



Dougherty County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	110	-9
Land in farms (acres)	64,461	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	586	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	40,299,000	+20
Government payments	1,747,000	+328
Farm-related income	1,441,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	25,610,000	+11
Net cash farm income	17,877,000	+48
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	366,355	+32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	41,588	+419
Farm-related income	30,022	+29
Total farm production expenses	232,815	+23
Net cash farm income	162,519	+62

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	8
Woodland	49
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 18,433

29% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	46	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	3
\$100,000 or more	25	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	8
10 to 49 acres	35	32
50 to 179 acres	25	23
180 to 499 acres	13	12
500 to 999 acres	17	15
1,000 + acres	11	10

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	40,299	77	159	1,943	3,077
Crops	36,097	35	159	1,314	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	725	72	148	2,183	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,881	58	90	385	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	159	66	157	1,363	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	28,527	2	158	85	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	119	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	60	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,791	50	155	516	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,202	108	159	2,513	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3,340	93	158	667	3,007
Cattle and calves	855	92	158	2,427	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	116	153	2,423	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	124	145	2,411	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	141	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	198	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Pecans, all (D)
Male	123	85	Peanuts for nuts 3,255
Female	75		Cotton, all 2,565
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,658
<35	4	-	Corn for grain 890
35 – 64	107		
65 and older	87		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,510
Black or African American	67	Hire farm labor	Goats 65
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	44	Hogs and pigs -
White	127		Horses and ponies 111
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 83
Other characteristics		92	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	33		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	58		

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.