



Oglethorpe County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	427	+5
Land in farms (acres)	72,932	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	171	-14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	198,363,000	+10
Government payments	934,000	+34
Farm-related income	1,648,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	124,537,000	-15
Net cash farm income	76,409,000	+105
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	464,551	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,972	-1
Farm-related income	13,188	-16
Total farm production expenses	291,656	-19
Net cash farm income	178,944	+95

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	27
Woodland	41
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,609

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	147	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	86	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	6
10 to 49 acres	141	33
50 to 179 acres	149	35
180 to 499 acres	85	20
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000 + acres	12	3

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	198,363	10	159	527	3,077
Crops	14,077	58	159	1,858	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	368	85	148	2,310	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	279	50	157	1,150	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	71	112	158	1,419	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,887	6	138	221	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,472	76	155	1,531	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	184,287	9	159	230	3,073
Poultry and eggs	164,970	9	158	69	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,443	26	158	1,753	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	27	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12,495	1	129	340	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	60	145	1,936	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	47	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	84	141	1,703	2,878

Total Producers ^c	733	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,750
Male	475		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
Female	258		Soybeans for beans 793
Age		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops (D)
<35	60		Wheat for grain, all 599
35 – 64	421		
65 and older	252		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 8,851,650
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 15,109
Black or African American	13		Goats 1,067
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 14,678
White	706		Horses and ponies 475
More than one race	9		Layers 179,341
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 273,360
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs 510
With military service	75		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	249		

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.