



Gordon County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	592	-20
Land in farms (acres)	77,290	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	131	+29
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	368,408,000	+25
Government payments	374,000	-76
Farm-related income	5,413,000	+122
Total farm production expenses	223,152,000	+13
Net cash farm income	151,044,000	+50
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	622,311	+57
Government payments ^a	12,903	+78
Farm-related income ^a	48,332	+237
Total farm production expenses	376,945	+41
Net cash farm income	255,141	+87

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	31,932
Pastureland	26,173
Woodland	15,060
Other	4,125

Acres irrigated: 2,030

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	180	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	7
\$100,000 or more	110	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	59	10
10 to 49 acres	237	40
50 to 179 acres	201	34
180 to 499 acres	71	12
500 to 999 acres	14	2
1,000+ acres	10	2

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	368,408	8	159	361	3,078
Crops	18,611	60	159	1,875	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,081	44	147	1,829	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	89	92	506	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	337	53	155	1,255	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	58	121	157	1,676	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,189	9	139	261	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	49	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,865	72	152	1,511	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	349,797	6	159	147	3,076
Poultry and eggs	342,071	6	154	42	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,189	9	156	1,475	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	53	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	88	20	155	1,511	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	46	57	140	1,882	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6	78	143	1,791	2,909

Producers ^d	967	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	630	Have internet access	83
Female	337		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	78		
35 – 64	560	Sell directly to consumers	3
65 and older	329		
Race		Hire farm labor	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	9	Are family farms	95
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	941		
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	53		11,391,410
New and beginning farmers	312		Cattle and calves
			17,140
			Goats
			603
			Hogs and pigs
			912
			Horses and ponies
			609
			Layers
			116,459
			Pullets
			203,547
			Sheep and lambs
			321
			Turkeys
			495

^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.