Talbot County
Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	102	+13
Land in farms (acres)	30,193	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	296	-21
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	1,073,000	+45
Government payments	242,000	-9
Farm-related income	1,044,000	+279
Total farm production expenses	2,217,000	-1
Net cash farm income	141,000	+115
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	10,519	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,714	-9
Farm-related income	23,725	+150
Total farm production expenses	21,737	-13
Net cash farm income	1,386	+113

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	16
Pastureland	14
Woodland	62
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 30

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	52	51
$2,500 to $4,999	12	12
$5,000 to $9,999	15	15
$10,000 to $24,999	10	10
$25,000 to $49,999	9	9
$50,000 to $99,999	3	3
$100,000 or more	1	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	3	3
10 to 49 acres	20	20
50 to 179 acres	32	31
180 to 499 acres	27	26
500 to 999 acres	15	15
1,000 + acres	5	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	**1,073**	**151**	**159**	**3,003**	**3,077**
Crops	**379**	**146**	**159**	**2,936**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	126	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	90	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6	125	157	2,024	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	82	104	158	1,367	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	113	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	263	132	155	2,548	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**694**	**140**	**159**	**2,876**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	2	146	158	2,068	3,007
Cattle and calves	675	106	158	2,488	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	129	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	124	153	2,467	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9	104	145	2,316	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	45	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	73	141	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]   **167**

Sex
Male   116
Female   51

Age
<35   1
35 – 64   87
65 and older   79

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   -
Black or African American   12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   154
More than one race   1

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   1
With military service   35
New and beginning farmers   32

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **79**

Farm organically   **-**

Sell directly to consumers   **5**

Hire farm labor   **27**

Are family farms   **93**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all   2,532
Pecans, all   (D)
Proso millet   (D)
Corn for silage or greenchop   (D)
Vegetables harvested, all   12

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens   -
Cattle and calves   1,747
Goats   124
Hogs and pigs   24
Horses and ponies   98
Layers   119
Pullets   (D)
Sheep and lambs   (D)
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.