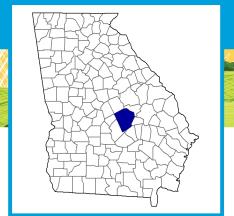


Laurens County Georgia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	626	-10
Land in farms (acres)	154,799	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	247	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,668,000	-28
Government payments	2,465,000	+22
Farm-related income	6,407,000	+139
Total farm production expenses	27,862,000	-27
Net cash farm income	6,678,000	+198
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,004	-21
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,885	+44
Farm-related income	28,603	+102
Total farm production expenses	44,508	-19
Net cash farm income	10,668	+230

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops Livestock, poultry, and products		
Cropland	28	
Pastureland	9	
Woodland	60	
Other	4	
Acres irrigated: 9,32	6	
	6% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices	s (% of farms)	
No till	8	
Reduced till	9	
Intensive till	11	
Cover crop	6	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	370	59	1 to 9 acres	48	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	8	10 to 49 acres	142	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	9	50 to 179 acres	231	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	7	180 to 499 acres	143	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	5	500 to 999 acres	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	4	1,000 + acres	26	4
\$100,000 or more	50	8			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	25,668	92	159	2,241	3,077
Crops	18,389	50	159	1,706	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,907	32	148	1,816	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,803	38	90	231	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,936	29	157	575	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	67	158	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	469	66	138	1,061	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	9	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,813	44	155	433	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,279	93	159	2,277	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	105	158	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,100	58	158	2,140	3,055
Milk from cows	3,595	19	64	694	1,892
Hogs and pigs	105	15	129	895	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	21	153	1,523	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	120	27	145	1,326	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	883	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d		
Sex Male Female	614 269	Have internet access	74	Cotton, all Peanuts for nuts Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans	10,493 5,895 5,492 2,985	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	45 474 364	Farm organically	-	Corn for grain	1,862	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- 2 65 -	Sell directly to consumers Hire	3 16	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	470 8,536	
White More than one race	809 7	farm labor	10	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,438 762 419	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 103 259	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) 536 145 13	

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.