Colquitt County
Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	498	+3
Land in farms (acres)	185,959	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	373	-4
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	295,948,000	+18
Government payments	8,659,000	+76
Farm-related income	8,911,000	+68
Total farm production expenses	212,686,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	100,832,000	+102
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	594,274	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,259	+86
Farm-related income	42,230	+64
Total farm production expenses	427,080	-2
Net cash farm income	202,473	+97

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	65
Pastureland	5
Woodland	26
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 45,416

24% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	175	35
$2,500 to $4,999	40	8
$5,000 to $9,999	41	8
$10,000 to $24,999	45	9
$25,000 to $49,999	28	6
$50,000 to $99,999	19	4
$100,000 or more	150	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	27	5
10 to 49 acres	132	27
50 to 179 acres	158	32
180 to 499 acres	94	19
500 to 999 acres	43	9
1,000 + acres	44	9

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	**295,948**	**3**	**159**	**259**	**3,077**
Crops	**196,676**	**1**	**159**	**135**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,357	22	148	1,691	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	6	25	105	323
Cotton and cottonseed	31,325	4	90	46	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	118,054	1	157	25	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,870	16	158	164	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	30,156	4	155	71	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**99,272**	**24**	**159**	**518**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	89,154	22	158	166	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,402	27	158	1,761	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	56	129	1,715	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	79	16	153	1,449	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	101	145	2,297	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**842**

Sex
Male	585
Female	257

Age
<35	79
35 – 64	464
65 and older	299

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	43
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	785
More than one race	8

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20
With military service	99
New and beginning farmers	279

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**73**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**5**
Hire farm labor	**38**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cotton, all	50,150
Peanuts for nuts	31,816
Vegetables harvested, all	14,507
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,975
Corn for grain	4,543

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,254,238
Cattle and calves	13,805
Goats	464
Hogs and pigs	75
Horses and ponies	201
Layers	220,342
Pullets	273,000
Sheep and lambs	291
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.