



Miller County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	144	-21
Land in farms (acres)	80,192	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	557	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,878,000	-31
Government payments	6,028,000	+120
Farm-related income	1,234,000	-46
Total farm production expenses	37,795,000	-30
Net cash farm income	17,344,000	-16
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	332,483	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	59,687	+167
Farm-related income	19,275	-39
Total farm production expenses	262,469	-11
Net cash farm income	120,445	+7

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	9
Woodland	16
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 26,635

33% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	24

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	48	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	5
\$100,000 or more	51	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	3
10 to 49 acres	34	24
50 to 179 acres	41	28
180 to 499 acres	17	12
500 to 999 acres	25	17
1,000 + acres	22	15

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	47,878	64	159	1,792	3,077
Crops	42,094	30	159	1,205	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,339	13	148	1,555	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	13,891	22	90	137	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	129	157	2,049	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	63	158	696	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	21,420	10	155	114	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,784	100	159	2,376	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2,343	99	158	684	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,334	40	158	1,925	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	145	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	141	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	220
Male	160
Female	60
Age	
<35	20
35 – 64	111
65 and older	89
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	207
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	12
New and beginning farmers	61

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	51
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Peanuts for nuts	19,685
Cotton, all	19,487
Corn for grain	6,261
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,524
Rye for grain	982

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	7,850
Goats	37
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	42
Layers	158
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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.