



# Irwin County Georgia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	348	-7
Land in farms (acres)	122,806	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	353	-11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	63,134,000	-46
Government payments	5,680,000	+21
Farm-related income	3,304,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	51,738,000	-38
Net cash farm income	20,380,000	-49
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	181,418	-42
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,574	+56
Farm-related income	20,652	+69
Total farm production expenses	148,671	-34
Net cash farm income	58,564	-45

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

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

Cropland	60
Pastureland	7
Woodland	27
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 31,368**

26% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	143	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	11
\$100,000 or more	79	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	4
10 to 49 acres	90	26
50 to 179 acres	116	33
180 to 499 acres	68	20
500 to 999 acres	25	7
1,000 + acres	35	10

**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>63,134</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>51,266</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,990	23	148	1,720	2,916
Tobacco	1,213	15	25	148	323
Cotton and cottonseed	18,473	17	90	104	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	389	43	157	1,045	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,489	19	158	183	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	20,711	11	155	118	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,867</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	9,815	77	158	550	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,007	61	158	2,164	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	88	129	1,862	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	78	153	2,129	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	50	54	351	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	55	141	1,396	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>493</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 32,760
Male	335	<b>75</b>	Peanuts for nuts 22,171
Female	158		Corn for grain 5,304
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Pecans, all (D)
<35	30	<b>1</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,446
35 – 64	289		
65 and older	174		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 738,000
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,684
Black or African American	14	Hire farm labor	Goats 711
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>28</b>	Hogs and pigs 30
White	473		Horses and ponies 62
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 121
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 87
With military service	48		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	164		

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.