Charlton County
Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	120	+43
Land in farms (acres)	20,710	+55
Average size of farm (acres)	173	+8
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	3,821,000	-57
Government payments	41,000	+64
Farm-related income	843,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	4,411,000	-4
Net cash farm income	295,000	-94
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	31,845	-70
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,885	-33
Farm-related income	25,557	-5
Total farm production expenses	36,762	-33
Net cash farm income	2,457	-96

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	11
Pastureland	12
Woodland	67
Other	9

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	63	53
$2,500 to $4,999	12	10
$5,000 to $9,999	18	15
$10,000 to $24,999	18	15
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1
$50,000 to $99,999	3	3
$100,000 or more	5	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	10	8
10 to 49 acres	51	43
50 to 179 acres	36	30
180 to 499 acres	15	13
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	6	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	**3,821**	**138**	**159**	**2,895**	**3,077**
Crops	**532**	**143**	**159**	**2,908**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27	117	148	2,529	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	78	86	157	1,634	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	221	74	158	970	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	138	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	206	137	155	2,595	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**3,289**	**115**	**159**	**2,602**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	2,792	94	158	678	3,007
Cattle and calves	436	114	158	2,554	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	27	129	1,292	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**183**
Sex	
Male	129
Female	54
Age	
<35	4
35 – 64	105
65 and older	74
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	164
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	33
New and beginning farmers	46

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**67**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**12**
Hire farm labor	**14**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	893
Corn for grain	105
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Land in berries	34
Blueberries, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	62
Cattle and calves	1,889
Goats	315
Hogs and pigs	260
Horses and ponies	116
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	21
Turkeys	-

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.