Cherokee County
Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	430	-
Land in farms (acres)	24,034	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	56	-5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	21,708,000	-51
Government payments	182,000	+1025
Farm-related income	4,253,000	+82
Total farm production expenses	25,586,000	-39
Net cash farm income	557,000	-87
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	50,484	-51
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,232	+240
Farm-related income	38,317	+41
Total farm production expenses	59,503	-39
Net cash farm income	1,295	-87

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	27
Pastureland	31
Woodland	33
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 84

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	229	53
$2,500 to $4,999	62	14
$5,000 to $9,999	42	10
$10,000 to $24,999	44	10
$25,000 to $49,999	31	7
$50,000 to $99,999	9	2
$100,000 or more	13	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	122	28
10 to 49 acres	193	45
50 to 179 acres	79	18
180 to 499 acres	32	7
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**21,708**	**99**	**159**	**2,336**	**3,077**
Crops	**4,943**	**90**	**159**	**2,380**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56	106	148	2,478	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	360	44	157	1,068	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	247	71	158	923	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,747	23	138	439	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	131	2	64	227	1,384
Other crops and hay	403	118	155	2,415	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**16,765**	**68**	**159**	**1,781**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	15,463	64	158	474	3,007
Cattle and calves	989	88	158	2,392	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	46	129	1,594	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	22	153	1,547	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	116	28	145	1,347	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	66	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**710**

Sex

Male	385
Female	325

Age

<35	42
35 – 64	414
65 and older	254

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	699
More than one race	8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	66
New and beginning farmers	301

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**90**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**7**
Hire farm labor	**25**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,296
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Corn for grain	158
Short-rotation woody crops	156
Vegetables harvested, all	79

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	332,954
Cattle and calves	3,957
Goats	645
Hogs and pigs	85
Horses and ponies	1,636
Layers	1,687
Pullets	61
Sheep and lambs	89
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.