



Wilcox County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	287	-21
Land in farms (acres)	90,704	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	316	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	98,642,000	-6
Government payments	3,486,000	+40
Farm-related income	1,690,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	64,326,000	-15
Net cash farm income	39,493,000	+19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	343,701	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,089	+101
Farm-related income	18,172	+15
Total farm production expenses	224,131	+8
Net cash farm income	137,605	+51

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	6
Woodland	28
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 19,001

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	143	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	58	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	3
10 to 49 acres	77	27
50 to 179 acres	99	34
180 to 499 acres	54	19
500 to 999 acres	22	8
1,000 + acres	26	9

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	98,642	32	159	1,157	3,077
Crops	37,193	32	159	1,293	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	47	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	14,254	20	90	132	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,330	15	157	230	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,049	40	158	327	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	123	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	54	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,878	33	155	254	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,449	31	159	809	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56,725	30	158	232	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	70	158	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	95	153	2,255	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	102	32	145	1,425	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	97	141	1,771	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	433
Male	298
Female	135
Age	
<35	46
35 – 64	184
65 and older	203
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	7
Black or African American	30
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	386
More than one race	10
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	49
New and beginning farmers	132

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	22
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	25,013
Peanuts for nuts	12,073
Vegetables harvested, all	3,126
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,169
Pecans, all	1,752

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,077,800
Cattle and calves	5,339
Goats	319
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	190
Layers	140
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
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.