



Lamar County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	220	-13
Land in farms (acres)	32,325	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	147	+4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	46,450,000	-15
Government payments	84,000	-69
Farm-related income	719,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	30,045,000	-33
Net cash farm income	17,207,000	+64
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	211,138	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,807	-23
Farm-related income	14,093	+6
Total farm production expenses	136,570	-24
Net cash farm income	78,216	+88

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	25
Woodland	31
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 240

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	102	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	32	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	16
10 to 49 acres	80	36
50 to 179 acres	62	28
180 to 499 acres	28	13
500 to 999 acres	13	6
1,000 + acres	2	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	46,450	66	159	1,814	3,077
Crops	3,971	97	159	2,468	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	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	244	72	158	928	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,160	36	138	620	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	55	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	558	107	155	2,275	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,479	41	159	1,068	3,073
Poultry and eggs	37,979	39	158	313	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,279	29	158	1,774	3,055
Milk from cows	13	58	64	1,101	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	89	153	2,232	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	171	17	145	1,088	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	367
Male	227
Female	140
Age	
<35	13
35 – 64	217
65 and older	137
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	9
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	341
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	56
New and beginning farmers	133

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	80
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	13
Hire farm labor	30
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,215
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Nursery stock crops	217
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,055,107
Cattle and calves	5,979
Goats	321
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	416
Layers	1,304
Pullets	182
Sheep and lambs	114
Turkeys	63

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.