



Greene County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	248	+28
Land in farms (acres)	75,682	+56
Average size of farm (acres)	305	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	79,130,000	+65
Government payments	1,429,000	+565
Farm-related income	1,388,000	+76
Total farm production expenses	53,969,000	+44
Net cash farm income	27,978,000	+149
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	319,074	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	44,654	+440
Farm-related income	23,934	+46
Total farm production expenses	217,618	+12
Net cash farm income	112,815	+94

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	12
Pastureland	21
Woodland	60
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 180

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	100	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	37	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	17	7
10 to 49 acres	52	21
50 to 179 acres	97	39
180 to 499 acres	53	21
500 to 999 acres	11	4
1,000 + acres	18	7

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	79,130	39	159	1,367	3,077
Crops	2,402	112	159	2,629	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	148	-	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	79	106	158	1,379	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	53	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,059	84	155	1,826	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	76,728	26	159	673	3,073
Poultry and eggs	69,695	28	158	207	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,789	67	158	2,209	3,055
Milk from cows	5,088	12	64	596	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	114	4	153	1,175	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	72	145	2,068	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	57	141	1,453	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	396
Male	260
Female	136
Age	
<35	10
35 – 64	233
65 and older	153
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	6
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	368
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	34
New and beginning farmers	142

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,298
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)
Bedding/annuals/perennials	(D)
Pecans, all	25
Nursery stock crops	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,442,635
Cattle and calves	9,416
Goats	420
Hogs and pigs	14
Horses and ponies	277
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	159
Turkeys	21

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.