



Madison County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	673	-10
Land in farms (acres)	68,566	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	102	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	239,552,000	+12
Government payments	569,000	-7
Farm-related income	1,522,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	148,439,000	-15
Net cash farm income	93,203,000	+131
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	355,947	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,977	-19
Farm-related income	9,278	-17
Total farm production expenses	220,564	-6
Net cash farm income	138,489	+156

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	36
Woodland	21
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 319

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	268	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	127	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	8
10 to 49 acres	286	42
50 to 179 acres	233	35
180 to 499 acres	82	12
500 to 999 acres	8	1
1,000 + acres	7	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	239,552	7	159	386	3,077
Crops	4,047	96	159	2,460	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	972	62	148	2,126	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	69	157	1,414	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	150	83	158	1,142	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	279	77	138	1,208	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	62	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,508	58	155	1,014	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	235,505	4	159	161	3,073
Poultry and eggs	226,627	4	158	38	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,720	17	158	1,620	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	24	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	47	22	129	1,130	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	223	14	145	882	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	53	31	141	968	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,097

Sex

Male 690
Female 407

Age

<35 110
35 – 64 613
65 and older 374

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 19
Black or African American 17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4
White 1,050
More than one race 5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 15
With military service 155
New and beginning farmers 365

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,638
Soybeans for beans 2,183
Wheat for grain, all 1,020
Oats for grain 420
Rye for grain (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 10,327,300
Cattle and calves 20,287
Goats 1,428
Hogs and pigs 280
Horses and ponies 719
Layers 565,289
Pullets 358,046
Sheep and lambs 730
Turkeys 54

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.