Ware County
Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	248	-11
Land in farms (acres)	63,496	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	256	+26
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	31,714,000	+4
Government payments	1,210,000	+257
Farm-related income	2,879,000	+184
Total farm production expenses	23,446,000	-16
Net cash farm income	12,358,000	+206
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	127,880	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,729	+543
Farm-related income	31,992	+228
Total farm production expenses	94,540	-5
Net cash farm income	49,830	+245

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	36
Pastureland	6
Woodland	54
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 4,276

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	104	42
$2,500 to $4,999	18	7
$5,000 to $9,999	38	15
$10,000 to $24,999	39	16
$25,000 to $49,999	7	3
$50,000 to $99,999	8	3
$100,000 or more	34	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	30	12
10 to 49 acres	95	38
50 to 179 acres	62	25
180 to 499 acres	28	11
500 to 999 acres	14	6
1,000 + acres	19	8

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	**31,714**	**85**	**159**	**2,107**	**3,077**
Crops	**23,563**	**44**	**159**	**1,547**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	43	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,079	55	90	332	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	26	157	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12,028	9	158	136	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	10	37	64	533	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,069	54	155	625	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**8,151**	**88**	**159**	**2,223**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	98	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	824	93	158	2,436	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	16	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	74	153	2,109	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	227	14	141	492	2,878

Total Producers [c]   **389**

Sex
Male   267
Female   122

Age
<35   31
35 – 64   218
65 and older   140

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   1
Black or African American   5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   383
More than one race   -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   -
With military service   36
New and beginning farmers   123

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cotton, all	6,240
Peanuts for nuts	3,538
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,815
Pecans, all	1,939
Corn for grain	1,925

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	3,725
Goats	285
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	180
Layers	(D)
Pullets	24
Sheep and lambs	6
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.