



Jefferson County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	318	-11
Land in farms (acres)	124,973	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	393	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	58,484,000	-20
Government payments	2,413,000	-10
Farm-related income	4,916,000	+188
Total farm production expenses	49,864,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	15,948,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	183,910	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,525	+43
Farm-related income	48,194	+287
Total farm production expenses	156,804	+13
Net cash farm income	50,152	-35

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	7
Woodland	34
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 33,642

27% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	93	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5
\$100,000 or more	68	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	7
10 to 49 acres	59	19
50 to 179 acres	103	32
180 to 499 acres	64	20
500 to 999 acres	31	10
1,000 + acres	40	13

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	58,484	56	159	1,627	3,077
Crops	42,669	29	159	1,198	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,390	1	148	1,260	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	9,674	30	90	188	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,141	32	157	716	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,257	26	158	224	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	117	96	138	1,398	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3	53	64	595	1,384
Other crops and hay	13,087	23	155	188	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,815	72	159	1,822	3,073
Poultry and eggs	67	113	158	1,149	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,888	34	158	1,839	3,055
Milk from cows	10,357	8	64	447	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	50	153	1,894	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	118	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	1,457	5	54	127	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	88	141	1,723	2,878

Total Producers ^c	508	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 13,297
Male	369	66	Corn for grain 12,071
Female	139		Peanuts for nuts 11,752
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 8,603
<35	33	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,854
35 – 64	278		
65 and older	197		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 14,776
Black or African American	31	Hire farm labor	Goats 328
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	31	Hogs and pigs 54
White	470		Horses and ponies 96
More than one race	3		Layers 11,973
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 474
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11	95	Sheep and lambs 112
With military service	56		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	127		

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.