Taylor County
Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	224	-
Land in farms (acres)	64,139	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	286	+4
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	27,729,000	+22
Government payments	686,000	+35
Farm-related income	1,154,000	+98
Total farm production expenses	22,023,000	+6
Net cash farm income	7,547,000	+149
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	123,791	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,864	+32
Farm-related income	14,077	+81
Total farm production expenses	98,318	+6
Net cash farm income	33,690	+149

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	31
Pastureland	16
Woodland	41
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 4,064

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	116	52
$2,500 to $4,999	21	9
$5,000 to $9,999	17	8
$10,000 to $24,999	34	15
$25,000 to $49,999	7	3
$50,000 to $99,999	11	5
$100,000 or more	18	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	27	12
50 to 179 acres	107	48
180 to 499 acres	53	24
500 to 999 acres	22	10
1,000 + acres	12	5

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**27,729**	**87**	**159**	**2,188**	**3,077**
Crops	**10,259**	**68**	**159**	**2,034**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,337	55	148	2,045	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	81	90	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,727	45	138	685	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,071	82	155	1,810	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**17,470**	**67**	**159**	**1,757**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	16,165	63	158	469	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,247	78	158	2,338	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	101	153	2,298	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9	103	145	2,313	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]   367

Sex
Male   246
Female   121

Age
<35   12
35 – 64   173
65 and older   182

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   8
Black or African American   30
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   327
More than one race   2

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   -
With military service   65
New and beginning farmers   114

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **73**

Farm organically   **-**

Sell directly to consumers   **2**

Hire farm labor   **25**

Are family farms   **96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all   4,199
Peaches, all   (D)
Soybeans for beans   3,028
Peanuts for nuts   995
Oats for grain   780

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens   1,054,411
Cattle and calves   4,407
Goats   391
Hogs and pigs   (D)
Horses and ponies   90
Layers   155
Pullets   (D)
Sheep and lambs   195
Turkeys   (D)

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.