



Newton County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 292 | +2 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 42,767 | +5 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 146 | +3 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 12,354,000 | (D) |
| Government payments | 245,000 | +200 |
| Farm-related income | 535,000 | +11 |
| Total farm production expenses | 16,447,000 | +52 |
| Net cash farm income | -3,313,000 | -303 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 42,307 | (D) |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 6,990 | +200 |
| Farm-related income | 7,986 | +10 |
| Total farm production expenses | 56,324 | +49 |
| Net cash farm income | -11,347 | -298 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 15 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 85 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 20 |
| Pastureland | 30 |
| Woodland | 42 |
| Other | 8 |

Acres irrigated: 77

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 3 |
| Reduced till | 5 |
| Intensive till | 6 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 155 | 53 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 33 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 22 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 39 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 27 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 7 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 9 | 3 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 43 | 15 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 104 | 36 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 88 | 30 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 40 | 14 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 13 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 4 | 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 | 12,354 | 116 | 159 | 2,594 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 1,869 | 119 | 159 | 2,697 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 462 | 79 | 148 | 2,272 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 25 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 86 | 90 | 507 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 455 | 42 | 157 | 997 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 100 | 97 | 158 | 1,296 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 108 | 138 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 6 | 64 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 673 | 96 | 155 | 2,182 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 10,485 | 83 | 159 | 2,079 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 78 | 158 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 158 | (D) | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 64 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1 | 72 | 129 | 1,840 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 59 | 28 | 153 | 1,631 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 140 | 23 | 145 | 1,222 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 54 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 141 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Total Producers ^c | 485 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 80 |
| Male | 301 | | |
| Female | 184 | Farm organically | 1 |
| Age | | Sell directly to consumers | 7 |
| <35 | 31 | Hire farm labor | 25 |
| 35 – 64 | 264 | Are family farms | 96 |
| 65 and older | 190 | | |
| Race | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | |
| Asian | 3 | | |
| Black or African American | 32 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 450 | | |
| More than one race | - | | |
| Other characteristics | | | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 11 | | |
| With military service | 67 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 166 | | |
| | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 112 |
| | | Cattle and calves | 6,345 |
| | | Goats | 902 |
| | | Hogs and pigs | 13 |
| | | Horses and ponies | 568 |
| | | Layers | 1,329 |
| | | Pullets | 175 |
| | | Sheep and lambs | 191 |
| | | Turkeys | 72 |

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.