



Jones County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	165	-6
Land in farms (acres)	36,437	+58
Average size of farm (acres)	221	+68
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	5,519,000	-47
Government payments	115,000	-26
Farm-related income	776,000	+238
Total farm production expenses	7,059,000	-29
Net cash farm income	-649,000	-183
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	33,449	-44
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,417	-55
Farm-related income	18,483	+230
Total farm production expenses	42,784	-25
Net cash farm income	-3,934	-188

(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	20
Pastureland	18
Woodland	52
Other	10

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	85	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	30	18
10 to 49 acres	25	15
50 to 179 acres	62	38
180 to 499 acres	30	18
500 to 999 acres	9	5
1,000 + acres	9	5

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	5,519	128	159	2,831	3,077
Crops	787	138	159	2,870	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	123	148	2,567	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	70	89	157	1,675	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	125	158	1,565	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	127	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	647	98	155	2,205	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,732	105	159	2,458	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	96	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	410	119	158	2,567	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	31	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	75	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	153	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	88	145	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	52	141	1,373	2,878

Total Producers ^c	287	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,758
Male	184	82	Short-rotation woody crops (D)
Female	103		Corn for grain (D)
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all (D)
<35	35	1	Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	181		
65 and older	71		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,732
Black or African American	12		Goats 522
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	275	13	Horses and ponies 363
More than one race	-		Layers 485
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 70
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	96	Sheep and lambs 68
With military service	49		Turkeys 50
New and beginning farmers	143		

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.