



Jackson County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	734	-5
Land in farms (acres)	74,647	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	102	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	197,579,000	+4
Government payments	711,000	+42
Farm-related income	2,237,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	142,060,000	-11
Net cash farm income	58,467,000	+83
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	269,181	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,041	+15
Farm-related income	10,914	+15
Total farm production expenses	193,542	-6
Net cash farm income	79,656	+93

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	42
Woodland	23
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 1,430

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	296	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	3
\$100,000 or more	116	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	84	11
10 to 49 acres	303	41
50 to 179 acres	233	32
180 to 499 acres	88	12
500 to 999 acres	20	3
1,000 + acres	6	1

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	197,579	11	159	530	3,077
Crops	10,210	69	159	2,035	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115	99	148	2,432	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,138	28	157	544	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	103	95	158	1,283	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,908	13	138	345	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	79	4	64	307	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,867	63	155	1,285	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	187,369	8	159	222	3,073
Poultry and eggs	178,786	7	158	59	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,225	5	158	1,376	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	29	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	124	3	153	1,122	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	166	18	145	1,107	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	30	40	141	1,183	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,214

Sex	
Male	773
Female	441

Age	
<35	84
35 – 64	724
65 and older	406

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	12
Black or African American	21
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,164
More than one race	13

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30
With military service	170
New and beginning farmers	455

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,873
Sod harvested	655
Wheat for grain, all	469
Vegetables harvested, all	238
Soybeans for beans	199

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,368,851
Cattle and calves	21,826
Goats	1,168
Hogs and pigs	274
Horses and ponies	953
Layers	1,922,133
Pullets	894,875
Sheep and lambs	480
Turkeys	50

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.