



Polk County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	401	+14
Land in farms (acres)	62,261	+38
Average size of farm (acres)	155	+22
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	45,991,000	+31
Government payments	232,000	-47
Farm-related income	812,000	+120
Total farm production expenses	28,040,000	-14
Net cash farm income	18,995,000	+468
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	114,690	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,690	-44
Farm-related income	8,457	+83
Total farm production expenses	69,925	-24
Net cash farm income	47,369	+400

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	24
Woodland	26
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 124

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	190	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more	35	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	8
10 to 49 acres	175	44
50 to 179 acres	107	27
180 to 499 acres	69	17
500 to 999 acres	7	2
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	45,991	67	159	1,824	3,077
Crops	13,442	61	159	1,886	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	616	75	148	2,218	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	418	70	90	466	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	84	157	1,592	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	111	93	158	1,259	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	147	88	138	1,344	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	12,061	29	155	209	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,549	48	159	1,263	3,073
Poultry and eggs	27,650	48	158	364	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,515	25	158	1,749	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	54	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	72	153	2,098	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	158	20	145	1,144	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	37	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	48	141	1,304	2,878

Total Producers ^c	618	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	406	73	23,317
Female	212		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	781
<35	39	(Z)	Cotton, all
35 – 64	335		669
65 and older	244	Sell directly to consumers	Soybeans for beans
Race		5	653
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Wheat for grain, all
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	(D)
Black or African American	6	19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	610	Are family farms	1,509,651
More than one race	2	99	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			9,186
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Goats
With military service	85		834
New and beginning farmers	179		Hogs and pigs
			102
			Horses and ponies
			438
			Layers
			1,600
			Pullets
			182
			Sheep and lambs
			372
			Turkeys
			48

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.