



# Clay County Georgia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|   | 2017       | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 67         | -4                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 45,178     | +13                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 674        | +18                 |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 15,827,000 | -11                 |
| Government payments                                 | 1,883,000  | +162                |
| Farm-related income                                 | 721,000    | -21                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 15,282,000 | -19                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 3,150,000  | +423                |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 236,230    | -7                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 48,295     | +283                |
| Farm-related income                                 | 21,202     | -7                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 228,088    | -15                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 47,012     | +447                |

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 88 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 12 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 51 |
| Pastureland | 9  |
| Woodland    | 38 |
| Other       | 2  |

### Acres irrigated: 6,606

15% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 10 |
| Reduced till   | 9  |
| Intensive till | 37 |
| Cover crop     | 3  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 36     | 54                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 3      | 4                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 1      | 1                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 12     | 18                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1      | 1                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 4      | 6                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 10     | 15                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 2      | 3                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 8      | 12                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 12     | 18                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 24     | 36                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 7      | 10                            |
| 1,000 + acres    | 14     | 21                            |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>15,827</b>   | <b>110</b>                 | <b>159</b>              | <b>2,504</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>13,938</b>   | <b>59</b>                  | <b>159</b>              | <b>1,864</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | (D)             | 51                         | 148                     | 2,009                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 25                      | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | 5,416           | 44                         | 90                      | 265                       | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | 126                        | 157                     | (D)                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | (D)             | (D)                        | 158                     | (D)                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | -               | -                          | 138                     | -                         | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 64                      | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 6,954           | 39                         | 155                     | 368                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>1,890</b>    | <b>127</b>                 | <b>159</b>              | <b>2,741</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 116                        | 158                     | (D)                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | (D)             | (D)                        | 158                     | (D)                       | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 64                      | -                         | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | 17                         | 129                     | (D)                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | (D)             | (D)                        | 153                     | (D)                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | -               | -                          | 145                     | -                         | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 54                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | 99                         | 141                     | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |            |                                   |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>105</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b>     | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            | <b>Have internet access</b>       | <b>84</b>                                 |
| Male                                | 77         |                                   |   |
| Female                              | 28         |                                   |   |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | <b>Farm organically</b>           | <b>1</b>                                  |
| <35                                 | 3          |                                   |   |
| 35 – 64                             | 65         |                                   |   |
| 65 and older                        | 37         |                                   |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            | <b>Sell directly to consumers</b> | <b>1</b>                                  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -          |                                   |   |
| Asian                               | -          |                                   |   |
| Black or African American           | 7          |                                   |   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -          |                                   |   |
| White                               | 96         | <b>Hire farm labor</b>            | <b>28</b>                                 |
| More than one race                  | 2          |                                   |   |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            | <b>Are family farms</b>           | <b>90</b>                                 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 3          |                                   |   |
| With military service               | 11         |                                   |   |
| New and beginning farmers           | 29         |                                   |   |
|                                     |            |                                   | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
|                                     |            |                                   | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
|                                     |            |                                   | Cattle and calves 3,649 (D)               |
|                                     |            |                                   | Goats (D)                                 |
|                                     |            |                                   | Hogs and pigs (D)                         |
|                                     |            |                                   | Horses and ponies 20                      |
|                                     |            |                                   | Layers (D)                                |
|                                     |            |                                   | Pullets -                                 |
|                                     |            |                                   | Sheep and lambs (D)                       |
|                                     |            |                                   | Turkeys (D)                               |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.