



# Effingham County Georgia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	254	+37
Land in farms (acres)	50,492	+25
Average size of farm (acres)	199	-9
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	16,271,000	+18
Government payments	369,000	+45
Farm-related income	2,783,000	+191
Total farm production expenses	15,809,000	+13
Net cash farm income	3,614,000	+253
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	64,060	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,583	+37
Farm-related income	42,819	+191
Total farm production expenses	62,240	-17
Net cash farm income	14,229	+159

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

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

Cropland	56
Pastureland	5
Woodland	35
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 2,761

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	143	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	4
\$100,000 or more	30	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	54	21
10 to 49 acres	87	34
50 to 179 acres	49	19
180 to 499 acres	35	14
500 to 999 acres	12	5
1,000 + acres	17	7

**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>16,271</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,973</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	828	67	148	2,160	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,378	48	90	281	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	167	65	157	1,353	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	165	80	158	1,107	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,465	33	138	575	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,970	38	155	366	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	47	117	158	1,268	3,007
Cattle and calves	487	112	158	2,542	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	178	1	153	870	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	510	4	145	418	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	141	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>410</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 9,059
Male	254	<b>83</b>	Peanuts for nuts 6,903
Female	156		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,971
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 1,914
<35	50	<b>2</b>	Sod harvested 975
35 – 64	261		
65 and older	99		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>12</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 610
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 1,885
Black or African American	22	Hire farm labor	Goats 880
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>17</b>	Hogs and pigs 72
White	386		Horses and ponies 429
More than one race	-		Layers 2,416
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 393
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs 68
With military service	64		Turkeys 84
New and beginning farmers	189		

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.