115,930	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	686	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,530,000	-32
Government payments	6,347,000	+125
Farm-related income	2,826,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	48,287,000	-24
Net cash farm income	24,417,000	-30
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	375,919	-39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	52,027	+120
Farm-related income	33,244	+6
Total farm production expenses	285,719	-32
Net cash farm income	144,478	-38

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	57
Pastureland	2
Woodland	37
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 37,955

33% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	40
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	59	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	5
\$100,000 or more	59	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	2
10 to 49 acres	31	18
50 to 179 acres	43	25
180 to 499 acres	32	19
500 to 999 acres	33	20
1,000 + acres	27	16

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	63,530	48	159	1,554	3,077
Crops	50,752	24	159	1,074	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,966	8	148	1,433	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	13,388	24	90	143	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	134	70	157	1,425	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,095	21	158	190	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	22,169	9	155	108	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,778	77	159	1,964	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,866	72	158	524	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	90	158	2,418	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	153	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	79	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	239	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	173	66	Peanuts for nuts 21,596
Female	66		Cotton, all 20,370
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 9,331
<35	11	-	Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	143		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,221
65 and older	85		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 732,800
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 2,863
Black or African American	30	Hire farm labor	Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	47	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	205		Horses and ponies 46
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 228
Other characteristics		91	Pullets 60
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	45		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	94		

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.