



# Rabun County Georgia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	135	+18
Land in farms (acres)	7,606	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	56	-20
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,794,000	-26
Government payments	149,000	+8
Farm-related income	127,000	+248
Total farm production expenses	14,626,000	-22
Net cash farm income	1,444,000	-44
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	116,989	-37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,313	-12
Farm-related income	3,635	+49
Total farm production expenses	108,339	-35
Net cash farm income	10,697	-53

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	41
Pastureland	28
Woodland	27
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	43	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	13	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	18	13
10 to 49 acres	75	56
50 to 179 acres	37	27
180 to 499 acres	4	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,794</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25	118	148	2,532	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	18	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	461	62	158	683	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	136	92	138	1,371	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	220	135	155	2,582	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	7,411	81	158	591	3,007
Cattle and calves	679	105	158	2,486	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	41	153	1,782	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	76	145	2,103	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	141	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>227</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,519
Male	147	<b>84</b>	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Female	80		Tomatoes in the open (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Peppers, Bell (D)
<35	25	<b>2</b>	Cabbage, head (D)
35 – 64	119		
65 and older	83		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 528,000
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,209
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 79
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>33</b>	Hogs and pigs 116
White	226		Horses and ponies 119
More than one race	1		Layers 316
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	<b>93</b>	Sheep and lambs 229
With military service	19		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	80		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.