



Richmond County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	118	-4
Land in farms (acres)	13,300	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	113	(Z)
Total		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	196,000	+97
Total farm production expenses	3,295,000	+31
Net cash farm income	-890,000	-138
Per farm average		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	5,755	+56
Total farm production expenses	27,920	+36
Net cash farm income	-7,539	-148

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	6
Woodland	58
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 90

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	67	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	4	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	31
10 to 49 acres	38	32
50 to 179 acres	28	24
180 to 499 acres	7	6
500 to 999 acres	7	6
1,000 + acres	1	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	(D)	146	159	(D)	3,077
Crops	1,959	116	159	2,683	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	95	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	110	78	157	1,522	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32	131	158	1,647	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	52	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	317	127	155	2,499	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	120	133	158	2,673	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	51	153	1,911	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	145	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	80	141	1,680	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	192
Male	125
Female	67
Age	
<35	18
35 – 64	115
65 and older	59
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	1
Black or African American	25
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	163
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	57
New and beginning farmers	46

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	3
Sell directly to consumers	19
Hire farm labor	30
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,441
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,980
Cattle and calves	594
Goats	376
Hogs and pigs	130
Horses and ponies	131
Layers	1,194
Pullets	230
Sheep and lambs	325
Turkeys	155

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.