



# Polk County Georgia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	299	-25
Land in farms (acres)	51,432	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	172	+11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	60,789,000	+32
Government payments	13,000	-95
Farm-related income	1,594,000	+96
Total farm production expenses	37,086,000	+32
Net cash farm income	25,309,000	+33
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	203,309	+77
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	1,804	-51
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	20,430	+142
Total farm production expenses	124,035	+77
Net cash farm income	84,646	+79

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	21,006
Pastureland	9,147
Woodland	17,492
Other	3,787

### Acres irrigated: 194

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	99	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	30	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	8
10 to 49 acres	114	38
50 to 179 acres	106	35
180 to 499 acres	39	13
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000+ acres	11	4

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>60,789</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,636</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,556	41	147	1,801	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,366	62	92	335	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	98	85	155	1,723	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	111	110	157	1,497	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	26	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	56	152	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>44,153</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	40,019	50	154	387	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,386	37	156	1,893	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	61	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	8	155	1,206	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	218	16	143	676	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>555</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78	
Male	336			
Female	219			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	55			
35 – 64	282			
65 and older	218			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19	
White	550			
More than one race	1			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8			
With military service	60			
New and beginning farmers	272			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,515,675
			Cattle and calves	6,362
			Goats	644
			Hogs and pigs	77
			Horses and ponies	308
			Layers	1,620
			Pullets	113
			Sheep and lambs	543
			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.