



Candler County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	301	+53
Land in farms (acres)	80,603	+47
Average size of farm (acres)	268	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,156,000	+52
Government payments	1,028,000	+29
Farm-related income	961,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	30,394,000	+98
Net cash farm income	4,750,000	-48
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	110,152	-1
Government payments ^a	15,570	+43
Farm-related income ^a	7,506	-70
Total farm production expenses	100,977	+30
Net cash farm income	15,782	-66

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	29,357
Pastureland	4,957
Woodland	40,121
Other	6,168

Acres irrigated: 2,645

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	112	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5
\$100,000 or more	44	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	13	4
10 to 49 acres	83	28
50 to 179 acres	103	34
180 to 499 acres	61	20
500 to 999 acres	26	9
1,000+ acres	15	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	33,156	93	159	2,202	3,078
Crops	26,927	48	159	1,658	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,031	85	147	2,165	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	9,698	40	92	194	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	155	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,762	46	157	436	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,858	39	152	441	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,229	102	159	2,361	3,076
Poultry and eggs	2,930	98	154	726	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,022	94	156	2,378	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	66	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	112	143	1,966	2,909

Producers ^d	549	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	374		
Female	175		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	51		
35 – 64	248		
65 and older	250		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	46		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	20
White	501		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	56		
New and beginning farmers	168		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 3,214
			Goats 155
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 179
			Layers 55,992
			Pullets 36
			Sheep and lambs 282
			Turkeys (D)

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