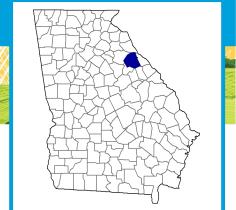


Wilkes County Georgia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	277	-13
Land in farms (acres)	91,121	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	329	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	154,825,000	+164
Government payments	536,000	-19
Farm-related income	1,243,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	91,472,000	+74
Net cash farm income	65,132,000	+683
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	558,936	+202
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	7,345	+16
Farm-related income	12,184	-21
Total farm production expenses	330,224	+99
Net cash farm income	235,135	+796

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

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Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	94	34	1 to 9 acres	13	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	11	10 to 49 acres	57	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	8	50 to 179 acres	116	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	13	180 to 499 acres	63	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	10	500 to 999 acres	14	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5	1,000 + acres	14	5
\$100,000 or more	53	19			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	ltem
Total	154,825	17	159	735	3,077
Crops	5,406	85	159	2,333	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	85	90	506	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	131	72	157	1,438	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20	136	158	1,728	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	26	138	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			64		1 204
woody crops		-	64		1,384
Other crops and hay	1,494	73	155	1,515	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	149,420	12	159	307	3,073
Poultry and eggs	140,804	12	158	88	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,035	32	158	1,809	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	64	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	129	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	53	153	1,921	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	80	145	2,120	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	46	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	60	141	1,483	2,878

Total Producers ^c	464	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	305 159	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Sorghum for silage/greenchop Nursery stock crops	11,032 367 (D) (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	22 268 174	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	9 3 10 - 441 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 24	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 20) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	7,287,301 13,780 559 (D) 189
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 82 134	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) 58 376

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.