



Oconee County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	329	-12
Land in farms (acres)	35,667	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	108	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	42,181,000	-43
Government payments	383,000	+14
Farm-related income	928,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	32,146,000	-41
Net cash farm income	11,346,000	-45
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	128,208	-35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,459	+51
Farm-related income	11,313	+39
Total farm production expenses	97,708	-33
Net cash farm income	34,485	-37

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	30
Woodland	42
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 591

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	160	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	24	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	14
10 to 49 acres	116	35
50 to 179 acres	120	36
180 to 499 acres	31	9
500 to 999 acres	12	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	42,181	73	159	1,911	3,077
Crops	14,218	57	159	1,857	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56	105	148	2,477	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	83	90	490	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,746	5	138	209	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	795	90	155	2,077	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,963	55	159	1,384	3,073
Poultry and eggs	25,074	51	158	385	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,942	64	158	2,182	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	42	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	124	26	145	1,307	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	53	32	141	974	2,878

Total Producers ^c	539	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	332			
Female	207			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	42			
35 – 64	326			
65 and older	171			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	8			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	517	Hire farm labor	34	
More than one race	12			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14			
With military service	58			
New and beginning farmers	180			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,136,645
			Cattle and calves	8,213
			Goats	233
			Hogs and pigs	98
			Horses and ponies	551
			Layers	668
			Pullets	66,702
			Sheep and lambs	1,077
			Turkeys	-

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.