



Monroe County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	198	-10
Land in farms (acres)	49,816	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	252	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	1,054,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	69,114,000	+62
Net cash farm income	27,765,000	+171
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	22,420	-7
Total farm production expenses	349,060	+79
Net cash farm income	140,225	+199

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	12,612
Pastureland	11,453
Woodland	20,323
Other	5,428

Acres irrigated: 71

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	70	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	5
\$100,000 or more	35	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	4
10 to 49 acres	68	34
50 to 179 acres	66	33
180 to 499 acres	26	13
500 to 999 acres	21	11
1,000+ acres	10	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	(D)	43	159	1,440	3,078
Crops	(D)	104	159	2,501	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,881	60	147	1,953	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	91	92	510	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11	121	155	2,023	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	408	77	157	960	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	437	75	139	1,170	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	790	98	152	2,214	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	91,221	32	159	723	3,076
Poultry and eggs	88,447	30	154	231	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,605	49	156	2,027	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	124	-	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	-	-	143	-	2,909

Producers ^d

354

Sex

Male	217
Female	137

Age

<35	54
35 – 64	193
65 and older	107

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	352
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	22
New and beginning farmers	162

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **89**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Wheat for grain, all	6,441
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,745
Oats for grain	180
Floriculture/bedding crops	42
Bedding/annuals/perennials	42

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,484,600
Cattle and calves	6,710
Goats	391
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	175
Layers	837
Pullets	314
Sheep and lambs	1,026
Turkeys	24

^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.