



Liberty County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	69	+50
Land in farms (acres)	6,373	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	92	-32
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	481,000	+55
Government payments	19,000	-18
Farm-related income	138,000	-69
Total farm production expenses	943,000	+25
Net cash farm income	-305,000	-1709
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,977	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,361	-18
Farm-related income	12,529	-63
Total farm production expenses	13,667	-17
Net cash farm income	-4,419	-1172

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	19
Woodland	50
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 82

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	37	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	20
10 to 49 acres	30	43
50 to 179 acres	16	23
180 to 499 acres	6	9
500 to 999 acres	2	3
1,000 + acres	1	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	481	155	159	3,030	3,077
Crops	294	150	159	2,959	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96	103	148	2,449	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	113	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	133	158	1,685	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	72	102	138	1,467	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	70	147	155	2,706	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	188	153	159	2,966	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	132	158	1,740	3,007
Cattle and calves	70	136	158	2,701	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	98	33	145	1,448	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	91	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	118	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	68			
Female	50	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	13	
<35	16	Hire farm labor	10	
35 – 64	73	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	29			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	517
Black or African American	7		Goats	234
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	-
White	108		Horses and ponies	141
More than one race	2		Layers	404
Other characteristics			Pullets	114
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs	-
With military service	28		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	43			

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.