



Marion County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	222	+9
Land in farms (acres)	63,931	+35
Average size of farm (acres)	288	+23
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	20,557,000	-25
Government payments	777,000	+112
Farm-related income	570,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	17,506,000	-27
Net cash farm income	4,398,000	-9
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	92,598	-31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,270	+92
Farm-related income	8,774	-39
Total farm production expenses	78,858	-33
Net cash farm income	19,812	-17

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	32
Woodland	42
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,805

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	99	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	5
\$100,000 or more	15	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	64	29
50 to 179 acres	68	31
180 to 499 acres	57	26
500 to 999 acres	17	8
1,000 + acres	15	7

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	20,557	103	159	2,361	3,077
Crops	5,047	88	159	2,371	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	792	70	148	2,174	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	793	68	90	448	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	196	61	157	1,286	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	14	137	158	1,778	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	51	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,890	62	155	1,275	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,510	73	159	1,833	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14,378	66	158	482	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,020	87	158	2,385	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	50	129	1,638	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	79	15	153	1,447	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	77	145	2,104	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	94	141	1,765	2,878

Total Producers ^c	356	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	72	
Male	221			
Female	135			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	29			
35 – 64	189			
65 and older	138			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	10			
Black or African American	45			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	24	
White	294			
More than one race	7			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5			
With military service	65			
New and beginning farmers	108			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	600,053
			Cattle and calves	6,148
			Goats	803
			Hogs and pigs	78
			Horses and ponies	278
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	246
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	73

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.