



Chattooga County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	323	+11
Land in farms (acres)	55,263	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	171	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,237,000	+212
Government payments	403,000	+166
Farm-related income	265,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	55,395,000	+165
Net cash farm income	19,510,000	+419
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	229,836	+182
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,914	+120
Farm-related income	4,277	-50
Total farm production expenses	171,501	+140
Net cash farm income	60,404	+369

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	29
Woodland	39
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 12

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	102	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	25	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	6
10 to 49 acres	100	31
50 to 179 acres	113	35
180 to 499 acres	67	21
500 to 999 acres	20	6
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	74,237	43	159	1,421	3,077
Crops	2,042	115	159	2,671	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	853	66	148	2,152	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	71	110	158	1,415	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	115	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,066	83	155	1,815	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	72,195	29	159	707	3,073
Poultry and eggs	66,568	29	158	214	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,363	19	158	1,659	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	63	64	1,146	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	54	153	1,926	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	74	40	145	1,605	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	54	224	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	77	141	1,650	2,878

Total Producers ^c	534	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	345			
Female	189			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	40			
35 – 64	322			
65 and older	172			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	7			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	523	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	1			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	75			
New and beginning farmers	193			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,990,056
			Cattle and calves	11,435
			Goats	447
			Hogs and pigs	106
			Horses and ponies	704
			Layers	106,438
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	213
			Turkeys	(D)

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.