



Telfair County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	255	-15
Land in farms (acres)	52,186	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	205	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,321,000	+69
Government payments	725,000	+25
Farm-related income	1,097,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	7,272,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	4,871,000	+471
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,475	+99
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,895	+74
Farm-related income	13,544	-21
Total farm production expenses	28,518	+17
Net cash farm income	19,103	+571

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	8
Woodland	52
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 6,435

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	122	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	31	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	2
10 to 49 acres	61	24
50 to 179 acres	106	42
180 to 499 acres	59	23
500 to 999 acres	16	6
1,000 + acres	9	4

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	10,321	120	159	2,654	3,077
Crops	9,461	73	159	2,066	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	643	73	148	2,210	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,256	53	90	324	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	580	36	157	915	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,795	43	158	344	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,187	56	155	803	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	860	136	159	2,852	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	130	158	1,639	3,007
Cattle and calves	791	96	158	2,445	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	51	129	1,649	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	68	153	2,087	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	86	145	2,167	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	141	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	389	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 5,599
Male	266	72	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,017
Female	123		Peanuts for nuts 2,338
Age		Farm organically	Pecans, all (D)
<35	24	-	Corn for grain 639
35 – 64	215		
65 and older	150		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,218
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 3,555
Black or African American	31	Hire farm labor	Goats 482
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	15	Hogs and pigs 113
White	356		Horses and ponies 169
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 805
Other characteristics		96	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 40
With military service	50		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	144		

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.