



Pickens County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	258	-2
Land in farms (acres)	16,580	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	64	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	77,101,000	+6
Government payments	215,000	+890
Farm-related income	679,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	55,362,000	-9
Net cash farm income	22,632,000	+81
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	298,839	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,050	+12
Farm-related income	10,785	+48
Total farm production expenses	214,582	-7
Net cash farm income	87,722	+84

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	43
Woodland	23
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 61

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	109	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	37	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	38	15
10 to 49 acres	123	48
50 to 179 acres	85	33
180 to 499 acres	9	3
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	77,101	41	159	1,390	3,077
Crops	912	134	159	2,843	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	125	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	300	49	157	1,127	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	121	90	158	1,215	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	78	101	138	1,458	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	398	120	155	2,418	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	76,189	27	159	677	3,073
Poultry and eggs	75,033	26	158	199	3,007
Cattle and calves	952	89	158	2,404	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	62	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36	55	153	1,932	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	141	22	145	1,209	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	50	141	1,317	2,878

Total Producers ^c	420	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,611
Male	274		Vegetables harvested, all 103
Female	146	72	Sweet corn 71
Age		Farm organically	Land in berries 20
<35	64		Blueberries, all (D)
35 – 64	221	-	
65 and older	135		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,896,120
Asian	5	13	Cattle and calves 3,582
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 335
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 23
White	415	21	Horses and ponies 431
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 732
Other characteristics			Pullets 134,002
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	95	Sheep and lambs 93
With military service	50		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	203		

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.