



Chatham County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	67	+91
Land in farms (acres)	4,677	+22
Average size of farm (acres)	70	-36
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,224,000	+196
Government payments	-	-100
Farm-related income	552,000	+235
Total farm production expenses	6,044,000	+207
Net cash farm income	6,732,000	(D)
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	182,448	+55
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	-100
Farm-related income	29,066	+76
Total farm production expenses	90,207	+60
Net cash farm income	100,483	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	25
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 685

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	33	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	3
\$100,000 or more	9	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	33	49
10 to 49 acres	16	24
50 to 179 acres	9	13
180 to 499 acres	8	12
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	12,224	118	159	2,598	3,077
Crops	11,700	66	159	1,963	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	128	148	2,584	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	340	45	157	1,087	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	143	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,348	7	138	223	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	58	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	-	-	155	-	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	524	143	159	2,904	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	108	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	120	153	2,454	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8	106	145	2,324	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	51	141	1,339	2,878

Total Producers ^c	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		
Male	Have internet access	Nursery stock crops 626
Female	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)
Age		Vegetables harvested, all 89
<35	Farm organically	Floriculture and bedding crops (D)
35 – 64	1	Watermelons 27
65 and older		
Race		
American Indian/Alaska Native	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	25	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American		Cattle and calves (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Hire farm labor	Goats 175
White	16	Hogs and pigs -
More than one race		Horses and ponies 105
Other characteristics		Layers 630
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	Are family farms	Pullets -
With military service	90	Sheep and lambs -
New and beginning farmers		Turkeys -

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.