



# Banks County Georgia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	450	-3
Land in farms (acres)	57,455	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	128	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	236,475,000	+39
Government payments	26,000	-97
Farm-related income	2,300,000	+99
Total farm production expenses	142,749,000	+29
Net cash farm income	96,051,000	+57
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	525,499	+44
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	2,324	-69
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,646	+65
Total farm production expenses	317,221	+33
Net cash farm income	213,446	+62

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,104
Pastureland	22,127
Woodland	18,278
Other	5,946

**Acres irrigated: 182**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	(Z)
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	133	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	139	31

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	42	9
10 to 49 acres	161	36
50 to 179 acres	154	34
180 to 499 acres	75	17
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000+ acres	6	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>236,475</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	397	97	147	2,317	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	92	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	85	157	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	860	62	139	987	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,178	84	152	1,917	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>233,662</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	227,181	10	154	91	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,509	20	156	1,641	3,047
Milk from cows	743	32	66	823	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	54	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	64	49	140	1,749	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	44	43	143	1,301	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>770</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87	
Male	498			
Female	272			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	39			
35 – 64	485			
65 and older	246			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	14			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4			
White	746	Hire farm labor	26	
More than one race	2			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17			
With military service	43			
New and beginning farmers	237			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,994,500
			Cattle and calves	14,264
			Goats	693
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	448
			Layers	533,691
			Pullets	653,409
			Sheep and lambs	154
			Turkeys	(D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.